

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Sulfuric acid

Cat No.: AC302070000; AC302070010; AC302070011; AC302070025;

AC302070026; AC302070100

Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/irritation Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

## Label Elements

## Signal Word

Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage May cause respiratory irritation



## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

## Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### **Eves**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing **Ingestion** 

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

### Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

# 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	>95

## 4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical

attention is required.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth

resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a

respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric

lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue

and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media DO NOT USE WATER

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Corrosive Material. Reacts violently with water. Reaction with water may generate much heat which will increase the concentration of fumes in the air. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen Sulfur oxides

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health Flammability Instability Physical hazards
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## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective

suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Environmental Precautions** Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. **Up** 

# 7. Handling and storage

Handling Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in

eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not ingest.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfuric acid	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV	
Sulfuric acid	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers

are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined

areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

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**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eve and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

Skin and body protection **Respiratory Protection** 

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. **Hygiene Measures** 

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid **Physical State** Colorless **Appearance** Odorless Odor

**Odor Threshold** No information available

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1 1N ag.sol 10 °C / 50 °F **Melting Point/Range** 290 °C / 554 °F **Boiling Point/Range** Flash Point No information available **Evaporation Rate** No information available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper Lower **Vapor Pressure** Vapor Density **Relative Density** 

Solubility Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Decomposition temperature** 

**Viscosity** 

Molecular Formula **Molecular Weight** 

98.07

No data available

No data available

No data available

21mPa.s @ 25 °C

1.840

340 °C

H2 O4 S

1 mmHg @ 146 °C

No information available

No information available

No information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** Yes

Stability Water reactive. Hygroscopic.

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. **Conditions to Avoid** 

Strong oxidizing agents, Combustible material, Bases, Organic materials, Reducing agents, **Incompatible Materials** 

Powdered metals, Peroxides

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen, Sulfur oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts violently with water.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sulfuric acid	2140 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	510 mg/m³ (Rat) 2 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Group 1	Not listed	A2	X	A2

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

Mutagenic Effects No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects**No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

# 12. Ecological information

## **Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sulfuric acid	-	500 mg/L LC50 96 h	-	FC50: 29 mg/l /24h

Persistence and Degradability Miscible with water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1830 Proper Shipping Name Sulfuric acid

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group ||

**TDG** 

**UN-No** UN1830

Proper Shipping Name SULFURIC ACID

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group

IATA

UN-No UN1830 Proper Shipping Name Sulphuric acid

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group ||

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1830 Proper Shipping Name Sulphuric acid

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group ||

# 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	<b>EINECS</b>	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Sulfuric acid	Х	Χ	-	231-639-5	-		Χ	Χ	Χ	Х	Х

# Legend:

X - Listed

- E Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

### **SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	>95	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard Yes

### Clean Water Act

Component CWA - Hazardous CWA - Reportable CWA - Toxic Pollutants CWA - Substances Quantities		ble CWA - Toxic Pollutants	- Toxic Pollutants CWA - Priority Pollutants
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Sulfuric acid	X	1000 lb	-	-

## Clean Air Act Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs	
Sulfuric acid	1000 lb	1000 lb	

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category	
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Carcinogen	-	Carcinogen	

# State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sulfuric acid	X	X	X	X	X

# **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

## Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class

D1A Very toxic materials

E Corrosive material



# 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

## Disclaimer

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**End of SDS**