Material Safety Data Sheet
Silver Acetate

ACC# 20775

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Silver Acetate
Catalog Numbers: S80163, S80163-1, S801631, S93350, S170 25, S170-25, S17025
Synonyms: Acetic Acid Silver (+1) Salt; Silver Monoacetate
Company Identification:
Fisher Scientific
1 Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
For information, call: 201-796-7100
Emergency Number: 201-796-7100
For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300
For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white to off-white solid.

**Caution!** Irritant. Causes eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause digestive tract irritation. Light sensitive. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

**Target Organs:** None known.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation. May cause chemical conjunctivitis.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May cause skin discoloration.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Causes gastrointestinal tract irritation. Causes digestive tract irritation.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. Can produce delayed pulmonary edema.

**Chronic:** Effects may be delayed. Chronic inhalation or ingestion of silver salts may cause argyria characterized by a permanent blue-gray discoloration of the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and internal organs. This malady results from the accumulation of silver in the body.
Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Explosion Limits, Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Store protected from light.

**Storage:** Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from light.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash
facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits**

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**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Silver Acetate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

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**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** white to off-white

**Odor:** none reported

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** negligible

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** decomposes

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** moderately soluble in hot water

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 3.26

**Molecular Formula:** C2H3AgO2

**Molecular Weight:** 166.888

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**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Light sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid:** High temperatures, incompatible materials, light, dust generation, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, direct light.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

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**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

http://fscimage.fishersci.com/msds/20775.htm
Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA
CAS# 563-63-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Health & Safety Reporting List**
None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

**Chemical Test Rules**
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

**Section 12b**
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**
None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**
None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**
None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**
CAS # 563-63-3: immediate, delayed, fire.

**Section 313**
This material contains Silver Acetate (listed as Silver compounds), app.100%, (CAS# 563-63-3) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

**Clean Air Act:**
This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.
None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. CAS# 563-63-3 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

**OSHA:**
None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**
CAS# 563-63-3 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Silver compounds), Pennsylvania, (listed as Silver compounds), Minnesota, (listed as Silver soluble compounds).

**California Prop 65**
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**

**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:**
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**Risk Phrases:**
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety Phrases:**
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**
CAS# 563-63-3: 3

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**
CAS# 563-63-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 563-63-3 (listed as Silver soluble compounds) is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 12/12/1997  
**Revision #4 Date:** 10/03/2005

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