# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Sodium Acetate Trihydrate, ACS Reagent Grade

Product Number: RDCS0250

Other Identifying Product Numbers: RDCS0250-2.5A5, RDCS0250-500B1

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

# 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

## 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms: None required.

Signal Word: None required.

Hazard Statements: None required.

Precautionary Statements: None required.

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#### 2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

# **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

## 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	<b>CAS Number</b>	Weight%
Sodium Acetate Trihydrate	$NaC_2H_3O_2\cdot 3H_2O$	136.08 g/mol	6131-90-4	100.00%

## **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Wash areas of contact with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

#### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Not expected to require special treatment.

# **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

## 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

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# **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

## 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

# 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Small amounts may be flushed to the drain with excess water.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from physical damage. Keep in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry area.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

## 8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

## 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

# 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless/white solid

Physical State: Solid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

**pH:** 7.50 - 9.65

Melting/Freezing Point: Data not available.

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Data not available.

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.45

**Solubility:** Data not available.

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

**ExplosiveProperties:** Data not available. **Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

## 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Nitric acid, fluoride, potassium nitrate, strong oxidizers and diketene.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

## 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

### **Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

## **Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Sodium Acetate, Anhydrous) 3530 mg/kg, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. Investigated as a mutagen.

#### **Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### **Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

## **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

## **Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

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# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

## 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

# 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

## 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

# **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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Not regulated according to IATA Regulations.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

- 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards
  Not listed.
- 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Not listed.
- 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

  Not listed.
- 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

  Not listed.
- 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List Not listed.
- 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances Not listed.
- 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

  Not listed.
- 15.8. California Proposition 65
  - Not listed.
- 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)
  Sodium Acetate Trihydrate (CAS # 6131-90-4): Present (DSL)
- 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List Sodium Acetate Trihydrate (CAS # 6131-90-4): Present

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15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),

European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

# **SECTION 16: Other Information**

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

# 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 1
Special Hazard:



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### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

# **DISCLAIMER**

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.

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