

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

1. Identification

Product identifier: Sulfuric Acid, 50%

Other means of identification

CAS No.: 7664-93-9

Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Beaver, WV 25813

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Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metal Category 1

Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity -
Single Exposure Category 3¹

Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral 0 %
Acute toxicity, dermal 49 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 49 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust
or mist 49 %

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment

Category 3

Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 0 %

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 49 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause cancer by inhalation.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep only in original packaging. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.

Response: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	49.0 - 51.0%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Causes digestive tract burns. Causes severe skin and eye burns.
Hazards:	None known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	The product is non-combustible. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water as an extinguisher.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Product is acidic. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during firefighting.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Neutralize spill area and washings with soda ash or lime. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures:

Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use caution when adding this material to water. Add material slowly when mixing with water. Do not add water to the material; instead, add the material to the water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Do not store in metal containers. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Keep away from alkalis.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Sulfuric acid - Thoracic fraction.	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
Sulfuric acid	REL	1 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	1 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	TWA PEL	0.1 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (02 2012)
	STEL	3 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin Protection
Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with acid gas cartridge.

Hygiene measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Liquid

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: 0.3 (49.04 g/l, 20 °C)

Melting point/freezing point: -35 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): No data available.

Flammability limit - lower (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - upper (%): No data available.

Explosive limit - lower (%): No data available.

Vapor pressure: No data available.

Vapor density: No data available.

Density: 1.40 g/ml (20 °C)

Relative density: 1.40 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water: Miscible

Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available.
Decomposition temperature: No data available.
Viscosity: No data available.

Other information

Molecular weight: 98.07 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances.

Chemical Stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Moisture. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Water. Cyanides. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Metals. Halogens. Organic compounds. Potassium.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of sulfur.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.

Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral
Product: ATEmix: 4,200 mg/kg

Dermal
Product: No data available.

Inhalation
Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):
Sulfuric acid LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 0.375 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity
Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

Sulfuric acid Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

Sulfuric acid Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Target Organs

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Respiratory tract irritation.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Sulfuric acid LC 50 (Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), 96 h): 17 mg/l
LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 42 mg/l
LC 50 (*Lepomis macrochirus*, 96 h): 16 - 28 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Sulfuric acid LC 50 (Common shrimp, sand shrimp (*Crangon crangon*), 48 h): 70 - 80 mg/l
LC 50 (Aesop shrimp (*Pandalus montagui*), 48 h): 42.5 mg/l
LC 50 (Cockle (*Cerastoderma edule*), 48 h): 200 - 500 mg/l
EC 50 (*Daphnia magna*, 48 h): > 100 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log K_{ow})

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: The product contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms. The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 2796
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Sulfuric acid
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Keep away from alkalis.

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 2796
UN Proper Shipping Name:	SULPHURIC ACID (WITH NOT MORE THAN 51% ACID)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
EmS No.:	F-A, S-B
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Keep away from alkalis.

IATA

UN Number:	UN 2796
Proper Shipping Name:	Sulphuric acid
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Keep away from alkalis.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sulfuric acid	1000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

- Corrosive to metal
- Skin Corrosion or Irritation
- Serious eye damage or eye irritation
- Carcinogenicity
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Sulfuric acid	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sulfuric acid	1000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Sulfuric acid	500 lbs.

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
Sulfuric acid	10000 lbs.	25000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sulfuric acid	10000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sulfuric acid	Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Sulfuric acid

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Sulfuric acid

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Sulfuric acid

US. Rhode Island RTK

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Sulfuric acid

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

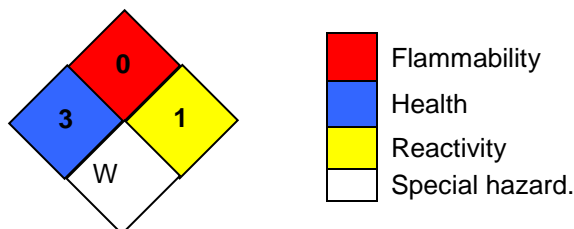
Kyoto protocol
Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible
W: Water-reactive

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Further Information: No data available.

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