## 4'-Chloroacetophenone



## PRODUCT NAME

4'-Chloroacetophenone

#### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.





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## SYNONYMS

C8-H7-CI-O, CI-C6H4-COCH3, "ethanone, 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-", "acetophenone, 4' -chloro-", p-chloroacetophenone, chloracetophenone



## CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Harmful if swallowed. Very toxic by inhalation. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

#### SWALLOWED

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

EYE

- If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.
- Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).

#### SKIN

- This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.
- The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.

Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.

Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. **INHALED** 

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.

The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

#### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Principal routes of exposure are usually by inhalation of vapour and skin/eye contact.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
NAME	CAS RN	%	
4'-chloroacetophenone	99-91-2	>98	

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

#### SWALLOWED

- IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.
- Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise

EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes

- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs

- · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

#### INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ for poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent)

-----BASIC TREATMENT

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Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.

Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.

Treat symptomatically.

Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	7.981 @ 90 C
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available
Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.192
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.

#### FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

#### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Combustion products include carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

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## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

Glass container.

- · Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- Plastic pail

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

All inner and sole packagings for substances that have been assigned to Packaging Groups I or II on the basis of inhalation toxicity criteria, must be hermetically sealed.

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• 4'-chloroacetophenone CAS99-91-2

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### RESPIRATOR

•Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 1432000 & 1492001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

#### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

#### HANDS/FEET

Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

## OTHER

- Overalls.
- Eyewash unit.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear an approved respirator.

### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid. Does not mix with water. Sinks in water. Toxic or noxious vapours/gas.			
State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	154.59
Melting Range (°F)	68	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	450	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	194	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	7.981 @ 90 C
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.192
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not available
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not available

#### APPEARANCE

Liquid; does not mix with water. Miscible with alcohol, ether.

#### Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

#### Presence of incompatible materials.

• Product is considered stable.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents, bases and strong reducing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

#### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

4'-CHLOROACETOPHENONE

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
Oral (mouse) LD50 1207 mg/kg	Nil Reported

Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50 100 mg/kg

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

Effects on peripheral nerves and muscle; produces respiratory depression.

#### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

#### Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION			
DOT:			
Symbols:	None	Hazard class or Division:	6.1
Identification Numbers:	UN3416	PG:	II

Label Codes:	6.1	Special provisions:	A3, IB2, N12, N32, N33, T7, TP2, TP13
Packaging: Exceptions:	None	Packaging: Non-bulk:	202
Packaging: Exceptions:	None	Quantity limitations: Passenger aircraft/rail:	Forbidden
Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	60 L	Vessel stowage: Location:	D
Vessel stowage: Other:	12, 40		
Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names: Chloroacetophenone, liquid, ( CN ) <b>Air Transport IATA:</b>			
UN/ID Number:	3416	Packing Group:	II
Special provisions:	A1		
Cargo Only			
Packing Instructions:	661	Maximum Qty/Pack:	60 L
Passenger and Cargo		Passenger and Cargo	
Packing Instructions:	Forbidden	Maximum Qty/Pack:	Forbidden
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity		Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity	
Packing Instructions:	Forbidden	Maximum Qty/Pack:	Forbidden
Shipping Name: CHLOROACETOPHENONE, LIQUID Maritime Transport IMDG:			
IMDG Class:	6.1	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	3416	Packing Group:	II
EMS Number:	F-A,S-A	Special provisions:	None
Limited Quantities:	0		

Shipping Name: CHLOROACETOPHENONE, LIQUID

#### Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

4'-chloroacetophenone (CAS: 99-91-2) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

## LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Skin contact may produce health damage\*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

#### Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance	CAS	Suggested codes
4' - chloroacetophenone	99- 91- 2	Rep3; R63 Xn;
		R22 R43 N;

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