# MSDS for 1,3-Dihydroxyacetone



Material Safety Data Sheet 1,3-Dihydroxyacetone

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** 1,3-Dihydroxyacetone

**Catalog Numbers:** 11479-0000, 11479-0010, 11479-0500, 11479-2500

Synonyms:

Company Identification: Acros Organics BVBA

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a

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Company Identification: (USA) Acros Organics

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### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS# Chemical Name: % EINECS# 96-26-4 1,3-Dihydroxyacetone 202-494-5

Hazard Symbols: None listed Risk Phrases: None listed

# Section 3 - Hazards Identification EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Not available

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic:

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally

lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes

while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Get medical aid. Wash mouth out with water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. Get medical

aid.

**Notes to** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Physician:

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**General** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective

gear

Extinguishing

Media:

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures** 

General Information:

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal

container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Do not let this chemical

enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep refrigerated. (Store below 4癈/39癋.) Store in a tightly closed container.

Store in a dry area.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** 

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits** 

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**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or

European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder

**Color:** white **Odor:** characteristic odor

**pH:** 4-6 (50 g/L aq.sol.)

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Viscosity: Not available **Boiling Point:** Not available

**Freezing/Melting Point:** 75 - 80 deg C **Autoignition Temperature:** Not available

Flash Point: Not available

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available
Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: >250 g/l (20癈)

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C3H6O3
Molecular Weight: 90.08

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Light sensitive. Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water

from the air.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, light, dust generation, exposure

to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with Other

**Materials** 

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Has not been reported.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information** 

**RTECS#:** CAS# 96-26-4: UC1645000

LD50/LC50: RTECS: Not available. Other: Oral, rat: LD50 >16000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity: 1,3-Dihydroxyacetone - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP,

or CA Prop 65.

Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual

entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information** 

**Ecotoxicity:** Daphnia: EC50 > 100 mg/L; 48H; .

**Other:** Do not empty into drains. Readily biodegradable.

log Pow: -1.822Biodegradability: 77% / 28d (closed bottle test)

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

**Section 14 - Transport Information** 

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RID/ADR

Shipping Name:

Not regulated.

Not regulated.

Not regulated.

Hazard Class: UN Number: Packing Group:

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information** 

**European/International Regulations** 

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

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Canada

CAS# 96-26-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List

**US Federal** 

**TSCA** 

CAS# 96-26-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**Section 16 - Other Information** 

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