

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Additional Notes:

Render harmless: neutralize with diluted sodium hydroxide solution or by throwing on lime, lime sand, or sodium carbonate.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols. Do not inhale substance.

Storage:

Tightly closed. In a well-ventilated place at +15 to +25 °C. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat. Accessible only for authorized persons.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Type	Value	Source	Type	Value	Source
Sulfuric Acid					
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	Belgium	TWA (8hr)	0.2 mg/m ³	Canada (Ontario)
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	France
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	Greece	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	Hungary
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m ³	Poland	TWA (8hr)	0.2 mg/m ³	Portugal
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m ³	Romania	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	Spain
TWA (8hr)	0.2 mg/m ³	USA (ACGIH)	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	USA (OSHA)

Engineering:

Safety shower and eye wash.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

Respiratory Protection:

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated. Work under hood.

Protective Gloves:

Rubber or plastic

Eye Protection:

Goggles or face mask

Industrial Hygiene:

Immediately change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance. Work under hood. Do not inhale substance. Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols. Under no circumstances eat or drink at workplace.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Light yellow liquid	Odor:	Odorless	Density at 20°C:	1.29 g/cm ³
Melting Point:	NA	Boiling Point:	ND	Solubility:	Soluble (development of heat)
pH at 20°C:	< 0.5	Explosion Limit:	NA	Flash Point:	NA
Thermal Decomp.:	> 338 °C				

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to be Avoided:

Strong Heating

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Further Information:

Hygroscopic. Has a corrosive effect. Incompatible with metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

In the event of fire: See section 5.

Substances to be Avoided:

Combustible substances, water, metals, metal alloys, alkali metals, alkali compounds, alkali hydroxides, alkali oxides, alkaline earth compounds, alkalis, ammonia, nitrates, sodium carbonate, lithium silicide, halogen-halogen compounds, salts of oxyhalogenic acids, bromates, chromates/perchromates, perchlorates, perchloric acid, permanganates, permanganic acid, organic nitro compounds, nonmetals, nonmetallic oxides, picrates, hydrogen peroxide, nitramide, mercury nitride, ammonium iron (III) sulfate dodecahydrate

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

Potential Health Effects:

- Inhalation:** After inhalation of aerosols: damage to the affected mucous membranes.
Skin Contact: Severe burns with formation of scabs.
Eye Contact: Burns, corneal lesion.
Ingestion: Severe pain (risk of perforation!), nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Further Data: The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

Component Toxicity

Acute Toxicity:

Sulfuric Acid

LC50: Inhalation - Rat - 510 mg/m³

LD50: Oral - Rat - 2140 mg/kg

Chronic Toxicity:

Sulfuric Acid

NTP: Known to be carcinogenic to humans

Additional Data:

APPLICABLE TO MAIN COMPONENT:

The following applies to Sulfuric acid, as the pure substance:

Specific symptoms in animal studies:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): burns.

Skin irritation test (rabbit): burns.

Toxicological values are not available due to other dangerous properties of the substance.

Subacute to chronic toxicity

Applicable to partial component(s):

Bacterial mutagenicity: Ames test: negative.

No teratogenic effect in animal experiments.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

APPLICABLE TO MAIN COMPONENT:

The following applies to Sulfuric acid, as the pure substance:

Biologic degradation:

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Behavior in environmental compartments:

Concentration in organisms is not to be expected.

Ecotoxic effects:

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Further ecologic data:

The following applies to sulfuric acid: biological effects: harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Toxic effect on fish and algae. 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. Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna EC 50 : 29 mg/L/24 h (calculated on the pure substance).

Further Data: DO NOT ALLOW TO ENTER WATERS, WASTE WATERS, OR SOIL!

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

	Land (ADR/RID):	Sea (IMDG):	Air (ICAO/IATA):
UN No.:	2796	2796	2796
Proper Shipping Name:	Sulphuric acid solution	Sulphuric acid solution	Sulphuric acid solution
Class (Sub Risk):	8	8	8
Packing Group:	II	II	II

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling according to EC Directives:

Symbol: C: Corrosive

R-phrases: 35: Causes severe burns.

S-phrases: 26-30-36/37/39-45: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Never add water to this product. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Contains: Sulfuric acid

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R-phrases under Section 3

35: Causes severe burns.

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Legend

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

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