

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## O-acetylsalicylic acid SDS

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name: O-acetylsalicylic acid

CAS: 50-78-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Relevant identified uses: For R&amp;D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.

Uses advised against: none

**Company Identification**

Company: Chemicalbook.in

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity - Category 4, Oral

## GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

### Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed

### Precautionary statement(s)

### Prevention

P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Response

P301+P317 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

P330 Rinse mouth.

### Storage

none

### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

no data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Chemical name: O-acetylsalicylic acid

Common names and synonyms: O-acetylsalicylic acid

CAS number: 50-78-2  
EC number: 200-064-1  
Concentration: 100%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.

#### Following skin contact

Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower. Refer for medical attention .

#### Following eye contact

First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then refer for medical attention.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Refer for medical attention .

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Exposure Routes: inhalation, ingestion, skin and/or eye contact Symptoms: Irritation eyes, skin, upper respiratory system; increased blood clotting time; nausea, vomiting; liver, kidney injury Target Organs: (NIOSH, 2016)

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

The use of paralytic agents and difficulty in achieving the very high minute volumes needed tend to induce respiratory acidosis in the patient. Aspirin ( $pK_a = 3.5$ ) becomes non-ionized at an acidic pH and crosses the blood-brain barrier more readily, increasing its toxic central effects. It is the tissue rather than plasma levels that are dangerous to the patient. Noncardiogenic pulmonary edema interferes with oxygenation of the patient and high concentrations of inspired oxygen may be required.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Fires involving this material can be controlled with a dry chemical, carbon dioxide or Halon extinguisher. A water spray may also be used. (NTP, 1992)

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

This chemical is combustible. (NTP, 1992)

#### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use water spray, powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

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

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

Personal protection: particulate filter respirator adapted to the airborne concentration of the substance. Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations. Personal protection: particulate filter respirator adapted to the airborne concentration of the substance.

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

Collect and arrange disposal. Keep the chemical in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

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

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

NO open flames. Closed system, dust explosion-proof electrical equipment and lighting. Prevent deposition of dust. Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

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

Well closed. Chewable aspirin tablets containing 81 mg of the drug should be stored in child-resistant containers holding not more than 36 tablets each in order to limit the potential toxicity associated with accidental ingestion in children. Aspirin suppositories should be stored at 2-15 deg C.

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

### **Control parameters**

### **Occupational Exposure limit values**

TLV: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, as TWA

### **Biological limit values**

no data available

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

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

Wear safety goggles.

#### **Skin protection**

Protective gloves.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Use ventilation (not if powder).

#### **Thermal hazards**

no data available

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

Physical state:	Solid. Crystalline.
Colour:	White.
Odour:	Odorless, but in moist air it is gradually hydrolyzed and acquires odor of acetic acid
Melting point/freezing point:	136 °C. Atm. press.:1 atm.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	120°C
Flammability:	Combustible Powder; explosion hazard if dispersed in air.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:	no data available
Flash point:	250 °C. Atm. press.:1 atm.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Remarks:The substance melts before reaching its minimal inflammation temperature as layer.
Decomposition temperature:	140°C
pH:	no data available
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Solubility:	less than 1 mg/mL at 73° F (NTP, 1992)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	log Pow = 1.19. Temperature:20 °C.
Vapour pressure:	0 mm Hg. Temperature:25 °C. Remarks:Equals 0.0034 Pa.
Density and/or relative density:	1 350 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . Temperature:20 °C.;700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . Temperature:20 °C.
Relative vapour density:	no data available

Particle characteristics:

no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

The solution in water is a weak acid.

### Chemical stability

Stable in dry air; in moist air it is gradually hydrolyzed into salicylic and acetic acids

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

SLIGHT WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FLAME Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air. The active ingredient in common aspirin. Incompatible with oxidizers and strong acids. Also incompatible with strong bases. May react with water or nucleophiles (e.g. amines and hydroxy groups). May also react with acetanilide, amidopyrine, phenazone, hexamine, iron salts, phenobarbitone sodium, quinine salts, potassium and sodium iodides, alkali hydroxides, carbonates, stearates and paracetamol. (NTP, 1992)

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Incompatible materials

Solutions of alkali hydroxides or carbonates, strong oxidizers, moisture [Note: Slowly hydrolyzes in moist air to salicylic & acetic acids].

### Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and fumes.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Oral: LD50 - rat (male) - ca. 1 850 mg/kg bw.

Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: LD50 - rabbit - > 7 940.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

no data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT-single exposure**

The substance is irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Ingestion of large amounts could cause effects on the blood and central nervous system.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Animal tests show that this substance possibly causes toxic effects upon human reproduction.

**Aspiration hazard**

Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly when dispersed, especially if powdered.



## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* - > 1 000 mg/L - 48 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - *Daphnia magna* - 1 293 mg/L - 48 h. Remarks: Acetylsalicylic acid.

Toxicity to algae: EC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (previous name: *Scenedesmus subspicatus*) - 106.7 mg/L - 72 h.

Toxicity to microorganisms: EC50 - *Bacillus subtilis* - 360 mg/L - 1 h.

### Persistence and degradability

AEROBIC: No biodegradation studies were located for acetylsalicylic acid in soil or natural water (SRC, 2008); however, acetylsalicylic acid was classified as readily biodegradable in screening tests using sewage sludge inoculum (1,2). Conversely, only a 0.09% total biodegradation was predicted in a study of a UK sewage treatment plant; the compound is detected in the UK environment (3).

### Bioaccumulative potential

An estimated BCF of 3 was calculated in fish for acetylsalicylic acid (SRC), using a log Kow of 1.19 (1) and a regression-derived equation (2). According to a classification scheme (3), this BCF suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low (SRC).

### Mobility in soil

The Koc of acetylsalicylic acid is estimated as 100 (SRC), using a log Kow of 1.19 (1) and a regression-derived equation (2). According to a classification scheme (3), this estimated Koc value suggests that acetylsalicylic acid is expected to have high mobility in soil (SRC). The pKa of acetylsalicylic acid is estimated as 3.49 (4), indicating that this compound will primarily exist as an anion in the environment and anions generally do not adsorb as strongly to soils containing organic carbon and clay than their neutral counterparts (5).

### Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## **Disposal methods**

### **Product**

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **UN Number**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### **UN Proper Shipping Name**

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IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

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### **Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

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### **Packing group, if applicable**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: Not dangerous goods. (For reference only, please check.)

### **Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: No  
IMDG: No  
IATA: No

**Special precautions for user**

no data available

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

no data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

**European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)**

Listed.

**EC Inventory**

Listed.

**United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory**

Listed.

**China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015**

Not Listed.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**

Listed.

**(PICCS)**

Listed.

**Vietnam National Chemical Inventory**

Listed.

IECSC)

Listed.

**Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)**

Listed.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short term exposure limit

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References

IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)

CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

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