

Material Safety Data Sheet



ASEPTI-WASH

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : ASEPTI-WASH
Product use : Instrument cleaner
Supplier : Ecolab Healthcare Division
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352

Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
acetic acid, (ethylenedinitrilo)tetra-, tetrasodium salt	64-02-8	10 - 30

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. (Liquid.)
Emergency overview : Warning!
CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
Will corrode a wide variety of metals. Non-corrosive for skin.
Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Routes of entry : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
Potential acute health effects
Eyes : Irritating to eyes.
Skin : Irritating to skin.
Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Wash clothing before reuse.
Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Auto-ignition temperature : Not available.

Flash point : > 100°C

Flammable limits

Upper: Not available.

Lower: Not available.

Products of combustion : Not available.

Fire-fighting media and instructions : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fires.

Dike area of fire to prevent product run-off.

No specific hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas.

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for cleaning up : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.-

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling : Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not add water directly to product. Slowly stir product into water. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Store between 0 and 30°C

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering controls : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective occupational exposure limits.

Personal protection

Eyes : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

Hands : For prolonged or repeated handling, use Impervious gloves.

Skin : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Respiratory : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid. (Liquid.)
Colour	: Colourless to light yellow.
Odour	: Fragrance-like.
pH	: 13.3 (100%)
Boiling/condensation point	: >100 °C
Melting/freezing point	: Not available.
Specific gravity	: 1.15 (Water = 1)
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable.
Vapour density	: Not available.
Odour threshold	: Not available.
Evaporation rate	: Not available.
LogK _{ow}	: Not available.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable.
Conditions of instability	: Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	: Not available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	: Not available.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Eyes	: Irritating to eyes.
Skin	: Irritating to skin.
Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Irritancy of Product	: Hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive effects :	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Sensitization to Product	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Synergistic Products (Toxicologically)	: Not available.

Toxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
Not available.				

Target organs	: Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: eye, lens or cornea.
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Section 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Result</u>
acetic acid, (ethylenedinitrilo) tetra-, tetrasodium salt	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	486 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	1030 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	2070 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	3092 mg/l

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂...). Some metallic oxides.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional Information
TDG Classification	UN3267	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate)	8	II	<u>Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index</u> 1 <u>Special provisions</u> 16

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

WHMIS : Class E: Corrosive material.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations*.

Section 16. Other information

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Responsible name : Regulatory Affairs

Date of previous issue : No Previous Validation.

Notice to reader

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