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NIACET ANHYDROUS  
SODIUM ACETATE

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## ANHYDROUS SODIUM ACETATE

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### SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: NIACET Sodium Acetate, Anhydrous  
Chemical Synonyms: ASA; acetic acid, sodium salt  
Chemical Family: organic acid, sodium salt  
Chemical Formula:  $C_2H_3O_2Na$

### SECTION II - INGREDIENTS

	<u>% by wt.</u>	<u>CAS #</u>
Sodium Acetate (dry basis)	99 min	127-09-3
Water	0.7 max	7732-18-5

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	82.03	Appearance:	fine white crystals
pH of 10% Aq Soln:	7.5 to 9.2	Odor:	odorless
Melting Point:	324 °C	Boiling Point:	not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	not applicable	Bulk Density:	approx. 50 lbs./cu. ft.
Solubility in Water:	34% at 20°C	Reactivity in Water:	does not react

### SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flash Point: None by Tag Closed Cup      Flammable Limits: Not Determined  
Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable  
Unusual Hazards: Avoid dispersion of dust.  
Extinguishing Media: Appropriate media for surrounding fire.

### SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.  
Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents

### SECTION VI - TOXICITY DATA

Sodium Acetate is a non-toxic food chemical and **Generally Recognized As Safe** by the FDA.

Occupational Exposure: No exposure limits have been set by OSHA, NIOSH or ACGIH.  
Carcinogen: IARC: NO, NTP: NO, OSHA: NO

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## **SECTION VII - HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

Primary Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion: If swallowed, wash mouth out with water.  
Eye Contact: Can cause irritation. Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, hold eyelids open.  
Get medical attention.  
Skin Contact: May cause irritation of the skin. Wash area with soap and water.  
Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
Inhalation: If irritation develops, remove to fresh air.

Effects of Overexposure: Dust, in high concentration, may cause irritation of eyes, nose and throat.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None identified. Handle with reasonable care.

## **SECTION VIII - EMPLOYEE PROTECTION**

Protective Clothing: Appropriate work apparel. Plastic or rubber gloves optional.  
Eye Protection: Safety glasses should always be worn when working with chemicals.  
Respiratory Protection: Material should be handled in a manner that does not produce airborne particles.  
If dust is a problem a dust mask or respirator is recommended.

## **SECTION IX - SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

Action to be Taken for Spills:

Wear suitable protective clothing including a respirator or dust mask. Sweep up spillage and collect for disposal. Wash down area with large quantities of water.

Disposal Methods:

Material is biodegradable. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

## **SECTION X - OTHER REGULATORY CONTROLS**

Sodium Acetate	TSCA Inventory:	YES (all ingredients)
	OSHA Hazard:	NO
	Regulated under RECRA:	NO
	Regulated under CERCLA:	NO
	Regulated under SARA Title III:	NO

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