



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** UCAT/UMET Acidic Reagent

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1956037

**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

**Description** 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Acetic acid), 8, III

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

Contains Acetic acid

### 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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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

<b>Corrosive to metals</b>	Category 1
<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 3

### Label elements

**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep container tightly closed

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ .? / equipment

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

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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**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****Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Acetic acid	200-580-7	64-19-7	5 - 10

Non-hazardous  
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor.

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

No information available.

**For emergency responders****Self-protection of the first aider**

Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to doctors**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical****Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

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.

**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**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. See section 8 for more information. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

<b>Methods for containment</b>	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.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	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 with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	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. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. Store according to product and label instructions.
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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH TLV
Acetic acid 64-19-7	PEL: 10 ppm PEL: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm

#### **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

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
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

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
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	

Other information No information available

**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** 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** Oxidising agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

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

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

**ATEmix (oral)** 50,923.10 mg/kg

**ATEmix (dermal)** 16,307.70 mg/kg

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 175.40 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )		
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**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<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>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** .

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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

### Persistence and degradability

**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

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**PBT and vPvB assessment** . The product contains substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Acetic acid	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply

### Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

UN number	3265
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Labels	8
Packing group	III
Classification code	C3
Tunnel restriction code	(E)
Special Provisions	274
Description	3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Acetic acid), 8, III

### IMDG

UN number	UN3265
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Description	UN3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Acetic acid), 8, III
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant	NP
Special Provisions	223, 274
EmS-No	F-A, S-B
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	No information available

### IATA

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

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Singapore

#### Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances	transport
Acetic acid	Exclusions: 1. Preparations and solutions for photographic use. 2. Substances containing ≤80%, weight in weight, of Acetic acid	1000kg

#### Environmental Public Health Act

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.



**Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

**Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations**

Regulated. See section 14 for more information.

**Workplace Safety and Health Act**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**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

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**SECTION 16: Other information****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

**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

**Label elements**

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P234 - Keep only in original container

P406 - Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

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