

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier:** SULFURIC ACID, 5 - 10%

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 4699

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer**

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Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards**

Corrosive to metals Category 1

**Health Hazards**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, oral	0 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	10 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	100 %

**Unknown toxicity - Environment**

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	0 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	10 %

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** May be corrosive to metals.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statement**

**Prevention:** Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing. 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 eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage:** Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

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

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
SULFURIC ACID		7664-93-9	1 - 10%

\* 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. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. 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. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

**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.

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

**Symptoms:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Hazards:** Irritant.

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

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

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** The product is non-combustible. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**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:** Product is acidic. Wear protective gear if spilled during fire fighting.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. 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. 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:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. 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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Do not store in metal containers. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. 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** Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

### 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.

**Hygiene measures:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state:** liquid  
**Form:** liquid  
**Color:** Colorless

<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	estimated 0 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	estimated 100 °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>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	
<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>	1.0 (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>	Not determined.
<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>	No data available.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Cyanides. Metals.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may produce 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>	Irritating to respiratory system. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

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

**Oral**

**Product:** ATEmix (): 21,400 mg/kg

**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:** Irritating to skin.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** Irritating to eyes.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

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

No carcinogenic components identified

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

No carcinogenic components identified

**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:** None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

## 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:

Large amounts of the product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with possible 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 2796  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Sulfuric acid  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant  
 Special precautions for user: -

### IMDG

UN Number: UN 2796  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: SULPHURIC ACID (WITH NOT 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: Not a Marine Pollutant  
 Special precautions for user: -

### IATA

UN Number: UN 2796  
 Proper Shipping Name: Sulphuric acid  
 Transport Hazard Class(es):  
   Class(es): 8  
   Label(s): 8  
 Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant  
 Packing Group: II  
 Special precautions for user: -

## 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):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
SULFURIC ACID	1000 lbs.

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

#### Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate)

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
SULFURIC ACID	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.

#### SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
SULFURIC ACID	1000 lbs.



**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

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

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

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

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

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
SULFURIC ACID	Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

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

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
SULFURIC ACID	10000 lbs

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

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

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
SULFURIC ACID

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
SULFURIC ACID

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
SULFURIC ACID

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

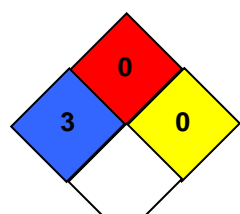
<u>Chemical Identity</u>
SULFURIC ACID

**Inventory Status:**

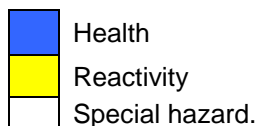
Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance 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
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**



Flammability



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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