

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sulfuric Acid Standard Solution 0.500 N
Catalog Number: 212132

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MSDS Number: M00712
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Causes eye burns. May cause irritation. Contains a recognized carcinogen.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 23
Month: June
Year: 2009

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Demineralized Water

CAS No.: 7732-18-5
TSCA CAS Number: 7732-18-5
Percent Range: 90.0 - 100.0
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: None reported
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: No effects anticipated.

Other component

CAS No.: Not applicable
TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable
Percent Range: 0.01 - 0.1
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Not applicable
LC50: Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

Sulfuric Acid

CAS No.: 7664-93-9
TSCA CAS Number: 7664-93-9
Percent Range: 1.0 - 5.0
Percent Range Units: weight / volume
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 2140 mg/kg.
LC50: Inhalation rat LC50 = 87 ppm/4 hr
TLV: 1 mg/m³ (TWA); 3 mg/m³ (STEL)
PEL: 1 mg/m³
Hazard: Causes severe burns. Harmful if inhaled. Recognized carcinogen.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Odor: None

CAUSES EYE BURNS MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

CANCER HAZARD CONTAINS SULFURIC ACID WHICH CAN CAUSE CANCER

HMIS:

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 1

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 1

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes eye burns.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation

Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause: irritation of the mouth and esophagus

Target Organs: None reported

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation difficult breathing mouth soreness teeth erosion

Target Organs: Lungs

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Respiratory conditions

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause cancer

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.
Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported
Static Discharge: None reported.
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions
Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9. Use sulfuric or citric acid to lower pH. Use soda ash or sodium bicarbonate to increase pH. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a gallon or more of liquid is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Mixture contains a component which is regulated as a water pollutant. Product is regulated as RCRA hazardous waste.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store between 10° and 25°C.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: lab coat disposable latex gloves

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes. Do not breathe: mist/vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling.

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None

pH: < 1

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined

Boiling Point: ~ 100°C (212°F)
Melting Point: Not determined
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 0.990
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0.56
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable
Solubility:
 Water: Miscible
 Acid: Miscible
 Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
 Steel: 0.552 in/yr (14.0 mm/yr)
 Aluminum: 0.234 in/yr (5.94 mm/yr)

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Heating to decomposition.
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: caustics
Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
 LD50: None reported
 LC50: None reported
 Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
 Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported
 Mutation Data: None reported
 Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sulfuric Acid: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 2140 mg/kg; Inhalation rat LC₅₀ = 347 ppm/1 hr.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for this product.
Ingredient Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002
Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.
Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.
NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:
 D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<10% Sulphuric Acid in Solution)

DOT Hazard Class: 8

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: UN3264

DOT Packing Group: III

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<10% Sulphuric Acid in Solution)

ICAO Hazard Class: 8

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: UN3264

ICAO Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<10% Sulphuric Acid in Solution)

I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: UN3264

I.M.O. Packing Group: III

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Sulfuric acid (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size.)

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Standard solution

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances,

Amended July 1992. Outside Testing. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 15,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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