

**Chloro Acetic Acid**  
**CAS No 79-11-8****MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**Product name : **Chloro Acetic Acid**

CAS-No. : 79-11-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial &amp; for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : Pallav Chemicals & Solvents Pvt. Ltd  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No****1272/2008** Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 + H311

Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Monochloroacetic acid
Formula	: $C_2H_3ClO_2$
Molecular weight	: 94.50 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 79-11-8
EC-No.	: 201-178-4
Index-No.	: 607-003-00-1

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Chloroacetic acid</b>		
CAS-No.	79-11-8	Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; H301, H330, H311, H314, H400 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335;
EC-No.	201-178-4	
Index-No.	607-003-00-1	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician. **In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

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

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No data available**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: white
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	< 1.0 at 800 g/l at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 60 - 63 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	189 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	126 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 8 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	ca.2 mbar at 50 °C ca.0.2 mbar at 20 °C
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available

n) Water solubility	3,170 g/l at 10 °C - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 0.2
p) Auto-ignition temperature	460 °C at 1,013 hPa
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	0.75 - 0.80 g/l
Surface tension	1.29 mN/m at 100 °C
Dissociation constant	2.86

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 90.4 mg/kg(Chloroacetic acid)  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 180 mg/m<sup>3</sup>(Chloroacetic acid)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - female - 305 mg/kg(Chloroacetic acid)  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

LD50 Subcutaneous - Rat - female - 97.4 mg/kg(Chloroacetic acid)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Chloroacetic acid)

Result: Corrosive - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Chloroacetic acid)

Result: Corrosive - 24 h

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Chloroacetic acid)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test(Chloroacetic acid)

S. typhimurium

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 477(Chloroacetic acid) Drosophila melanogaster - male

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available(Chloroacetic acid)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(Chloroacetic acid)

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Chloroacetic acid)

### **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 3.5 mg/kg(Chloroacetic acid)

RTECS: AF8575000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea(Chloroacetic acid)

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                      semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 370 mg/l - 96 h(Chloroacetic acid)  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                      static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 77 mg/l - 48 h(Chloroacetic acid)  
(DIN 38412)

Toxicity to algae                      static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (Scenedesmus subspicatus) - 0.033 mg/l - 72 h(Chloroacetic acid)  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability                      aerobic - Exposure time 21 d(Chloroacetic acid)  
Result: 65 % - Readily biodegradable  
(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(Chloroacetic acid)

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1751

IMDG: 1751

IATA: 1751

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CHLOROACETIC ACID, SOLID

IMDG: CHLOROACETIC ACID, SOLID

IATA: Chloroacetic acid, solid

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 (8)

IMDG: 6.1 (8)

IATA: 6.1 (8)

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H301 + H311	Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Pallav Chemicals & Solvents Pvt. Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.pallavchemicals.com](http://www.pallavchemicals.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.