# Safety Data Sheet 29 CFR 1910.1200

# Section 1: Company and Product Identification

Product Name: PHENYL ACETIC ACID

Company: THE JOHN D. WALSH CO., INC.

25 EXECUTIVE PKWY. RINGWOOD, NJ 07456

Emergency Response: 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER

CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

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**Hazard Pictograms:** 



Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Category:** Skin corrosion/irritation Cat 2

Specific target organ tox, single exp. Cat 3 (resp irrit)

Hazard to aquatic environment, acute Cat 2

**Hazard Statements:** H315: Causes skin irritation

H335: May cause respiratory irritation

H401: Toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

**Statements:** P264: Wash thoroughly after handling

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P273: Avoid release to the environment

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P321: Specific treatment (see ... on this label)

P332+313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P403+233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405: Store locked up

P501 Dispose of om a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations

# Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

SUBSTANCE	CAS#	Weight %
PHENYL ACETIC ACID	103-82-2	100

#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

If ingested: Rinse mouth. Seek immediate medical attention.

If inhaled: Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if asthma-like symptoms or other symptoms develop.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and

easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water thoroughly. Get medical advice if

irritation develops or persists.

Additional Info: Observe for any symptoms for several hours after exposure. Follow up with medical attention if

symptoms develop.

### **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing** Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), ABC powder, alcohol resitant foam. Firefighters should wear self-**Method / Equipment:** contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment.

**Hazardous** Constituents associated with burning / combustion are to be considered toxic. **Decomposition Info:** 

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all protective equipment ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate and procedures: protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing vapors. Ventilate

area if easy to do so. Contact local authorities if significant spillages cannot be contained. For person

area if easy to do so. Contact local authorities if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Containment Large Spills: Contain actively spilling material if safe and easy to do so. Dike the spilled material, where Equipment and this is possible. Utilize absorbent clay or sand to contain and stop spreading material.

Procedures:

Small Spills: Utilize absorbent clay or sand and transfer to waste receptacles.

Cleanup Procedures: Collect all contaminated clay, media, or other cleanup materials into a waste receptacle. If cleaning surface is necessary, utilize mineral spirits or other solvents, provided adequate ventilation is available.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

Safe Handling Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle near an open Precautions: flame or sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Recommendations for** Store in cool area in product container away from sources of ignition or flame. **Storage:** 

**Incompatibilities:** Store away from strong acids or oxidizing agents. Refer to Section 10.

### **Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection**

**General / Engineering** Local exhaust ventilation should be utilized to control vapors / substances below exposure limits. Eye **Controls:** wash facilities must be available when handling this product.

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Work Clothing: Protective work clothing which covers skin and prevents exposures.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety goggles or face shield.

Skin Protection: Wear solvent resistant gloves.

Respiratory Utilize organic vapor respirator if airborne levels are not maintained below exposure limits, or if

Protection: ventilation is inadequate.

Additional Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Do not smoke or eat while using this product. Wash hands or

Information: exposed skin after using the product.

#### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

State: Solid Melting Point: 77°C Freezing Not avail

Point:

Color: White to light Boiling 265°C pH 3.0-4.0 aqueous suspension

yellow Point/Range:

Molecular Mass 136.14 g/mol Odor: Stinking Smell Water Moderately soluble in water

Solubility:

Evaporation rate: Not avail Flash Point: >200°C Part. Coeff (n Not avail

octanol/water

**Upper Flam Limits:** Not avail **Lower Flam** Not avail **Vapor** 0.004 mm Hg 25°C

Limits: Pressure:

VOC Content 0% Log Pow 1.41 Autoignition Not avail

(lbs/gal): Temp:

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Incompatible Strong oxidizing agents.

materials:

Decomposition No decomposition products known. Toxic substances may be released in the event of a fire.

products:

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

## Toxicological Information (contained substances)

Substance (name)	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal
PHENYL ACETIC ACID	2250 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

**Skin corrosion**/ Causes skin irration irritation

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

Other Notes: Not applicable.

### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Degradation / Mobility info: No specific data available. Contained solvents are expected to degrade rapidly in the environment.

Bioaccumulative potential: No specific data available. Contained solvents are expected to degrade rapidly in the environment.

# **Section 13: Disposal Information**

Product disposal: Dispose of product in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations. Consult with waste

contractor. Contains low levels of flammable solvents.

Container disposal: Treat empty containers with extra care, as residual solvents may pose ignition hazard. Consult waste

contractor.

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

DOT GROUND NON NOT REGULATED

BULK:

IMO/IMDG: NOT REGULATED

IATA: NOT REGULATED

### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

TSCA: YES LISTED

**CERCLA RQ: NOT LISTED** 

SARA 311/312: NOT LISTED

**SARA 313** NOT LISTED

California Prop 65 NOT LISTED

**Substances:** 

**WHMIS:** H-1,F-1,R-0

### **Section 16: Other Information**

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