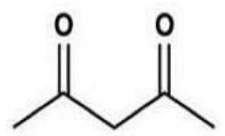
# Acetylacetone (pentane-2,4-dione)

### **Chemical Properties:**

Chemical structure:



CAS No.: 123-54-6

Chemical Formula: C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>

Item	Unit	Standard
Acetyl acetone content:	%	> 99.7
Density(20° C):	g/cm 3:	0.970-0.975
Refractive index:		$1.450 \pm 0.002$
Acetic acid:	%	0.15 Max
Residue on evaporation:	%	0.01 Max
Moisture:	%	0.15 Max
Color (APHA):		10 Max



### Specification:

#### **Appearance**

Clear, colourless, mobile liquid with a pleasant, ketone-like odour

### **Application**

- For synthesizing heterocycles (isoxazoles, pyrazoles, pyrimidines, pyridines etc.)
- For preparation of metal acetylacetonates as catalysts
- Production of anti-corrosion preparations
- Its peroxide is used as radical initiator for polymerisations
- Intermediate for drugs (e.g. Sulfamethazine, Nicarbazine)
- Synthesis of vitamin B6 and vitamin K
- Intermediate for pesticides (e.g. fungicides, sulfonylurea-herbicides)

## **Packaging**

195kg plastic pail or 1000kg in tank. This product is flammable and explosive

## Storage and Safe-handling

Stored in dry and cool place. Please go to our MSDS for safe-handling.