

ketals

Acetals derived from ketones by replacement of the oxo group by two hydrocarbyloxy groups $R_2C(OR)_2$ ($R \neq H$). This term, once abandoned, has been reinstated as a subclass of acetals.

Source:

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1345