



# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # RC-089

Sodium Acetate

Size: 500g





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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: sodium acetate
Chemical name	: Sodium Acetate
EC-No.	: 204-823-8
CAS-No.	: 127-09-3
Product code	: 187S
Type of product	: Pure substance, Hygroscopic substance. Preventive measures apply to the substance in dry state only
Formula	: C2H3NaO2
Synonyms	: acetic acid sodium salt / acetic acid sodium salt, anhydrous / acetic acid, sodium salt / anhydrous sodium acetate / E262 / FEMA number 3024 / sodium acetate / sodium acetate, anhydrous
Product group	: Raw material
BIG No	: 10768

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Research purposes
Use of the substance/mixture	: Dyestuff/pigment: intermediate product Laboratory chemical Food industry: Preserving agent

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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63132-1429 Saint Louis - United States  
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504  
[technical@GBiosciences.com](mailto:technical@GBiosciences.com) - [www.GBiosciences.com](http://www.GBiosciences.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
sodium acetate	(CAS-No.) 127-09-3 (EC-No.) 204-823-8	100	Not classified

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Victim is fully conscious: immediately induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Coughing. Slight irritation. Respiratory difficulties.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Slight irritation. Red skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Slight irritation. Redness of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: AFTER INGESTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Nausea. Vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Red skin. Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Runny nose. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Not easily combustible. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Heating increases the fire hazard. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Reactivity hazard: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Reactivity hazard: gas-tight suit.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Provide equipment/receptacles with earthing. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills. If reacting: dilute toxic gas/vapour with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.
Methods for cleaning up	: Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid raising dust. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In finely divided state: use spark-/explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Heat and ignition sources	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
Information on mixed storage	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. water/moisture.
Storage area	: Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Provide the tank with earthing. Meet the legal requirements.
Special rules on packaging	: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>sodium acetate (127-09-3)</b>	
<b>United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>sodium acetate (127-09-3)</b>	
<b>DNEL/DMEL (Workers)</b>	
Acute - systemic effects, dermal	72 mg/kg bw/day
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation	6347.36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	12 mg/kg bw/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	1057.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>DNEL/DMEL (General population)</b>	
Acute - systemic effects, dermal	36 mg/kg bw/day
Acute - systemic effects, inhalation	3103.45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acute - systemic effects, oral	36 mg/kg bw/day
Long-term - systemic effects, oral	6 mg/kg bw/day
Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation	521.73 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long-term - systemic effects, dermal	6 mg/kg bw/day
<b>PNEC (Water)</b>	
PNEC aqua (freshwater)	0.1 mg/l
PNEC aqua (marine water)	0.01 mg/l

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<b>PNEC (Sediment)</b>	
PNEC sediment (freshwater)	0 mg/kg dwt
PNEC sediment (marine water)	0 mg/kg dwt
<b>PNEC (Soil)</b>	
PNEC soil	0 mg/kg dwt
<b>PNEC (STP)</b>	
PNEC sewage treatment plant	0.72 g/l

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. PVC

#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Powder. Grains. Needles.
Molecular mass	: 82.03 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless to white.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8.9 (0.8 %)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 324 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 250 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 607 °C
Decomposition temperature	: > 400 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 1.53
Density	: 1530 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ether. Water: soluble
Log Pow	: -3.72 (Calculated, KOWWIN)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available

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Oxidising properties : No data available

Explosive limits : Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

VOC content : 0 %

Other properties : Hygroscopic. Basic reaction.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reacts violently with (strong) oxidizers.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	5200 mg/kg (Rat, Literature study, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit, Literature study, Dermal)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 8.9 (0.8 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 8.9 (0.8 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 5000 mg/kg). Non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin > 5000 mg/kg). Slightly irritant to skin. Slightly harmful by inhalation. Slightly irritant to eyes.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
Ecology - air	: Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014). Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Not harmful to crustacea. Slightly harmful to fishes. Groundwater pollutant. Not harmful to algae. Not harmful to bacteria.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified

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LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Danio rerio, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 1000 mg/l (EU Method C.2, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

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ErC50 (algae)	> 1000 mg/l (ISO 10253, 72 h, Skeletonema costatum, Salt water, Experimental value, GLP)
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	
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Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.675 g O <sub>2</sub> /g substance
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
<b>sodium acetate (127-09-3)</b>	
BCF other aquatic organisms 1	3.162 (BCFWIN, Calculated value)
Log Pow	-3.72 (Calculated, KOWWIN)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	
<b>sodium acetate (127-09-3)</b>	
Log Koc	0 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v1.66, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
<b>sodium acetate (127-09-3)</b>	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	
No additional information available	

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Should not be landfilled with household waste. Remove to an authorized dump. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. Dissolve or mix with a combustible solvent. Specific preliminary treatment.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 16 05 09 - discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not regulated
UN-No. (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

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### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated

Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated

Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated

Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated

Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

sodium acetate is not on the REACH Candidate List

sodium acetate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

sodium acetate is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

sodium acetate is not subject to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC

VOC content : 0 %

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Safety Data Sheet applicable for regions : GB - United Kingdom

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*