



## 20% Vinegar Weed Killer

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** 20% Vinegar Weed Killer  
**Product Code(s):** VWEED  
**Other means of Identification:** 85208-1-3  
**Recommended Use:** Horticultural Vinegar Bio-pesticide / Herbicide

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Regulatory Status:**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**HAZARDS CLASSIFICATION:**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation – Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 1

**SIGNAL WORD:** DANGER

**GHS HAZARD PICTOGRAMS:**



**Hazard Statements:** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Acute/Potential Health Effects:**

**EYES:** Causes serious eye damage.

**SKIN:** Causes skin irritation.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of mists or vapors may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause mouth, throat and gastrointestinal irritation.

**Chronic/Long Term Effects:** Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc. may be more susceptible to irritating effects.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS Number	WT %
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	20
Water	7732-18-5	80

These components contain no substances or impurities which influence the classification of this product.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**SKIN:** Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove affected person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or a doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS:** Closed containers may explode due to buildup of pressure when exposed to extreme heat. In case of fire may decompose to release chlorine, oxides of carbon, toxic fumes, vapors and smoke.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety glasses, gloves.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Dilute spilled with water. Collect with an absorbent material into a suitable container for disposal. Do not flush to storm sewer.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Use this product only in a manner consistent with its labeling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, mists or spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not contaminate water, food or feedstuffs by storage, handling, or disposal. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container, inaccessible to children and pets in a well ventilated area. Keep away from temperature extremes. Store away from food and pet-food. Emptied containers may retain product residues.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES	EXPOSURE LIMITS					
	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		Supplier OEL	
Chemical Name	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
Acetic Acid	10	25		25		

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** No special controls indicated.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective splash goggles/face shield

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing to avoid skin contact.

Recommended: Rubber or Neoprene gloves

**Respiratory Protection:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mists or spray.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance and Odor:** Clear, colorless, vinegar/pungent odor

**pH:** 2.1-2.8

**Freezing Point:** 32°F (0°C)

**Boiling Point:**

215°F @ 760mm Hg and

100 grain

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate (water=**

**1):** N/A

**Flammability:** N/A

**Upper/Lower Explosive limits:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** 1.4 mm Hg at 300 grain and 70°F (acetic acid)

**Vapor Density (air=1) (20°C) :** >1

**Specific Gravity (Water=1):** 1.025

**Solubility:** Soluble in water

**VOC:** 20%

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Temperature extremes.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**Incompatible Materials:** Water reactive materials, acetic anhydride, caustics, strong oxidizers, strong alkalis, carbonates, and certain metals (aluminum, tin or iron).

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicological Data:** No data for mixture

Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Oral LD50: 3310 mg/Kg Dermal LD50 (rabbit): 1060 mg/kg Inhalation LC50 (rat): 11.4 mg/L/4 hr.
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**Eye contact:** Corrosive to eyes. Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation.

**Sensitization:** None known.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. High concentrations of acetic acid vapor may cause pulmonary edema. Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc. may be more susceptible to irritating effects.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as being carcinogens.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Effects:** The low pH may result in acute ecotoxicity effects to organisms. This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds estuaries or sewer systems. Avoid spray drift – spray drift is toxic to birds.

**Environmental Fate Data; Persistence/Degradation:** Readily biodegradable. Not bioaccumulative.

**Soil Mobility:** No further relevant information available

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	DOT Classification	TDG Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN Number	UN2790	UN2790	Not Classified	Not classified
UN Proper Shipping Name	Acetic Acid solution (with more than 10 percent and less than 50 percent acid, by mass)	Acetic Acid solution (with more than 10 percent and less than 50 percent acid, by mass)	-	-
Transport Hazard Class	8	8	-	-
Packing Group	III	III	-	-
Environmental Hazards	-	-	-	-
Additional Information	*Limited Quantity Exception	*Limited Quantity Exception	-	-

\*See 49CFR 173.154 Class 8 Materials

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations:

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):** The ingredients of this product are listed or exempted from listing because of Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50

**SARA 302/304 EMERGENCY PLANNING EMERGENCY PLAN:** There are no SARA Title III Section 302 extremely hazardous substances present in this formulation (40 CFR 355).

**SARA 311/312:** Acute Health:  Chronic:  Fire:  Sudden Release of Pressure:  Reactive:

**SARA 313 (Specific Toxic chemical listings):** None

**CERCLA Section 103:** This product has a calculated RQ of 16,600 lbs. based on the RQ of Acetic Acid of 5,000 lbs. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report large spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**State and Local Regulations:** Certain states maintain their own ingredient lists which differ slightly from the Federal standards. If indicated under Section 2 of this SDS, states listed below may have regulations on ingredients contained in this product. Check with your state for additional regulations.

**CA Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986):** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of issue/revision:** 09/17/2019

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This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals.

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