

## Thioacetamide

### Product Stewardship Summary

Chemical Name:	Thioacetamide
Synonyms:	Ethanethioamide
CAS Number:	62-55-5
EC (EINECS) Number:	200-541-4
Revision number:	1-2022

- **Chemical identification and uses:** Thioacetamide is an organosulfur compound which typically appears as a white crystalline solid that is soluble in water. This compound is used only as a laboratory chemical, in replacement for gaseous hydrogen sulfide in qualitative analysis. It has formerly been used as a stabilizer of motor fuel containing lead.
- **Potential exposures:** Exposure to thioacetamide can occur in industrial/manufacturing facilities and/or laboratories involved in qualitative analysis. Workers and laboratory staff risk exposure primarily through inhalation and dermal contact. In case of accident by inhalation, remove the exposed person to fresh air, keep at rest, and consult a physician. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and call a physician if symptoms persist. Good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices should be followed to prevent or reduce contact. See the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information.
- **Human Health hazards:** Thioacetamide is classified as a Category 1B carcinogen in the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), and as such exposure should be minimized. This compound is also harmful if swallowed and causes skin irritation and serious eye irritation if exposure occurs. One should refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and any specific protective information.
- **Environmental Health hazards:** Thioacetamide is harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects and should not be flushed into surface water or sanitary sewer systems. It should be stored in tightly closed containers in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place, and disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
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