

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Sulfuric Acid

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 9661, 3780, 9704, 9682, V648, V225, V186, V008, 6902, 2900, 2879, 2878, 2877, 2874, 6163, H996, H976, 5859, 2876, 5815, 5802, 9691, 9690, 9684, 9681, 9675, 9674, 9673, 9671, 5557, 5374, 21208, 21201

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

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**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Corrosive to metals Category 1

**Health Hazards**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1  
Carcinogenicity Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Category 3

**Environmental Hazards**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 3

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement:** May be corrosive to metals.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May cause cancer if inhaled.  
Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary Statement**

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
SULFURIC ACID		7664-93-9	90 - 100%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures**

**General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. In case of irritation from airborne exposure, move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** Corrosive to skin and eyes.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water as an extinguisher.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Fight fire from a protected location. Use water SPRAY only to cool containers! Do not put water on leaked material. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Neutralize spill area and washings with soda ash or lime. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

**Notification Procedures:** Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use caution when adding this material to water. Add material slowly when mixing with water. Do not add water to the material; instead, add the material to the water. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Do not store in metal containers. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
SULFURIC ACID - Thoracic fraction.	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
SULFURIC ACID	REL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

#### Skin Protection

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with acid gas cartridge.

**Hygiene measures:** Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	0.3 (1 N aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	3 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	337 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.84 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Miscible with water.
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Material reacts with water.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Moisture. Heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Water. Cyanides. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Metals. Halogens. Organic compounds. Potassium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Oxides of sulfur.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

**Product:** No data available.

**Dermal**

**Product:** No data available.

**Inhalation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

SULFURIC ACID LC 50 (Guinea pig, 8 h): 0.03 mg/l  
LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 0.375 mg/l

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

SULFURIC ACID Overall evaluation: 1. Carcinogenic to humans.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

SULFURIC ACID Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo**

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other Effects:** No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

SULFURIC ACID LC 50 (Starry, european flounder (*Platichthys flesus*), 48 h): 100 - 330 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 42 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), 96 h): 17 mg/l Mortality

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

SULFURIC ACID LC 50 (Common shrimp, sand shrimp (*Crangon crangon*), 48 h): 70 - 80 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Aesop shrimp (*Pandalus montagui*), 48 h): 42.5 mg/l Mortality

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.

### Persistence and Degradability

#### Biodegradation

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

#### BOD/COD Ratio

**Product:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative Potential

#### Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

#### Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other Adverse Effects:** The product contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms. The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN Number: UN 1830  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Sulfuric acid  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No

### IMDG

UN Number: UN 1830  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: SULPHURIC ACID (WITH MORE THAN 51% ACID)  
 Transport Hazard Class(es)  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
   EmS No.: F-A, S-B  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No

### IATA

UN Number: UN 1830  
 Proper Shipping Name: Sulphuric acid  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Packing Group: II

## 15. Regulatory information

### US Federal Regulations

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

##### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

##### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

SULFURIC ACID Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

##### Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)  Chronic (Delayed)  Fire  Reactive  Pressure Generating

##### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Chemical Identity	RQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
SULFURIC ACID	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.

##### SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity	RQ
SULFURIC ACID	1000 lbs.



**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<b>Chemical Identity</b>	<b>Threshold Planning Quantity</b>
SULFURIC ACID	500lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<b>Chemical Identity</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for other users</b>	<b>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</b>
SULFURIC ACID	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

SULFURIC ACID Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

SULFURIC ACID Threshold quantity: 10000 lbs

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

SULFURIC ACID Carcinogenic.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

SULFURIC ACID Listed

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

SULFURIC ACID Listed

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

SULFURIC ACID Listed

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

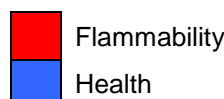
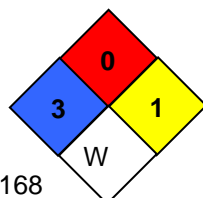
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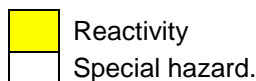
**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Switzerland Consolidated Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**





Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe  
W: Water-reactive

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