

SDS For AFB Decolorizer (Sulfuric Acid, 5% v/v) Catalog # 3545A

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#### Section I - Product Identification

An aqueous solution of sulfuric acid.

#### **Section II - Hazards Identification**

Danger: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing, eye and face protection. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water but do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a poison control center. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Rinse skin with water.

#### **Safety Ratings**

Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

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#### **Potential Health Effects**

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other weak acids.

Inhalation: May be irritating

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Not normally a problem

Eye contact: May be irritating Chronic Exposure: Unknown

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

#### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	1 mg/m³ (TWA)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		5% v/v

#### **Section IV - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

#### **Section V - Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash point: Not applicable Flammable: Not applicable

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

## Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

## **Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

#### Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 100°C

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Appearance and Odor: A clear colorless liquid.

Density: 1.035 g/ml

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

#### Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

#### **Section XI - Toxicological Information**

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<u>Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? NTP? Anticipated? IARC Category</u>

sulfuric acid no no no none

## **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable Environmental Toxicity: None

# **Section - XIII Disposal Considerations**

Usually may be neutralized and poured down drain. However, local governments have wide latitude to restrict the amounts of anything that may be flushed down the drain. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all government regulations.

# **Section - XIV Transportation information**

Not regulated.

# Section - XV Regulatory Information

#### **Chemical Inventory Status**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Sulfuric Acid	Yes	<u>Yes</u>

#### Federal, State and International Regulations

	<u>SARA 302</u>		SARA	\ <u>313</u>	RCRA TSCA	
<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	261.33 8(D)	
Sulfuric Acid	1000	1000	Yes	No	No No	

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: Yes, Flammable: No

#### **Section - XVI Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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