

Safety Data Sheet CELLULOSE ACETATE

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SECTION 1: Identification

GHS Product identifier

Product name CELLULOSE ACETATE

Product number CT096

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Acetate fibre, lacquers, protective coating solution, photographic film, transparent sheeting, thermoplastic moulding composition, cigarette filters, magnetic tapes and osmotic-cell membrane.

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

General hazard statement

Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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Mixtures

Information on Composition: May contain Diethyl Phthalate [84-66-2].

Component	Identification	Weight %	Classifications
Cellulose acetate	CAS no.: 9004-35-7	<= 100 %	CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.
If inhaled	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
In case of skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
In case of eye contact	If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

May burn but does not ignite readily. Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. No limitations to the type of extinguishing media.

Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or foam.

Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May liberate toxic fumes in fire such as carbon oxides and acetic acid.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. For personal protection see section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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Sweep up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

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

Eye/face protection

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

Skin protection

Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Body protection

Footwear: Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

Body Protection: Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/ NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/ NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance, such as physical state and colour	White flakes or powder.
Colour	No data available.
Odour	Characteristic odour.
Odour threshold	No data available.
Melting point and freezing point	260 °C. Flow temperature: 284 °C

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Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available.
Flammability	No data available.
Lower and upper explosion limit or lower and upper flammability limit	No data available.
Flash point	304 °C (CC)
Explosive properties	In its powder form, it creates a severe explosion hazard when dispersed in air with the presence of an ignition source. Minimum ignition temperature, dust cloud: 340C. Minimum explosible concentration: 0.035 g/l.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Oxidising properties	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Negligible. [13] Solubility in Organic Solvents: Insoluble in acetone, ethyl acetate, cyclohexanol, nitropropane and ethylene dichloride.
Partition coefficient — n-octanol/water (logarithmic value)	No data available.
Vapour pressure	Negligible.
Evaporation rate	No data available.
Density and relative density	[14] Specific Gravity: 1.26
Relative vapour density	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes

No data available.

Further safety characteristics (supplemental)

Other Information: A thermoplastic resin, softening at ~60-97 °C. Notable for toughness, high impact strength and ease of fabrication. Subject to dimensional change due to cold flow, heat or moisture absorption (1-7%). Fibres weaken above 80 °C and are difficult to dye uniformly. Not attacked by microorganisms.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

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Conditions to avoid

Dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatible materials

Oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides and acetic acid.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Ingestion: Not expected to be a health hazard via ingestion. May be harmful if large quantities swallowed.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Serious eye damage/irritation

No adverse effects expected. Dust may cause transient irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration hazard

Not classified based on available information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Product disposal

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

Other disposal recommendations

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

ADG (Road and Rail)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Australia SUSMP

Poison Schedule: NS

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Chemical name: Cellulose, acetate

CAS: 9004-35-7

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information/disclaimer

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National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'

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IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR)

IMO, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)