1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product information

Commercial Product Name
Monochloroacetic Acid
Chemical Formula CICH\(_2\)CO\(_2\)H Molecular wt. 94.50
70% Solution

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture

Recommended restrictions on use
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Niagara Falls, NY
14304 U.S.A.
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niacetcsr@niacet.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

For Niacet Corporation, Niagara Falls, U.S.A. products:
Chemtrec: +1 (800) 424 9300, +1 (703) 527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect (Central Nervous System, Heart, Skeletal Muscle, Kidney), Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive

Rapidly absorbed through skin

Classification according to GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
2.2 Label elements

Labeling according to GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram
Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
P273 Avoid release to the environment
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES:
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

2.3 Other hazards

HMIS Classification
Chronic Health hazard: *
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards:0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0
Potential Health Effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and
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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Chemical nature: Monochloroacetic Acid
Formula: CICH₂CO₂H
Synonyms: MCA, MCAA, chloroacetic acid
Molecular Weight: 94.50 g/mol
Component Classification Concentration 70%

Monochloroacetic Acid
CAS-No. 79-11-8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If Inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to a hospital. Consult a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to a hospital.

If Swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : No information available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treatment : No information available.
5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES – NOT FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTABLE

5.1 Extinguishing media
Extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. – Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further Information
Not Flammable or Combustible

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end uses
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION

8.1 Exposure Limit Values

Components CAS-No. Value Control parameters Basis
Chloroacetic acid 79-11-8 TWA 0.5 ppm
USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks Skin contact does contribute to exposure. Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
TWA 0.5 ppm USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Upper respiratory tract irritation. Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
Danger of cutaneous absorption TWA 0.5 ppm USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)
Skin

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Splash Protection
Material: Nitrile rubber

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from the supplier, contact the supplier of the approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection

Face Shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hygiene Measures

Avoid Contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Information (appearance, odor)**

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**Important health safety and environmental information**

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9.2 Other data

Surface tension  no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous reactions  : no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid  : no data available.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid:  Strong oxidizing agents, Strong Bases, Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. – Carbon Oxide, Hydrogen chloride gas
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50/Oral/Rat  :  55 mg/kg
LD50/Oral/Mouse:  165 mg/kg
LC50/Inhalation/Rat:  180 mg/m3
LD50/Dermal/Rabbit:  175 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion
No data available

Sensitization
Respiratory or Skin: no data available
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Long term toxicity

Carcinogenicity: This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive: No Data Available

Specific Target Organ: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure. No Data Available. (single exposure; Globally Harmonized System) Repeated exposure; Globally Harmonized System – No Data Available

Aspiration Hazard: No Data Available

Human experience

Inhalation
Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed

Skin contact
Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eye contact
Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

Additional Information
RTECS: AF8575000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to other organisms

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Toxicity to fish LC50 - Poe cilia reticulata (guppy) - 369 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 71 - 85 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 28 - 70 mg/l - 48 h
EC50 - Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae) - 0.028 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biological degradability: Biodegradability aerobic
Result: 91 % - Biodegradable
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

Readily biodegradable: No Data Available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No Data Available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No Data Available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No Data Available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated Packaging
Dispose of as unused product in accordance with federal, state and local regulations
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

DOT (US)

UN number: 1750 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II
Primary: Poison
Subsidiary: Corrosive
Labels: Toxic
Proper shipping name: Chloroacetic Acid, liquid
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1750 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Chloroacetic Acid, liquid
Marine Pollutant: Yes

IATA

UN number: 1750 Class: 6.1 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Chloroacetic Acid, liquid

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive

SARA 302 Components: The following components are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
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SARA 313 Components: The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
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SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard, Chronic health hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Component: Chloroacetic Acid CAS-No. 79-11-8

Pennsylvania Right to Know Component: Chloroacetic Acid CAS-No. 79-11-8

New Jersey Right to Know Component: Chloroacetic Acid CAS-No. 79-11-8

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Other regulation: None known.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Training advice
Read the safety data sheet before using the product.

Further information
The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet
Regulations, databases, literature, own tests.

Additions, Deletions, Revisions
IMPORTANT

Monochloroacetic acid is an extremely hazardous substance and a toxic chemical subject to reporting requirements of Section 302 & 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), Title III.

In New York State, this product may not be delivered to a tank that is not registered with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation under regulation 6NYCRR Part 596, Registration of Hazardous Substances Bulk Storage Tanks. Similar regulations may exist in other states.

The information herein is given in good faith and believed to be accurate and has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable. Buyer assumes all risk of use, storage and handling of this product in compliance with applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations.