



# Scientific Documentation

**S9000**, Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP,  
JP, FCC, bioCERTIFIED™

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**S9000**, Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP, JP, FCC, bioCERTIFIED™

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Item Number	S9000
Item	Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP, JP, FCC, bioCERTIFIED (TM)
CAS Number	6131-90-4
Molecular Formula	NaC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular Weight	136.08
MDL Number	
Synonyms	

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
Assay (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NaO <sub>7</sub> ); Dried Basis, USP, EP, FCC)	99.0	101.0 %
Assay (C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NaO <sub>7</sub> ); Dried Basis, JP)	99.5	101.0%
Loss on Drying, EP	39.0	40.5 %
Loss on Drying, FCC	36.0	41.0 %
Loss on Drying, JP	39.0	40.5 %
Loss on Drying, USP	38.0	41.0 %
pH of a 3% Solution @ 25°C, USP	7.5	9.2
pH of a 5% Solution @ 20°C, EP	7.5	9.0
Alkalinity (as Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ), FCC		0.05 %
Clarity and Color of Solution, JP, EP		Clear, colorless
Lead, FCC		2 mg/kg
Arsenic, JP		2 ppm
Heavy Metals, JP		2 ppm
Potassium Compounds, FCC		TO PASS TEST
Potassium, USP		TO PASS TEST
Reducing Substances, EP		TO PASS TEST
Potassium Permanganate Reducing Substances, JP		TO PASS TEST
Insoluble Matter, USP		0.05 %
Chloride, EP		200 ppm
Chloride, USP		350 ppm
Chloride, JP		0.011 %
Acidity or Alkalinity, JP		TO PASS TEST
Sulfate, JP		0.017 %
Sulfates, EP		200 ppm
Sulfate, USP		50 ppm
Calcium and Magnesium, USP		TO PASS TEST
Calcium and Magnesium, JP		TO PASS TEST
Calcium and Magnesium, EP		50 ppm
POTASSIUM (K)		TO PASS TEST
ELEMENTAL IMPURITIES		AS REPORTED
IDENTIFICATION		TO PASS TEST
EXPIRATION DATE		
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		
APPEARANCE		

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Revision date 29-September-2021

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** SODIUM ACETATE, TRIHYDRATE, USP, EP, JP, FCC, BIOCERTIFIED(TM)

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** S9000

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance** Powder Crystalline granules      **Physical state** Solid      **Odor** No information available

**Other information**

No information available.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate	6131-90-4	100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	none.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions**                      Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

**Methods for containment**                      Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**                      Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**                      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Storage Conditions**                      Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**                      The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**                      No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection**                      No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**                      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state**                      Solid  
**Appearance**                      Powder Crystalline granules  
**Color**                      Colorless; White

**Odor** No information available  
**Odor threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	7.5-9.2 (3%-5% solution at 25 deg. C	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	58 - 64 °C / 136.4 - 147.2 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in water	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	607 °C / 1124.6 °F	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	324 °C / 615.2 °F	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

#### Other information

**Explosive properties** No information available  
**Oxidizing properties** No information available  
**Softening point** No information available  
**Molecular weight** 136.08  
**VOC Content (%)** No information available  
**Liquid Density** No information available  
**Bulk density** No information available

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.  
**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.  
**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## **11. Toxicological information**

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.  
**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.  
**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.  
**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics



**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**Interactive effects** No information available.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT** not regulated

**TDG** not regulated

**MEX** not regulated

**ICAO (air)** not regulated

**IATA** not regulated

**IMDG** not regulated

<b><u>RID</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></b>	not regulated

## **15. Regulatory information**

### **International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Does not Comply
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not Comply
<b>ENCS</b>	This product complies with ENCS:
<b>IECSC</b>	This product complies with China:
<b>KECL</b>	Does not Comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

## U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

### NFPA

Health hazards 0

Flammability 1

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

### HMIS

Health hazards 0

Flammability 1

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

**Revision date** 29-September-2021

**Revision Note** No information available.

### **Disclaimer**

**The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**



**Certification of Compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices**

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp certifies that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
S9000	Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP, JP, FCC, bioCERTIFIED™

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected Drug Establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

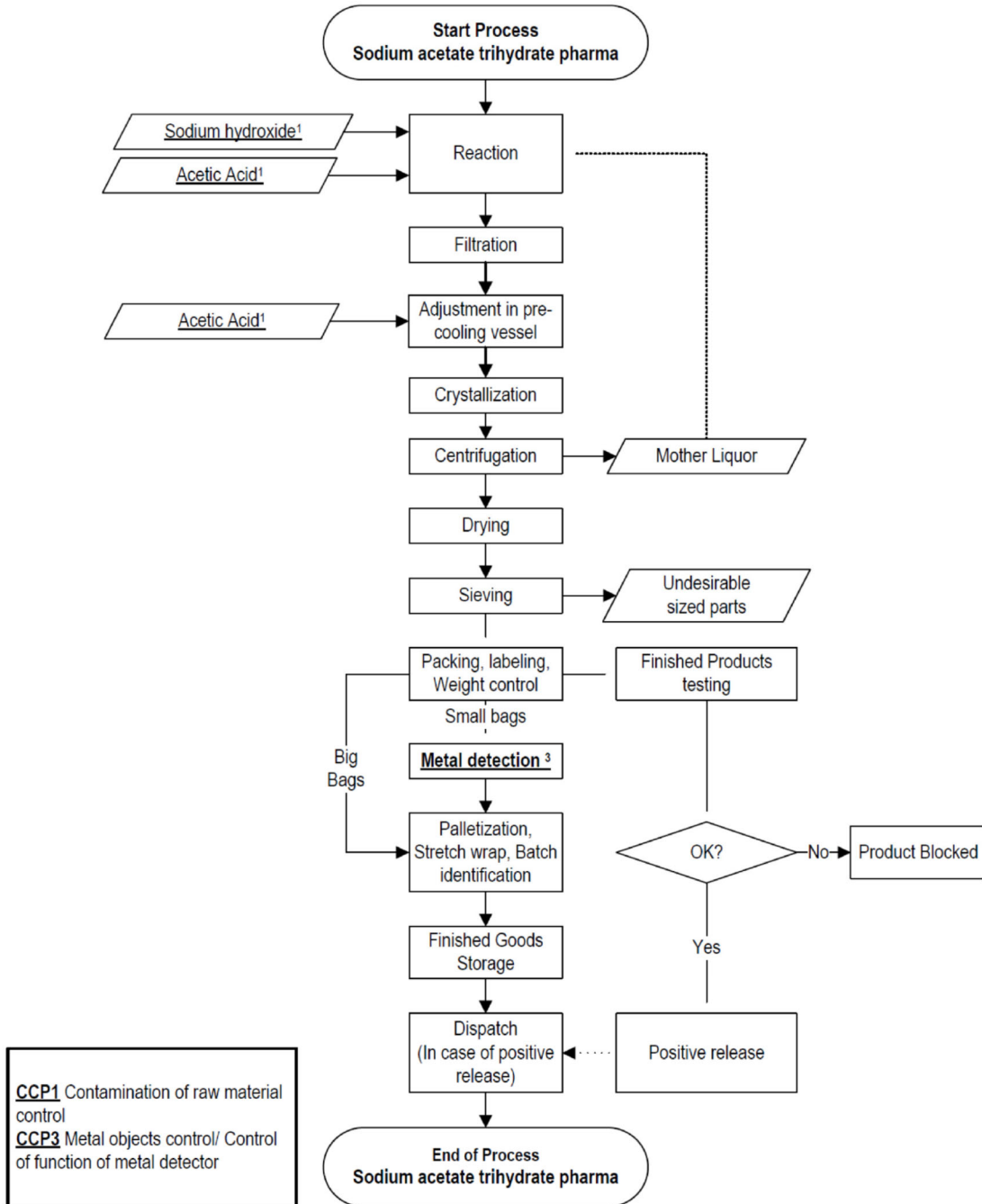
Spectrum-Gardena, CA: 2020632  
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum products. If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com)

Sincerely,

Oralia Chavez  
Quality Assurance Specialist

## Manufacturing Process Flowchart Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP, JP, FCC, bioCERTIFIED™ - Cat# S9000



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### Source Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured by chemical synthesis. No animal or plant derived products are used in the manufacturing process.

### BSE/TSE Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain nor is manufactured using any animal derived products and is therefore, BSE/TSE free.

### Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the following:

- Milk
- Egg
- Fish
- Shellfish
- Tree Nuts
- Wheat
- Peanuts
- Soy
- Cereals containing Gluten
- Celery
- Mustard
- Sesame Seed
- Corn
- Latex
- Sulfites > 10 ppm

### EU Fragrance Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item complies with the requirements of EC Directive 1223/2009.

### GMO Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured without the use of genetically modified organisms and is therefore GMO free.

### Melamine Statement

The above mentioned catalog does not use or add melamine to the manufacturing process and is considered melamine-free.

## Nitrosamine Statement

Based on knowledge of the manufacturing process, nitrosamine impurities are not known or suspected to be present in this material.

## Animal Testing Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been tested on animals.

## Organic Compliance Statement

The above mentioned catalog item has not been produced using GMOs, irradiation, ethylene oxide (EtO) or sewage sludge.

## Shelf Life Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is typically assigned a shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture. The actual assigned shelf life for any specific lot should be referenced on the Certificate of Analysis.

## Other Chemicals Statement

Spectrum does not have any reason to suspect the above mentioned catalog item contains any of the following chemicals. This product does not come into contact with these chemicals during packaging or storage:

- Aflatoxins
- Antibiotics
- Bisphenol A (BPA)
- CMR Substances
- Parabens
- Pesticides
- Phthalates
- Preservatives



**RE: Elemental Impurities - Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP, JP, FCC,  
bioCERTIFIED™ - Cat# S9000**

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above material complies with the USP<232>, <233> Elemental Impurities and the ICH Q3D Elemental Impurities Guideline. The following elemental impurities are likely to be present:

Elemental Impurity		Class	Expected Concentration
Lithium	Li	3	< 6.25 ppm
Barium	Ba	3	< 17.5 ppm

Other elemental impurities considered by USP <232>, <233> and ICH Q3D which are not addressed in the above mentioned table are not likely to be present. These substances are not used in the production process, are not intentionally added or known to be present in the above mentioned material.

This information is subject to change and is intended for risk assessment only. It is responsibility of the end user to evaluate suitability of any chemical for the intended use as well as to assess compound-specific limits of daily intake of metal impurities. For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at [TechServices@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:TechServices@spectrumchemical.com).

Sincerely,

Technical Services  
Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.

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**RE: Residual Solvents - Sodium Acetate, Trihydrate, USP, EP, JP, FCC,  
bioCERTIFIED™ - Cat# S9000**

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum high quality chemicals.

The above mentioned catalog item complies with the requirements of USP <467> Residual Solvents and ICH Q3C Residual Solvents Guideline. The following solvents are likely to be present:

Residual Solvent	Class	Expected Concentration
Acetic Acid	3	< 5000 ppm

No Class 1, Class 2 or other solvents are used or produced in the manufacturing process of this material.

For lot-specific information, please refer to the respective Certificate of Analysis.

If you have any further questions, please contact us by telephone at 1(800)772-8786 Option 2, or by email at [TechServices@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:TechServices@spectrumchemical.com).

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## Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication.

**USE CARE:** This material has been evaluated per GHS/OSHA criteria and is not classified as hazardous. All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and must be used with caution. Use personal protection and safe handling methods consistent with proper workplace safety practices. Consult SDS for additional properties and precautions. If adverse reaction occurs seek medical attention.

**KEEP FROM CHILDREN**

**WARNING:**  
Cancer and Reproductive Harm-  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)



**S9000** **1 KG**

### Sodium Acetate

**E**—Trihydrate  
USP, EP, JP, FCC,  
bioCERTIFIED™

**G**—CAS 6131-90-4

**CAUTION:** For manufacturing, processing or repacking. Further processing and testing required for use in parenteral applications.  
**Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.**

**Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300**

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**NaC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>•3H<sub>2</sub>O** **F.W. 136.08**

Not sterile.

Assay (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub> ; Dried Basis, USP, EP, FCC)	99.0-101.0%
Assay (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NaO <sub>2</sub> ; Dried Basis, JP)	99.5-101.5%
Loss on Drying, EP	39.0-40.5%
Loss on Drying, FCC	36.0-41.0%
Loss on Drying, JP	39.0-40.5%
Loss on Drying, USP	38.0-41.0%
pH of a 3% Solution @ 25°C, USP	7.5-9.2
pH of a 5% Solution @ 20°C, EP	7.5-9.0

**MAXIMUM LIMITS**

Alkalinity (as Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , FCC)	0.05%
Clarity and Color of Solution, JP, EP	Clear, colorless
Lead, FCC	2 mg/kg
Arsenic, JP	2 ppm
Heavy Metals, JP	2 ppm
Potassium Compounds, FCC	To pass test
Potassium, USP	To pass test
Reducing Substances, EP	To pass test
Potassium Permanganate Reducing Substances, JP	To pass test
Insoluble Matter, USP	0.05%
Chloride, EP	200 ppm
Chloride, USP	350 ppm
Chloride, JP	0.011%
Acidity or Alkalinity, JP	To pass test
Sulfate, JP	0.017%
Sulfates, EP	200 ppm
Sulfate, USP	50 ppm
Calcium and Magnesium, USP	To pass test
Calcium and Magnesium, JP	To pass test
Calcium and Magnesium, EP	50 ppm
Potassium (K)	To pass test
Elemental Impurities	As reported
Residual Solvents	To pass test

G 1/K8GHS    A    **0**    Lot No. 062233 **M**

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- A** Bar Code
- B** GHS Hazard Pictograms
- C** Warning, Safety Data and Precautionary Information
- D** Product Catalog Number
- E** Item Name, Form, Grade
- F** Size/Quantity
- G** Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) Registry Number
- H** Caution Information
- I** DOT Shipping Information
- J** Toll-Free 24-Hour Chemical Emergency Telephone Number
- K** Empirical Formula, Formula Weight and Technical Specifications Panel
- L** Expiration Information
- M** Lot Number
- N** Kosher Certified by Kosher Supervision of America (KSA).
- O** Storage Color Band
- P** Halal Certified by IFANCA
- Q** bioCertified

This color-coded band indicates the hazard most likely to be posed by that material under storage conditions. The criteria used to assign band colors have been established by the Storage Code working group of the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC). It is recommended that like colors be stored together, unless otherwise stated, based on the color codes indicated to the right. However, it is the responsibility of the customer to check with their local fire department for possible conflicts with our recommendations when storing hazardous chemicals.

- YELLOW:** Oxidizer
- RED:** Flammable
- GREEN:** General Storage
- BLUE:** Health Hazard
- WHITE:** Corrosive

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**RE: Lot Numbering System**

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you of Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products' Lot Numbering System. The system is based on an alpha-numerical sequence which provides the month, year and location of production.

The lot numbering system utilized until 2010 is a sequence of **six characters**, two letters followed by four numbers. The first letter represents the year, for example, Y denotes 2009 and Z denotes 2010. The second letter represents the month and site, for example, A-L denotes January through December at Spectrum's Gardena, CA facility, while M-X denotes January through December at the New Brunswick, NJ facility. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

**Example:** ZI0928 = The 928<sup>th</sup> material produced in California in September 2010

The lot numbering system utilized for 2011 and forward, is a sequence of **seven characters**. The first character, a number, represents the production facility:

- 1 = Gardena, CA Facility
- 2 = New Brunswick, NJ Facility
- 3 = China Facility
- 4 = Pharmacy, NJ Facility

The second character, a letter, represents the year. For example, A denotes 2011 and B denotes 2012. The third character, a letter, represents the month, with A denoting January and L denoting December. The following four numbers are sequentially assigned.

**Example:** 2AA0706 = The 706<sup>th</sup> material produced in New Jersey in January 2011

Thank you for your interest with Spectrum products. Please feel free to contact us at 310-516-8000 or via email at [quality\\_assurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:quality_assurance@spectrumchemical.com) if we may be of further assistance.

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