



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Acetylsalicylic Acid  
SYNONYMS: 2-(Acetyloxy)benzoic Acid  
PRODUCT NUMBER: A118  
CAS NO: 50-78-2  
NIOSH/RTECS NO: VO0700000  
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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Acetylsalicylic Acid	50-78-2	>99.5 %	ACGIH TLV: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 3. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Product Description: Acetylsalicylic Acid  
Formula: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular Weight: 180.16 g/mol  
Storage Temperature: RT  
pH (0.10 g/L): Under Development (3.0 – 4.0 suspected range)  
Vapor Density: N/A  
Melting Point: 135-145 °C (Dec)  
Specific Gravity: 1.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Solubility: Slightly soluble in water. More soluble in hot water. Will decompose in boiling water.  
Appearance: White crystalline powder  
Odor: Odorless. Will hydrolyze in moist air and smell like acetic acid.

## 4. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label Hazard Warnings: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin  
Label Precautionary Statements: Do not breathe dust. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.  
Laboratory Protective Equipment: Safety glasses, protective gloves, lab coat, and appropriate respirator

HMIS Rating:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Personal Protection Equipment
	3	1	0	J
NFPA Rating:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Special Hazards
	2	1	0	N/A

Storage and Handling Precautions: Store in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dry place. Protect from moisture. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 5. POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS/ TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	200
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IP-Rat)(mg/Kg):	340
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IP-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	167
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Effects of Overexposure:	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, blood thinning, liver or kidney damage, tremor, analgesia	
Target Organs:	Blood	
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	Hemophilia, pre-existing liver or kidney disorders	
Routes of Entry:	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact	

## 6. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

## 7. FIRE HAZARDS & FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Closed Cup):	N/A	
Flammable Limits:	Upper – N/A %	Lower – N/A %
Fire Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.	
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.	
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.	
Toxic Gases Produced:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide	

## 8. REACTIVITY & CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture, incompatibles
Incompatibles:	Alkali hydroxides or carbonates, strong oxidizers, strong acids and bases
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

## 9. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS/PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Ventilation:	Ventilation hood recommended
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.
Eye/Skin Protection:	Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur. Wear chemical safety goggles. Use appropriate chemical protective gloves when handling. Showering and changing into street clothes after work is recommended.

## 10. SPILLS & LEAKS

Spill or Discharge:	Wear suitable protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus if available. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water.
Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	N/A

## 11. TRANSPORTATION DATA

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A
International: IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A
IATA:	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A

## 12. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulatory Information

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TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients: No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

SARA TITLE III NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: Yes

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

International Regulatory Information

Risk Phrases: 22 – Harmful if swallowed  
36/37/38 – Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin

Safety Phrases: 22 – Do not breathe dust  
45 – In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately  
36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection

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