

MCA flakes

Monochloroacetic acid

These monochloroacetic acid flakes are a white crystalline substance with a characteristic odor. It is used as an essential raw material for a variety of products, such as carboxymethyl cellulose, adhesives, pharmaceuticals and crop protection chemicals.

CAS number 79-11-8

Molecular weight 94.5

Molecular formula $C_2H_3O_2Cl$

Specifications

Monochloroacetic acid	≥ 99.0 % w/w
Dichloroacetic acid	≤ 0.2 % w/w
Acetic acid	≤ 0.2 % w/w
Water in MCA	≤ 0.3 % w/w
Iron	≤ 5 mg/kg
Appearance	White flakes

Applications

Main uses include production of: MCA esters, carboxymethyl cellulose, carboxymethyl starch, thioglycolic acid, crop protection chemicals (MCPA, 2,4-D, dimethoate, glyphosate), cyanoacetic acid (incl. esters), barbiturates, malonic acid (incl. esters and derivates), vitamins, sequestering agents (EDTA), glycine, dyes (indigo and derivates), chloroacetylchloride (CAC), surfactants

Packaging and transport

Polyethylene 4-ply paper bags. 25 kg nett weight. Placed on a pallet with polyethylene film. Polypropylene woven FIBC's (big bags) placed on a pallet.

Safety and handling

See our Safety Data Sheet for the latest information regarding safety and handling.

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