

# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 	<b>Flammable material; avoid heat and sources of ignition.</b> <b>Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.</b>	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Acetic Acid n-Amyl Ester</b>		
Catalog Number	A0021	Supplier	TGI America 9211 N. Harborage St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	n-Amyl acetate		
Chemical Formula	CH <sub>3</sub> COO(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>		
CAS Number	628-63-7	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Acetic Acid n-Amyl Ester	628-63-7	Min. 98.0 (GC)	Not available.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) >1600mg/kg Rabbit LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 7400mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.
Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate existing medical conditions.

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	Flammable.	Auto-Ignition	360°C (680°F)
Flash Points	23.88°C (75°F).	Flammable Limits	LOWER: 1.1% UPPER: 7.5%
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	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.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Flammable liquid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup Instructions  
 Flammable liquid. Irritating material.  
 Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

Handling and Storage Information  
 FLAMMABLE. IRRITANT. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.  
 Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, alkalis (bases).

**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls  
 Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower is proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection  
 Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.



Exposure Limits  
 Not available.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state @ 20°C	Liquid. (Clear, colorless.)	Solubility	Very soluble in ethanol, ether.
Specific Gravity	0.876 (water=1)		
Molecular Weight	130.19	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	148°C (298.4°F)	Vapor Pressure	0.5 kPa (@ 20°C)
Melting Point	-100°C (-148°F)	Vapor Density	4.5 (Air = 1)
Refractive Index	1.4023 @ 20°C	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Banana-like.
Viscosity	Dynamic: 1.58 cP	Taste	Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data**

Stability  
 This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

Conditions of Instability  
 Avoid excessive heat and light.

Incompatibilities  
 Highly reactive with strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis (bases).

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number  
 AJ1925000

Routes of Exposure  
 Eye Contact. Ingestion. inhalation.

Toxicity Data  
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Chronic Toxic Effects  
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	n-Amyl acetate's production and use as a solvent and flavor ingredient may lead to its release to the environment through various waste streams. n-Amyl acetate occurs naturally in fruits and may be released into the environment as a plant volatile. Based on a vapor pressure of 3.5 mm Hg at 25 deg C, n-amy acetate is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase n-amy acetate is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals with an atmospheric half-life of about 3 days. n-Amyl acetate is expected to possess moderate mobility in soils based upon an estimated Koc value of 400. Volatilization from dry soil surfaces is expected based upon the vapor pressure of this compound. Volatilization from moist soil surfaces is also expected based upon a Henry's Law constant of 3.9X10 <sup>-4</sup> atm-cu m/mol. This compound is expected to biodegrade in both soils and aquatic environments based upon results from aqueous screening biodegradation studies. In water, n-amy acetate is not expected to adsorb to sediment or particulate matter given its estimated Koc value. This compound is expected to volatilize from water surfaces given its Henry's Law constant. Estimated volatilization half-lives for a model river and model lake are 6 and 127 hours respectively. Hydrolysis is expected to occur slowly based upon estimated hydrolysis half-lives of 2 years and 78 days at pH 7 and 8 respectively. The potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is considered moderate, not high, based on an estimated BCF value 30. Occupational exposure may be through inhalation and dermal contact with this compound at workplaces where n-amy acetate is produced or used as a solvent. The general population may be exposed to n-amy acetate through the consumption of food products.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	CLASS 3: Flammable liquid.
PIN Number	UN1104
Proper Shipping Name	Amyl acetates
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).
EINECS Number (EEC)	211-047-3
EEC Risk Statements	R10- Flammable. R18- In use, may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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