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
Index-No.: 016-020-00-8
CAS-No.: 7664-93-9

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage (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

Aldrich - 339741
Hazard statement(s)
H290  May be corrosive to metals.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P234  Keep only in original container.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
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 + 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.
P363  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390  Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405  Store locked up.
P406  Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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Concentration limits:
>= 0.3 %: Met. Corr. 1, H290;
>= 15 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 5 - < 15 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 15 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;

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**
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 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
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### 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)

- **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**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
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

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| **a)** Appearance | Form: clear, liquid  
Color: colorless |
| **b)** Odor | odorless |
| **c)** Odor Threshold | Not applicable |
| **d)** pH | 1.2 at 5 g/l |
| **e)** Melting point/freezing point | Melting point: 10.31 °C (50.56 °F) |
| **f)** Initial boiling point and boiling range | 290 °C 554 °F - lit. |
| **g)** Flash point | (No data available |
| **h)** Evaporation rate | No data available |
| **i)** Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| **j)** Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| **k)** Vapor pressure | 1.33 hPa at 145.8 °C (294.4 °F) |
| **l)** Vapor density | 3.39 - (Air = 1.0) |
| **m)** Density | 1.84 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.  
Relative density | No data available |
| **n)** Water solubility | soluble |
| **o)** Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances |
| **p)** Autoignition temperature | No data available |
| **q)** Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| **r)** Viscosity | 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 (68 °F)
Relative vapor density  3.39 - (Air = 1.0)

**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**
aminal/vegetable tissues
Contact 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

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
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

DOT (US)
UN number: 1830  Class: 8  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sulfuric acid
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
           Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1830  Class: 8  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: SULPHURIC ACID

IATA
UN number: 1830  Class: 8  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sulphuric acid

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
sulphuric acid  CAS-No.  Revision Date
7664-93-9     2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
sulphuric acid  CAS-No.  Revision Date
7664-93-9     2007-07-01
**SARA 311/312 Hazards**  
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**  
CAS-No. 7664-93-9  
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**  
CAS-No. 7664-93-9  
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**California Prop. 65 Components**  
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, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**  
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