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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

SECTION I

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Acetone
This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog #'s

Synonyms: Dimethyl Ketone, 2-Propanone, Dimethyl Ketal
Formula: CH₃COCH₃

Manufacturer: Pharmco Products Inc.
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SECTION II

COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

%wt	Material	CAS	Exposure Limits
100%	Acetone	67-64-1	750ppm TWA; 1000 ppm STEL

SECTION III

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Routes of Exposure:

Swallowing: May cause headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness or drowsiness

Skin Absorption: No harmful affects with normal skin.

Inhalation: High vapor concentration may cause burning sensation in nose and throat and stinging and watering in the eyes. At concentrations which cause irritation, dizziness, faintness, drowsiness, nausea and vomiting may also occur.

Skin Contact: No evidence of harmful effects from available information.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation including stinging, tearing, and redness

Effects of Repeated Overexposure: No adverse effects anticipated from available information.

Other Health Hazards: None currently known

Medical Conditions Aggravated by

Overexposure:

Skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis.

SECTION IV FIRST AID

Obtain medical attention for all cases of over-exposure.

Swallowing: If patient is fully conscious, give two glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Skin: Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; Give artificial respiration if not breathing;

If breathing is difficult oxygen may be given by qualified personnel;

Obtain medical assistance is discomfort persists.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT remove contact lenses, if worn. Obtain medical attention.

Note to Physician: Aspirated acetone may cause severe lung damage.

Stomach contents should be evacuated quickly in a manner which avoids aspiration.

SECTION V FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire/Explosive Properties

Flash Point: 0F (-18C) Tag Closed Cup

Flammable Limits in Air: 2.15 - 13.0% (by volume)

Flammability Classification: 3 (NFPA)

1993 Emergency Response Guidebook: Guide 26

1996 North American Emergency Response Guidebook: Guide 127

Extinguishing Media: Apply alcohol-type or all-purpose foam by manufacturer's recommended techniques for large fires. Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical media for small fires.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures; Use water spray to disperse vapors - re-ignition is possible; Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

Vapors may settle in low or confined spaces.

May produce a floating fire hazard.

Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use.

SECTION VI

SPILL/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small spills can be flushed with large amounts of water.

Large spills: Eliminate all ignition sources; ground all equipment; do not walk through spill; stop spill if possible; prevent entry into sewers, confined spaces, etc.; use a vapor suppressing foam to reduce vapors; absorb spill with non-combustible matter and transfer to containers; use non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

SECTION VII HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flammable material - keep away from heat, sparks, and flame; sudden releases of hot organic vapors or mists from process equipment operating at elevated temperature may result in ignitions without the presence of obvious ignition sources.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Keep container closed.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Ground container when transferring product.

Vapors may collect in containers; treat empty containers as hazardous.

Wash thoroughly after handling

Vapors may settle in low or confined areas

SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Special, local ventilation is needed where vapors escape to the workplace air

Respiratory Protection: Use self-contained breathing apparatus in high vapor concentration

Personal Protective Equipment: gloves, lab coat or uniform, safety glasses, eye wash, safety shower

SECTION IX

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: clear, colorless liquid

Odor: characteristic

Vapor pressure @ 20C: 184 mm Hg

Vapor density: 2.0 (air =1)

Boiling point @ 760mm Hg: 56.29C (133.3F)

Freezing Point: -96.54C (-141.77F)

Solubility in Water: 100% @ 20C

Specific Gravity : .792 @ 20/20C

Density @ 20C 6.6lbs/gal

Evaporation Rate: 14.4 (butyl acetate = 1)

Percent Volatiles: 100%

SECTION X

STABILITY/REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: None known

Incompatibility/Materials to avoid: strong oxidizing agents; strong inorganic acids; alkalis

Hazardous Combustion/Decomposition Products:

Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION XI DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Vapors may collect in empty containers. Treat empty containers as hazardous.

Dispose of spill-clean up and other wastes in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

SECTION XII TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Acetone

Hazard Class: 3

UN Number: 1090

IMO Information: Acetone

Label of Class: 3

Packing Group II

Low flashpoint group

SECTION XIII REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal EPA

Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release quantities of Hazardous Substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in CFR. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Chemical	CAS Number	Upper Bound Conc. %
Acetone	67-64-1	100%
Methanol	67-56-1	.0200
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	500ppm
Benzene	71-43-2	30ppm
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6	20 ppm

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on threshold planning quantities and release reporting based on reportable quantities in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311, and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are: none

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: none.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:

The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

State Right to Know

California - The product may contain trace levels of benzene, formaldehyde, and acetaldehyde known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Massachusetts

Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances (=>.0001%)

Benzene (CAS 71-43-2) upper bound conc. 30ppm

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0) upper bound conc. 20ppm

Acetaldehyde (CAS 75-07-0) upper bound conc. 20ppm

Hazardous Substances (=>1%)

Acetone (CAS 67-64-1) upper bound conc. 100%

Pennsylvania

Hazardous Substances (=>1%)

Acetone (CAS 67-64-1) upper bound conc. 100%

California SCAQMD Rule 443.1 VOC's:

VOC 790 g/l; Vapor pressure 184mm Hg @ 20C

The information contained herein is based on data considered to be accurate. However, no warranty is expressed regarding the accuracy of these data or the results to be obtained from the use thereof. It is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product.