

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 0151

Product Name	CHLOROACETIC ACID pure
CAS Number	79-11-8
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	$C_2H_3ClO_2 = 94.50$

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

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral)	H301: Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity, category 3 (dermal)	H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Acute toxicity, category 3 (inhalation)	H331: Toxic if inhaled.
Spec target organ tox - single, category 3	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



**Hazard Statements** Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary Statements** Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Chloroacetic Acid	79-11-8	201-178-4		>98%	Acute Tox. 3 (O), Acute Tox. 3 (D), Skin Corr. 1B, Acute Tox. 3 (I), STOT SE 3 (I), Aquatic Acute 1

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Flush with water for at least 15 minutes and contact physician.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION. Can be absorbed through skin.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. If conscious wash out mouth with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Use approved personal protective equipment. Do not create dust. Avoid breathing dust.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Sweep up and transfer to a suitable container for disposal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.  
Minor Spillage Sweep up and transfer to a suitable container for disposal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.  
Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

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

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep containers closed when not in use.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Chloroacetic Acid	79-11-8	>98%	-	-	0.3 ppm	1.2 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.  
Hand Protection Wear gloves.  
Eye Protection Use safety glasses with side shields.  
Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Special Hazards No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance White crystalline powder.  
Odour No specific odour.  
pH 1 @ 20°C solution.  
Boiling Point 189°C  
Melting Point 60°C  
Flash Point 126°C (Closed cup)  
Upper Flammable Limit Not applicable  
Lower Flammable Limit 8%  
Auto Ignition 460°C  
Explosive Properties No.  
Oxidising Properties No.  
Vapour Pressure Not applicable  
Relative Density 0.7500  
Water Solubility Completely soluble in water.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1	Reactivity	No data available.
10.2	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4	Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
10.5	Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents, strong bases and reducing agents.
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, Carbon Dioxide and Hydrogen Chloride.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust will cause burns.
Skin	Toxic when absorbed through skin. Contact with the solid or dust will cause burns.
LD50 Skin	305mg/kg Rat
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Will cause burns to gastrointestinal tract.
LD50 Oral	90.4mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Toxic by inhalation. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	180mg/m <sup>3</sup> Rat
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.
Other Information	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, & toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12. Ecological

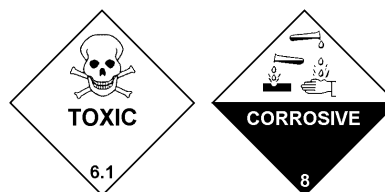
12.1	Toxicity	No data available.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	77mg/l Daphnia magna (48 hours)
	LC50 Fish	Not available
12.2	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4	Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number	1751
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Chloracetic acid, solid
14.3 Transport classes	
UN classification	6.1
Subsidiary hazard(s)	8
Transport category	2
ADR Hazard ID	68
Tunnel Restriction Code	D/E
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Environment hazards	See section 12.
14.6 Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7 Transport in bulk	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification	Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral); Acute toxicity, category 3 (dermal); Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B; Acute toxicity, category 3 (inhalation); Spec target organ tox - single, category 3; Hazard to aquatic environment, category 1
Signal word	Danger
Hazard Pictograms	The image shows three diamond-shaped hazard pictograms with red borders. The first shows a hand being corroded by a liquid being poured from a test tube. The second shows a skull and crossbones. The third shows a dead tree and a dead fish.
Hazard Statements	H311, H301, H331, H314, H400, H335 Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statements	P280, P264, P305+P351+P338, P301+P312, P330 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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