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

Company : Merck Life Science Pty Ltd
Ground Floor, Building 1, 885 Mountain Highway
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AUSTRALIA

Telephone : +61 1800 800 097
E-mail address : customersupport.anz@merckgroup.com

1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : Free call (24/7): 1800 862 115
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(CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
Skin corrosion/irritation (Sub-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 Statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P234	Keep only in original packaging.
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.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	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.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

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_2O_4S
Molecular weight	:	98.08 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	7664-93-9
EC-No.	:	231-639-5
Index-No.	:	016-020-00-8

Hazardous ingredients

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

	%: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 15 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;	

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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^+, 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 1.3 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 parameters	Basis
sulphuric 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.

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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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
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)	Physical state	clear, liquid
b)	Color	colorless
c)	Odor	odorless
d)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: 10.31 °C
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	290 °C - lit.
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h)	Flash point	No data available
i)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
k)	pH	1.2 at 5 g/l
l)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 23 mPa.s at 20 °C
m)	Water solubility	soluble
n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
o)	Vapor pressure	1.33 hPa at 145.8 °C
p)	Density	1.84 g/cm3 at 25 °C - lit.
	Relative density	No data available
q)	Relative vapor density	No data available
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	55.1 mN/m at 20 °C
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

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

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.

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

14.1 UN number

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

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SULPHURIC ACID
IMDG: 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

animal/vegetable tissuesContact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.

Other regulations
Hazchem Code : 2P

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) Instrument : No poison schedule number allocated

SECTION 16: Other information

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

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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. 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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