



# Fisher Scientific

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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Acetic acid, sodium salt
<b>Cat No.</b>	S210-2; S210-500
<b>Synonyms</b>	Sodium acetate
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals
<b>Company</b> Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b> CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### CAUTION!

#### Emergency Overview

May cause skin, eye, and respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.  
Hygroscopic.

**Appearance** White

**Physical State** Powder Solid

**odor** vinegar-like

**Target Organs** No information available.

#### Potential Health Effects

#### Acute Effects

#### Principle Routes of Exposure

**Eyes**

May cause irritation

**Skin**

May cause irritation

**Inhalation**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract

**Ingestion**

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

**Chronic Effects**

None known

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

No information available.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Haz/Non-haz**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium acetate	127-09-3	99

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flash Point</b>	> 250°C / > 482°F
<b>Method</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	607°C / 1124.6°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. chemical foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health 1

Flammability 1

Instability 1

Physical hazards N/A

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

*NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### **Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>odor</b>	vinegar-like
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	7.5-9.2 5% aq.sol.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	324°C / 615.2°F
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	> 250°C / > 482°F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available.
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available.
<b>log Pow</b>	No data available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	82.03
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C2H3NaO2

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Avoid dust formation.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>	None under normal processing.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity****Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium acetate	3530 mg/kg ( Rat )	10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	30 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

<b>Irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	No information available.
<b><u>Chronic Toxicity</u></b>	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sodium acetate	Not listed	5000 mg/L LC50 24 h	= 7200 mg/L EC50 Pseudomonas putida 18 h	1000 mg/L EC50 > 48 h

**Persistence and Degradability**      Readily biodegradable.  
**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**      No information available  
**Mobility**      No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Methods**      Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**      Not regulated  
**TDG**      Not regulated  
**IATA**      Not regulated  
**IMDG/IMO**      Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Sodium acetate	X	X	-	204-823-8	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**  
X - Listed  
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.  
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.  
 P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance  
 R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.  
 S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule  
 T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.  
 XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).  
 Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.  
 Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

**SARA 313**  
Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**Clean Water Act**  
Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**  
Not applicable

**OSHA**  
Not applicable

**CERCLA**  
Not Applicable

**California Proposition 65**  
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know**  
Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**  
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Canada**

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

WHMIS Hazard Class  
Non-controlled

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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End of MSDS