# ACETYL CHLORIDE

## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION Common Synonyms Ethanovi chloride Reacts violently with water. Irritating visible vapor cloud is produced. Shut off ignition sources. Call fire department. Avoid contact with liquid and vapor. Keep people away. Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus and rubber overclothing (including gloves). Stop discharge if possible. Isolate and remove discharged material. Notify local health and pollution control agencies Fire FLAMMABLE POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE. POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE. Flashback along vapor trail may occur. Vapor may explode if ignited in an enclosed area. Wear chemical protective suit with self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish with dry chemicals or carbon dioxide. DO NOT USE WATER OR FOAM ON FIRE. Evacuate surrounding area. Call for medical aid. **Exposure** VAPOR Irritating to eyes, nose and throat. If inhaled will cause difficult breathing. Move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. LIQUID Will burn skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush affected areas with plenty of water. IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. IF SWALLOWED, and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water. or milk. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes. Water **Pollution**

Dilute and disperse

Stop discharge Chemical and Physical Treatment:

Do not add water to undissolved material

## 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- CG Compatibility Group: Not listed Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>COCl
- IMO/UN Designation: 8/1717 DOT ID No.: 1717

- CAS Registry No.: 75-36-5
  NAERG Guide No.: 132
  Standard Industrial Trade Classification: 51371

#### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Safety goggles; rubber or plastic gloves; self-contained breathing
- 3.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Vapor irritates mucous membranes. Ingestion of liquid or contact with eyes or skin causes severe irritation.
- Treatment of Exposure: INHALATION: remove from exposure; seek medical attention. EYES: flush with copious amounts of water. SkIN: flush with copious amounts of water. INGESTION: give plenty of water; do NOT induce vomiting.
- 3.4 TLV-TWA: Not listed.
- 3.5 TLV-STEL: Not listed.
- 3.6 TLV-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.7 Toxicity by Ingestion: Readily hydrolyzes to form hydrochloric and acetic acids. Oral human LD<sub>LO</sub> = 1470 mg/kg (acetic acid). Grade 2; oral rat LD<sub>SO</sub> = 3310 mg/kg (acetic acid).
   3.8 Toxicity by Inhalation: Currently not available.
- 3.9 Chronic Toxicity: None
- 3.10 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Vapors cause severe irritation of eyes and throat and can cause eye and lung injury. They cannot be tolerated even at low concentrations.

  3.11 Liquid or Solid Characteristics: Severe skin irritant. Causes second-and third-degree burns on short
- contact and is very injurious to the eves.
- 3.12 Odor Threshold: Acetic acid-1 ppm; hydrochloric acid-1 ppm
- 3.13 IDLH Value: Not listed.
- 3.14 OSHA PEL-TWA: Not listed 3.15 OSHA PEL-STEL: Not listed
- 3.16 OSHA PEL-Ceiling: Not listed.
- 3.17 EPA AEGL: Not listed

#### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 Flash Point: 40°F C.C.
- 4.2 Flammable Limits in Air: 5% lower limit
- **4.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical
- 4.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used: Water foam
- 4.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: When heated to decomposition, hydrogen chloride and phosgene, extremely poisonous gases, are evolved.
- 4.6 Behavior in Fire: Vapor is heavier than air and may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.
- 4.7 Auto Ignition Temperature: 734°F
- 4.8 Electrical Hazards: I, D
- 4.9 Burning Rate: 2.6 mm/min
- 4.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Currently not available
- 4.11 Stoichometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Currently not available 4.12 Flame Temperature: Currently not
- available
- 4.13 Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Currently not available
- 4.14 Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC): Not listed

## 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 Reactivity with Water: Reacts vigorously with water, evolving hydrogen chloride fumes (hydrochloric acid).
- 5.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: May form phosgene and HCl when heated to decomposition Is highly corrosive to most metals in the presence of moisture.
- 5.3 Stability During Transport: Stable
- 5.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Following dilution with water, limestone or sodium bicarbonate can be used.
- 5.5 Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 5.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Not pertinent

#### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 Aquatic Toxicity:
- 10-100 ppm (est.)
- 6.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Currently not available
- 6.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Currently not available
- 6.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential:
- 6.5 GESAMP Hazard Profile: Bioaccumulation: 0 Damage to living resources: 1 Human Oral hazard: 1

Human Contact hazard: II Reduction of amenities: XX

#### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 Grades of Purity: Commercial
- 7.2 Storage Temperature: Ambient
- 7.3 Inert Atmosphere: No requirement
- 7.4 Venting: Stable
- 7.5 IMO Pollution Category: Currently not available
- 7.6 Ship Type: Currently not available
- 7.7 Barge Hull Type: Currently not available

#### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 49 CFR Category: Flammable liquid
- 8.2 49 CFR Class: 3
- 8.3 49 CFR Package Group: II
- 8.4 Marine Pollutant: No
- 8.5 NFPA Hazard Classification:

Category Classification Health Hazard (Blue)......... 3 Flammability (Red)..... 3 Instability (Yellow)..... Special (White).....

- 8.6 EPA Reportable Quantity: 5000
- 8.7 EPA Pollution Category: D
- 8.8 RCRA Waste Number: U006
- 8.9 EPA FWPCA List: Yes

#### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm: Liquid
- 9.2 Molecular Weight: 78.5
- 9.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: 124°F = 51°C =
- 9.4 Freezing Point: -170°F = -112°C = 161°K
- 9.5 Critical Temperature: (est.) 475°F = 246°C =
- 9.6 Critical Pressure: (est.) 845 psia = 57.5 atm
- 9.7 Specific Gravity: 1.1039 at 21°C (liquid)
- 9.8 Liquid Surface Tension: 26 dynes/cm = 0.026 N/m at 20°C
- 9.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not pertinent
- 9.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: 3
- 9.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):
- 9.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: 160 Btu/lb = 88 cal/g = 3.7 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.13 Heat of Combustion: -6,000 Btu/lb =  $-3.300 \text{ cal/g} = -140 \text{ X } 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$
- 9.14 Heat of Decomposition: Not pertinent
- **9.15 Heat of Solution:** (est.) –54 Btu/lb = –30 cal/g = –1.3 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg
- 9.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
- 9.17 Heat of Fusion: Currently not available 9.18 Limiting Value: Currently not available
- 9.19 Reid Vapor Pressure: Currently not available

NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120	72.599 71.349 70.099 68.849 67.599 66.360 65.110 63.860 62.611	40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120	0.346 0.347 0.349 0.350 0.352 0.353 0.354 0.356 0.357	35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 115 115	1.087 1.083 1.080 1.077 1.077 1.071 1.065 1.061 1.058 1.055 1.052 1.049 1.046 1.043 1.043	35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 115 115 120	0.548 0.532 0.496 0.481 0.466 0.452 0.439 0.426 0.414 0.402 0.391 0.381 0.371 0.361 0.352 0.343 0.335

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	REACTS	40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200 210	2.118 2.737 3.502 4.440 5.579 6.953 8.598 10.550 12.860 15.570 18.720 22.380 26.610 31.460 36.990 43.290 50.410 58.440	40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 210	0.03100 0.03927 0.04928 0.06130 0.07560 0.09251 0.11230 0.13550 0.16220 0.19300 0.22830 0.26850 0.31400 0.36530 0.42290 0.48720 0.55880 0.63820	100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240 260 280 300 320 340 360 380 400 420 440	0.203 0.207 0.211 0.214 0.218 0.222 0.225 0.229 0.232 0.236 0.240 0.243 0.247 0.250 0.254 0.256