

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 **Product identifiers**

Product name Sulfuric acid

Product Number : 339741 Brand Aldrich

Index-No. : 016-020-00-8 : 7664-93-9 CAS-No.

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290 Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

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Hazard statement(s) H290 H314	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P234	Keep only in original container.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P310	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1 Substances

Component	Classification	Concentration
sulphuric acid		
	Met. Corr. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H290, H314, H318 Concentration limits:	<= 100 %
	>= 0.3 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290; >= 15 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 5 - < 15 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 15 %: Eye Irrit. 2,	
	H319;	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.



#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulfur oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.



#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H<sup>+</sup>, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## **Storage conditions**

No metal containers.

Tightly closed.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters



Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis
			parameters	
sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit
				Values (TLV)
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air
				Contaminants (1989 vacated
				values)
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure
				Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1
				Limits for Air Contaminants

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Preventive skin protection Wash hands and face after working with substance.

## Personal protective equipment

## **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

## Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact Material: Viton®

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

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Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 120 min

Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 898)

#### **Body Protection**

Acid-resistant protective clothing

#### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

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required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

## **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: clear, liquid

Color: colorless

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold Not applicabled) pH 1.2 at 5 g/l

e) Melting point: 10.31 °C (50.56 °F)

point/freezing point

F) Initial boiling point 290 °C 554 °F - lit. and boiling range

g) Flash point ()No data available
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, No data available

gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure 1.33 hPa at 145.8 °C (294.4 °F)

I) Vapor density 3.39 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density 1.84 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.

Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility soluble

o) Partition coefficient: Not applicable for inorganic substances

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition No data available

temperature

q) Decomposition No data available

temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information



Surface tension 55.1 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

Relative vapor 3.39 - (Air = 1.0)

density

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Water

Alkali metals

alkali compounds

Ammonia

Aldehydes

acetonitrile

Alkaline earth metals

alkalines

Acids

alkaline earth compounds

Metals

metal alloys

Oxides of phosphorus

phosphorus

hydrides

halogen-halogen compounds

oxyhalogenic compounds

permanganates

nitrates

carbides

combustible substances

organic solvent

acetylidene

Nitriles

organic nitro compounds

anilines

Peroxides

picrates

nitrides

lithium silicide

iron(III) compounds

bromates

chlorates

Amines

perchlorates

hydrogen peroxide

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#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

animal/vegetable tissuesContact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2,140 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

## **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative Remarks: (HSDB) Carcinogenicity No data available

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: WS5600000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After inhalation of aerosols: damage to the affected mucous membranes. After skin contact: severe burns with formation of scabs. After eye contact: burns, corneal lesions. After swallowing: severe pain (risk of perforation!), nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. After a latency period of several weeks possibly pyloric stenosis.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 100

mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available



#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Caustic even in diluted form.

Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil and/or waters in large quantities.

Neutralisation possible in waste water treatment plants.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

UN number: 1830 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Sulfuric acid Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1830 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: SULPHURIC ACID

**IATA** 

UN number: 1830 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Sulphuric acid

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **SARA 302 Components**

sulphuric acid CAS-No. Revision Date 7664-93-9 2007-07-01

## **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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## **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

sulphuric acid	CAS-No.	Revision Date
	7664-93-9	2007-07-01

#### California Prop. 65 Components

, which is/are known to the State of California to	CAS-No.	Revision Date
cause cancer. For more information go to	7664-93-9	2007-09-28
www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.sulphuric acid		

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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