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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

**Product Name** UCAT/UMET Acidic Reagent

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1956037

### Other means of identification

**Proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Acetic acid)

**UN number** UN3265

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC New Zealand: 64-98010034

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

<b>Corrosive to metals</b>	Category 1 (HSNO - 8.1A)
<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 3 (HSNO - 3.1C)
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1 Sub-category A (HSNO - 8.2A)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1 (HSNO - 8.3A)

### Label elements



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use non-sparking tools

Take action to prevent static discharges

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Keep only in original packaging

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor

**Eyes**

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Spill**

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards which do not result in classification****SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Acetic acid	64-19-7	5 - 10

Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** See section 8 for more information. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Attention! Corrosive material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Dyke far ahead of spill to collect run-off water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

### **Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**General hygiene considerations** Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear

suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

##### **Storage Conditions**

Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labelled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store according to product and label instructions.

##### **Incompatible materials**

Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

##### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom	Australia
Acetic acid 64-19-7	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 ppm STEL: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 ppm 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 ppm STEL 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

##### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

##### **Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.

##### **Hand protection**

Impervious gloves. Wear suitable gloves.

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

Antistatic boots. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear suitable protective clothing.

##### **Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

##### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

##### **Physical state**

Liquid

##### **Appearance**

aqueous solution

Colour	Varies	
Odour	Odourless.	
Odour threshold	No information available	
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	No information available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C	
Flash point	> 55 °C	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	Not applicable.	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable.	
<b><u>Other information</u></b>		
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	(based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Symptoms</b>	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	50,923.10 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	16,307.70 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	175.40 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic acid	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Narcotic effects</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Ecotoxicity

#### Aquatic ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Acetic acid	-	LC50: =75mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =79mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	EC50: =47mg/L (24h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =65mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Acetic acid	-0.31

### Mobility in soil

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Contaminated packaging

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from

Packages may only be reused or recycled if the package has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance (class 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5); or the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous (class 6, 8, or 9 substance)



**SECTION 14: Transport information****IATA**

<b>UN number</b>	UN3265
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L
<b>Special Provisions</b>	A3, A803
<b>Description</b>	UN3265, Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Acetic acid), 8, III

**IMDG**

<b>UN number</b>	UN3265
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>EmS-No</b>	F-A, S-B
<b>Special Provisions</b>	223, 274
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	NP
<b>Description</b>	UN3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Acetic acid), 8, III

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

No information available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****New Zealand**

Chemical name	New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification
Acetic acid - 64-19-7	3.1C,6.1D (All),6.1D (D),6.1D (I),6.1D (O),6.9B (All),6.9B (I),8.1A,8.2B,8.3A,9.1D (All),9.1D (A),9.1D (C),9.1D (F),9.3C 3.1D,6.1D (All),6.1D (D),6.1D (O),6.9B (All),6.9B (I),8.1A,8.2B,8.3A,9.1D (All),9.1D (C),9.1D (F),9.3C 6.1D (All),6.1D (O),6.1E (D),6.9B (All),6.9B (I),8.1A,8.2C,8.3A,9.1D (All),9.1D (C),9.3C 6.1E (All),6.1E (D),6.1E (O),6.9B (All),6.9B (I),8.1A,8.2C,8.3A

**National regulations**

See Section 8 for any applicable tolerable exposure limits and environmental exposure limits

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes for substances requiring a controlled substance license, including Class 1 explosives, vertebrate toxic agents (9.3A, B, C), and certain fumigants. Class 6.1A and 6.1B substances such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain class 1 (explosive) and class 6 (vertebrate toxic agents or fumigants) substances. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval**

Not applicable

**code or group standard****International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**Legend:****International Regulations****The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**SECTION 16: Other information****Prepared By** Bio-Rad Laboratories, Environmental Health and Safety**Revision date** 21-Feb-2021**Revision Note**

\*\*\* Indicates this information has changed since the previous revision.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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