




Safety data sheet according to GHS

1. Identification

Identification of the Substance or mixture	Matacid AS liquid
Recommended use of the product and restrictions on use	Acetic acid substitute for textile-wet processing. For Industrial Use only
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2. Hazard Identification

GHS Classification	
Physical hazards	None
Health hazards	Acute Toxicity – Category 4 Skin Corrosion/irritant – Category 1A to 1C Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Category 3 Hazardous to the ozone layer – Not classified as hazardous
GHS Label	
Signal Word	Danger, Warning
Hazard Statements	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention	
P264	Wash ...thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
Response	
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair) : Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin



P304 + P340	with water/shower.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF INHALED : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P363	IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 + P312	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P405	Store locked up.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Synergistic mixture of organic acids	Ingredients	CAS No.	Concentration
	Trade secret	-	Proprietary

4. First-aid Measures

Skin Contact	Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower..
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, water spray/fog.
Special exposure hazards	None
Special protective equipment for firefighters	As for fires involving chemicals; chemical protection suit, suitable gloves and boots, and self contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment
Environmental precautions	Do not discharge into drains or rivers.
Methods for cleaning up	Soak up with inert adsorbent material. Transfer into a suitable container (labeled salvage) for disposal by an appropriate method.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the product. Wash hands after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
Conditions for safe storage	Store in a cool, dry & ventilated area away from the sources of heat or ignition.
Shelf Life	6 months.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Appropriate engineering controls	Use local exhaust ventilation as needed.



Individual protection measures (including PPE):	
Eye protection	Safety goggles/face mask.
Skin protection	Hand gloves/protective clothing.
Hand protection	Protective gloves.
Respiratory protection	Not required for properly ventilated areas.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear colorless liquid
Odour	Pungent odor
pH (10% solution)	ca.2.5
Melting point/Freezing point	-13 °C
Boiling point/range	ca.90-100 °C
Flash point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid/gas)	Not available
Explosive limits	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	ca.1.135 g/ml
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water with appropriate stirring.
Partition coefficient : n-octanol/water	-1.9
Auto ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not viscous

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts with alkalis and amines.
Stability	Stable at room temperatures.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame and other ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Acid chlorides, metals, oxidizers, halogenated solvents.
Hazard decomposition products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

This product is not tested. The following assessment is based on analogy with a similar material or information of ingredients.	
Acute toxicity	LD50 Rat : > 730 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Corrosive
Serious eye damage/irritation	Rabbit : No irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with bacteria and mammalian cell culture.
Carcinogenicity	NTP carcinogen not known and not anticipated
Reproductive toxicity	Data is not available
STOT-single exposure	Data is not available
STOT-repeated exposure	Data is not available
Aspiration hazard	Data is not available



12. Ecological information

This product is not tested. The following assessment is based on information of major ingredients.	
Toxicity	<u>Toxicity to fish</u> - golden orfe/LC50 (96h) : 46-100 mg/l ; <u>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</u> - Daphnia magna/LC50 (48h) : 32.19 mg/l ; <u>Toxicity to aquatic plants</u> - green algae/EC50 (72h) : 26.9 mg/l
Persistence & degradability	> 70% biodegradable as per OECD 301 E; 84/449/EEC, C.3 98% biodegradable after 2 d as per DIN EN ISO 9888
Bioaccumulative potential	None.
Mobility in soil	Completely biodegradable
Other adverse effects	None known

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.
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14. Transport information

UN Number	Not applicable
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
Transport hazard classes	Not applicable
Packing group, if applicable	Not applicable
Environmental hazards	No environmental hazards
Special precautions for user	None
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations	None
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16. Other information

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All ingredients are compliant with the requirements of European Directive on RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances).	
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