Material Safety Data Sheet
Sodium Acetate, 20% (w/v) MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Product Name: Sodium Acetate, 20% (w/v)</th>
<th>Contact Information:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Catalog Codes: SLS3001</td>
<td>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CAS#: Mixture.</td>
<td>14025 Smith Rd.</td>
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<td>RTECS: Not applicable.</td>
<td>Houston, Texas 77396</td>
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<td>TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Water</td>
<td>US Sales: 1-800-901-7247</td>
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<td>CI#: Not applicable.</td>
<td>International Sales: 1-281-441-4400</td>
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<td>Synonym:</td>
<td>Order Online: ScienceLab.com</td>
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<td>Chemical Name: Not applicable.</td>
<td>CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:</td>
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<td>Chemical Formula: Not applicable.</td>
<td>1-800-424-9300</td>
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<td>International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887</td>
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<td>For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400</td>
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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

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<th>Name</th>
<th>CAS #</th>
<th>% by Weight</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>7732-18-5</td>
<td>80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium acetate trihydrate</td>
<td>6131-90-4</td>
<td>20</td>
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Toxicological Data on Ingredients:

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:
Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact:
Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.

**Inhalation:**
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

**Ingestion:**
Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

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### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

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<td><strong>Flammability of the Product</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Auto-Ignition Temperature</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flash Points</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flammable Limits</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Products of Combustion</strong></td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</strong></td>
<td>Non-explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks.</td>
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<td><strong>Fire Fighting Media and Instructions</strong></td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td><strong>Special Remarks on Fire Hazards</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards</strong></td>
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### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**
Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**
Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:** No specific safety phrase has been found applicable for this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

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### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:**
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

**Personal Protection:** Safety glasses. Lab coat.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**
Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** Not available.

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### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Physical state and appearance:** Liquid.
- **Odor:** Not available.
- **Taste:** Not available.
- **Molecular Weight:** Not applicable.
- **Color:** Clear Colorless.
- **pH (1% soln/water):** Neutral.
- **Boiling Point:** The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water).
- **Melting Point:** Not available.
- **Critical Temperature:** Not available.
- **Specific Gravity:** Weighted average: 1.1 (Water = 1)
- **Vapor Pressure:** The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Water).
- **Vapor Density:** The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).
- **Volatile:** Not available.
- **Odor Threshold:** Not available.
- **Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:** Not available.
- **Ionicity (in Water):** Not available.
- **Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, diethyl ether.
- **Solubility:** Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Soluble in diethyl ether.

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### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

- **Stability:** The product is stable.
- **Instability Temperature:** Not available.
- **Conditions of Instability:** Incompatible materials
- **Incompatibility with various substances:** Slightly reactive to reactive with oxidizing agents.
- **Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
- **Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Becomes anhydrous at 120 deg. C. Decomposes at higher temperature. Efflorescent in warm air. Violent reaction with fluorine, postassium nitrate, diketene. (Sodium acetate trihydrate)
- **Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.
Polymerization: Will not occur.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Eye contact.

**Toxicity to Animals:**
LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**
Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-permeator by skin.

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** May affect genetic material (mutagenic) (Sodium acetate trihydrate)

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**
Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause mild skin irritation. Eyes: May cause mild eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard expected during normal industrial use. Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting. It may affect behavior, urinary system. (Sodium acetate trihydrate)

### Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**
Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:**
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

### Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Identification:** Not applicable.

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not applicable.

### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Water

**Other Regulations:** Not available. or of its ingredients

**Other Classifications:**
WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC):
This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.):
  - Health Hazard: 1
  - Fire Hazard: 0
  - Reactivity: 0
  - Personal Protection: a

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):
  - Health: 1
  - Flammability: 0
  - Reactivity: 0
  - Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:
Not applicable. Lab coat. Not applicable. Safety glasses.

### Section 16: Other Information

**References:** Not available.

**Other Special Considerations:** Not available.

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