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Section I - Product Identification

Product: A dilute aqueous solution of sulfuric acid.

Intended Uses: A dilute solution used as a decolorizer in acid fast stain. Also used as a general laboratory reagent.

Uses advised against: For laboratory use only.

Manufacturer Identification

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Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC Emergency Response Telephone Number: (800)424-9300. Note: The CHEMTREC phone number is only for emergencies involving spills, leaks, fire, exposure or accident. Please direct all other inquiries to our customer service phone number.



Section II - Hazard Identification

This item is considered hazardous by 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2 (H319). May cause serious eye irritation.

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4 (H302). Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 4 (H312). Harmful in contact with skin

Hazard statements

Sulfuric acid is a strong acid and is corrosive to the eye and skin. Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact with material may cause severe injury or death. Avoid any skin contact. Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Signal word: Warning

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Safety Ratings

Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight

Recommended safety equipment: Not normally required.

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

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 dilute solutions of strong acids.

Inhalation: May be Irritating to respiratory tract.

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

Skin contact: May cause skin damage. May cause skin irritation or aggravation of existing dermatitis.

Eye contact: A serious eye irritant.

Chronic Exposure: Unknown.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown.

Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredient	CAS#	EC/List No.	% w/w
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	231-639-5	8.7% w/w

Section IV - First Aid Measures

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

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Contact a poison control center immediately

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.

Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Fire: Not normally a fire hazard.

Explosion: Not normally an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Not applicable.

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

P403+P233+P102; Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfuric acid	3 mg/m ³ TWA (Air) TLV	1 mg/m ³ TWA (air) PEL	15 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health.

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 may be used as part of good laboratory practice.

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

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 and odorless solution.

Density: 1.06 g/ml

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: The manufacturer is not aware of any hazardous decomposition products.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Nothing unusual.

Section XI - Toxicological Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sulfuric acid	2.14 g/kg (Rat)	2000 mg/kg (Rabbit).	0.51 mg/m ³ 2 hr (Rat)

Cancer lists

Ingredient	Known Carcinogenicity?	NTP?	Anticipated?	IARC Category
Sulfuric acid	No	No	No	A2

Section XII - Ecological Information

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate. The product biodegrades quickly and does not contain endocrine disrupters, persistent organic pollutants or ozone depleters.

Soil Mobility: Unknown

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable

Environmental Toxicity: The product has low environmental toxicity.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater algae
Sulfuric acid	LC50 42 mg/l 96 h	LC50 29 mg/l 24 h	No data

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Not normally restricted but ultimate authority resides with local government agencies. In jurisdictions that restrict drain disposal of dilute acids the usual rule is that the sewage exiting the building Must have a pH above 4. Insure compliance with all government regulations. Dilute acids are corrosive to metal plumbing

Section XIV - Transportation Information

DOT Shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.(Sulfuric acid solution)

Hazard Class: 8 *Packing Group:* II *DOT Hazard Label:* Corrosive *DOT Identification Number:* UN3264

Bottles smaller than 32 Fl. Oz. are eligible to be shipped under limited quantity exemptions [49 CFR section 173.154(b) and 173.154(C)].

Section XV - Regulatory Information

Chemical Inventory Status

Ingredient	TSCA	EC
Sulfuric acid	Yes	Yes

Federal, State and International Regulations

Ingredient	SARA 302		SARA 313		RCRA	TSCA	Ca. Prop 65
	RQ	TPQ	List	Category	261.33	8(D)	
Sulfuric acid	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

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

SARA 311/312: *Acute:* Yes, *Chronic:* No, *Fire:* No, *Pressure:* No

Section XVI - Other Information

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