

# 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
CAS-No. : 7664-93-9

1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other

uses.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A), H314

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (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

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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## Precautionary statement(s)

Prevention

P234 Keep only in original container.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

Response

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 +

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IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

P310

P390

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

#### 2.3 Other hazards - none

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

Substance / Mixture : Substance

3.1 Substances

Formula : H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S Molecular weight : 98.08 g/mol CAS-No. : 7664-93-9 EC-No. : 231-639-5 Index-No. : 016-020-00-8

## **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration	
Sulfuric acid			
	Met. Corr. 1; 1A; 1; H290, H314, H318 Concentration limits: >= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290;	<= 100 %	

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**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Merck

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 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 water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulphur oxides

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific.

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

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Components with workplace control parameters** 

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	STEL	3 mg/m3	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.
		TWA	1 mg/m3	Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** 

Derived No Effect Level (BNLL)						
Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value			
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	0.1 mg/m3			
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	0.05 mg/m3			

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** 

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Compartment	Value			
Marine water	0.00025 mg/l			
Fresh water	0.0025 mg/l			
Marine sediment	0.002 mg/kg			
Fresh water sediment	0.002 mg/kg			
Onsite sewage treatment plant	8.8 mg/l			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# Personal protective equipment

# **Eye/face protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact

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with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min

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

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail

sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

## **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## **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, liquidb) Odour No data availablec) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH 1.2 at 5 g/l

e) Melting 3 °C

point/freezing point

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

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g) Flash point Not applicable
 h) Evaporation rate No data available
 i) Flammability (solid, gas)
 j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available no data available flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure 1.33 hPa at 145.8 °C l) Vapour density 3.39 - (Air = 1.0) m) Relative density 1.84 g/cm3 at 25 °C

n) Water solubility soluble

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

p) Auto-ignition No data available temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

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

# 9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 55.1 mN/m at 20 °C

Relative vapour 3.39 - (Air = 1.0) density

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Halides, Organic materials, Carbides, fulminates, Nitrates, picrates, Cyanides, Chlorates, alkali halides, Zinc salts, permanganates, for example potassium permanganate, Hydrogen peroxide, Azides, Perchlorates., Nitromethane, phosphorous, Reacts violently with:, cyclopentadiene, cyclopentanone oxime, nitroaryl amines, hexalithium disilicide, phosphorous(III) oxide, Powdered metalsStrong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

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

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - male and female - 4 h - 0.85 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Remarks: (IUCLID)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative (HSDB)

# Carcinogenicity

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

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

## 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

#### **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.

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Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) - > 16 - <

28 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic

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

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

invertebrates

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 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**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

# **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.



# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1830 IMDG: 1830 IATA-DGR: 1830

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SULPHURIC ACID SULPHURIC ACID SULPHURIC ACID IATA-DGR: Sulphuric acid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA-DGR: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA-DGR: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA-DGR: no

## 14.6 Special precautions for user

None

# 14.7 Incompatible materials

Bases, Halides, Organic materials, Carbides, fulminates, Nitrates, picrates, Cyanides, Chlorates, alkali halides, Zinc salts, permanganates, for example potassium permanganate, Hydrogen peroxide, Azides, Perchlorates., Nitromethane, phosphorous, Reacts violently with:, cyclopentadiene, cyclopentanone oxime, nitroaryl amines, hexalithium disilicide, phosphorous(III) oxide, Powdered metalsStrong oxidizing agents

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **Notification status**

AICS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ISHL: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIOC: Not in compliance with the inventory - Sulfuric acid

PICCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

#### **Further information**

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