

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Version 2 Revision Date 05.12.2018

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Acetic anhydride

Product Number : PRD5370

Brand : Better Equipped

Index-No. : 607-008-00-9

REACH No. : 01-2119486470-36-XXXX

CAS-No. : 108-24-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

Uses advised against : Not for sale to the general public

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

Company : Better Equipped,  
Wrenbury Business Park,  
Wrenbury Road,  
Wrenbury,  
Nantwich, Cheshire,  
CW5 8EB, UK

Telephone +44 (0) 800 9707142

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E-mail address [sales@betterequipped.co.uk](mailto:sales@betterequipped.co.uk)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)1270 781238

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

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)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H330	Fatal if inhaled.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
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.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.
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. Lachrymator., Reacts violently with water.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	:	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	:	102.09 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	108-24-7
EC-No.	:	203-564-8
Index-No.	:	607-008-00-9
Registration number	:	01-2119486470-36-XXXX

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

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Acetic anhydride</b>		
CAS-No.	108-24-7	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1B; H226, H302, H330, H314 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 5 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 25 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318; 1 - < 5 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335;
EC-No.	203-564-8	
Index-No.	607-008-00-9	
Registration number	01-2119486470-36-XXXX	
		<= 100 %

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

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## 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

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

High volume water jet

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

Highly flammable liquid and vapour

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****- 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

**- 6.1.2 For emergency responders**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

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.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic

charge.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene:

- No smoking.
- Do not eat or drink.
- Wash hands after use.
- Remove contaminated clothing.

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. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Reacts violently with water.

**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

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	ValueForm of exposure	Control parameters	Basis
Acetic anhydride	108-24-7	STEL	2 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.5 ppm 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits

#### 8.1.2 Information on currently recommended monitoring procedures

For currently recommended monitoring procedures, see HSE series 'Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances' (MDHS)

#### 8.1.3 The relevant DNELs and PNECs for the substance/s for the exposure scenarios:

DNEL's. The derived no- or minimum effect level (DN(M)EL) is the level of exposure above which a human should not be exposed to a substance. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, DN(M)EL values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

#### Data for WORKERS

INHALATION Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	(DNEL) 4.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	irritation (respiratory tract)
Acute /short term:	Hazard unknown (no further information necessary)	
Local Effects		
Long-term:	(DNEL) 4.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	irritation (respiratory tract)
Acute /short term:	(DNEL) 12.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	irritation (respiratory tract)
DERMAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
Acute /short term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
Local Effects		
Long-term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	

Acute /short term:	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
EYE Exposure		
Medium hazard (no threshold derived)		

**Data for the GENERAL POPULATION**

INHALATION Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
Local Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
DERMAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
Local Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
ORAL Exposure	Threshold	Most sensitive study
Systemic Effects		
Long-term:	No hazard identified	
Acute /short term:	No hazard identified	
EYE Exposure		
No hazard identified		

PNEC's. The Predicted No-Effect Concentration (PNEC) value is the concentration of a substance below which adverse effects in the environment are not expected to occur. Please note that when more than one summary is provided, PNEC values may refer to constituents of the substance and not to the substance as a whole.

Hazard for Aquatic Organisms	
Freshwater	3.058 mg/L (4)
Intermittent releases (freshwater)	30.58 mg/L (4)
Marine water	305.8 µg/L (4)
Intermittent releases (marine water)	-
Sewage treatment plant (STP)	115 mg/L (4)
Sediment (freshwater)	11.36 mg/kg sediment dw (4)
Sediment (marine water)	1.136 mg/kg sediment dw (4)
Hazard for Air	
Air	-
Hazard for Terrestrial Organism	
Soil	470 µg/kg soil dw (4)
Hazard for Predators	
Secondary poisoning	-

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Use Local exhaust ventilation (LEV).

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 60 min

Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,

test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., 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 a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a 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.



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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Colour: colourless
b) Odour	pungent
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -73 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	138 - 140 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	49 °C - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 10.3 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.7 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	5 hPa at 20 °C 13 hPa at 36 °C 6.69 hPa
l) Vapour density	3.52 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	1.08 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) Water solubility	slightly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: ca.-0.27
p) Auto-ignition temperature	316 °C
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**

Surface tension	32.7 mN/m at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	3.52 - (Air = 1.0)

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Will react violently in contact with water

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None based on normal processing

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.  
Heat, flames and sparks.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Alcohols, Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Powdered metals

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

oral

LD50 630 mg/kg bw (rat)

Interpretations of results: Harmful

Inhalation

LC50 (4 h) 4.2 - 8.5 mg/L air (rat)

LC100 (6 h) 1.67 mg/L air (rat)

Interpretations of results: Harmful

##### Repeated dose toxicity – inhalation

NOEL (rat): 1 ppm

NOAEC (rat): 4.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> air

LOAEC (rat): 104 mg/m<sup>3</sup> air

##### 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.

##### Additional Information

RTECS: AK1925000

Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

##### Short-term toxicity to fish

LC50 (4 days) 300.82 - 1 000 mg/L

LC50 (48 h) 265 - 279 mg/L

LC0 (4 days) 368 mg/L

LC0 (48 h) 216 - 252 mg/L

LC100 (4 days) 452 mg/L

**Short-term toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

EC50 (48 h) 300.82 - 1 000 mg/L

EC50 (24 h) 55 - 6 000 mg/L

EC0 (24 h) 47 - 1 370 mg/L

EC100 (24 h) 5.9 g/L

**Toxicity to aquatic algae and cyanobacteria**

EC50 (72 h) 300.82 - 1 000 mg/L

NOEC (72 h) 300.82 - 1 000 mg/L

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

NOEC (16 h) 1.15 g/L

**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 and vPvB assessment**

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.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Unused product may be returned and reused, in addition to disposal.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	ADR/RID: 1715	IMDG: 1715	IATA: 1715
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	ADR/RID: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE IMDG: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE IATA: Acetic anhydride		
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	ADR/RID: 8 (3)	IMDG: 8 (3)	IATA: 8 (3)
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>	ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II	IATA: II
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no	IATA: no
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No data available		
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	N/A		

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**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

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

**Revisions made since previous version of data sheet:**

The following sections of this data sheet have been updated:

1.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 7.1, 8.1, 8.2, 11.1, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.6, 13.1, 14.7, 15.1, 16

We strongly recommend reading the entire data sheet for this chemical in preparation ahead of use.

**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. Better Equipped and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.