

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name ACETYL CYSTEINE, USP

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) AC800

Synonyms None

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

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable.

### Label elements

#### Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other information**

No information available.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Acetylcysteine	616-91-1	100

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides.
<b>Explosion data</b>	

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

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

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

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

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:** Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms Keep away from incompatible materials

**Advice on safe handling** 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. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations** 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** Store at controlled room temperature.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure 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**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Appropriate eye/face protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Appropriate respiratory protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

### **9. Physical and chemical properties**

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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Crystals or Crystalline powder or Powder
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Vinegar-like
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	109 - 111 °C / 228.2 - 231.8 °F	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	1.5	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in cold water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble in diethyl ether	None known
	Insoluble in Chloroform	
	Soluble in Alcohol	
	Soluble in ethyl acetate	
	Soluble in hot isopropyl alcohol	
	Soluble in methyl acetate	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Other information</b>		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available	

Molecular weight	163.19
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	0.7 - 0.8

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Spontaneous polymerisation.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
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. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

Symptoms	Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
Acute toxicity	No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

##### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetylcysteine 616-91-1	= 5050 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>MEX</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>ICAO (air)</u></b>	Not regulated

<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

<u>TSCA</u>	Complies
<u>DSL/NDSL</u>	Complies
<u>EINECS/ELINCS</u>	Complies
<u>ENCS</u>	This product complies with ENCS:
<u>IECSC</u>	This product complies with China:
<u>KECL</u>	Complies
<u>PICCS</u>	Complies
<u>AIIC</u>	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).
<u>NZIoC</u>	Does not comply
<u>TCSI</u>	Does not comply

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CAA (Clean Air Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	CAS No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	IECSC	AIIC	EINECS-No.
	616-91-1	Present(ACTI VE)	Present KE-00114	Present	Present (2)-2757	X	X	Present 210-498-3

**U.S. Regulations****California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm (See table below)

Chemical name	CAS No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
	616-91-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

CERCLA

TSCA

Chemical name	CAS No.	Hazardous Substances RQs	TPQ	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category
	616-91-1			None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Chemical name	CAS No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
	616-91-1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada**

WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications



WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

Chemical name	CAS No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
	616-91-1	Present	Not Listed

Chemical name	CAS No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
	616-91-1	Not listed
Chemical name	CAS No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
	616-91-1	Not listed

Chemical name	CAS No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
	616-91-1	

### S -phrase(s)

none

Chemical name	CAS No.	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Acetylcysteine	616-91-1		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

### Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

## 16. Other information

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA Ceiling +	TWA (time-weighted average) Maximum limit value Sensitizers	STEL Sk*	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) Skin designation
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**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)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(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)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia 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)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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