

# Methyl Acetate

**Molecular formula:** CH<sub>3</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular weight:** 74.08 g/mol

**CAS No. :** 79-20-9  
**EINECS NO :** 201-185-2

No.	PARAMETER	TEST METHOD	LIMIT
1	Appearance	Visual Inspection	Colorless, Clear liquid
2	Color, pt-co unit	ASTM D1209	10(max)
3	Purity, %wt	ASTM D 3545	99 (min)
4	Water, %wt	ASTM E1064	0.4(max)
5	Acidity as Acetic Acid, % wt	ASTM D1613	0.01 (max)
6	Density ,g/cm <sup>3</sup> , at 20 °C	ASTM D1298	0.930 – 0.935
7	Distillation range 760 mm, °C	ASTM D1078	55 – 60

**Applications :** Methyl acetate is mainly used as an effective solvent for the production of nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, resins, greases, synthetic leathers and perfumes.

**Safety, Handling & Storage:**

Full information on the safety, handling and storage of Methyl Acetate are available in the Material corresponding Safety Data Sheet

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