

Australian statement of hazardous nature : Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

Section 1 - Identification

Product Name Sulfuric acid 98%, AR Grade

CAS No 7664-93-9

Product Code R40028

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances. This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list. This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia

Physical hazards
No hazards identified

Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1 A
Category 1

Environmental hazards
No hazards identified

Label Elements



Corrosion

Signal Word**Danger****Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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 or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information**Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Sulfuric acid | 7664-93-9 | >95 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

General Advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician

After inhalation exposure, observe for 24 to 72 hours as pulmonary edema may be delayed.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen, Sulfur oxides.

Decomposition Temperature

340 °C

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Corrosive material. Reacts violently with water. Reaction with water may generate much heat which will increase the concentration of fumes in the air. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up**Clean-up methods - small spillage**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

Clean-up methods - large spillage

Typically only supplied in small quantities as packaged goods.

If extremely toxic or used in larger quantities ensure a spillage action plan is in place. Evacuate area. Control the source and/or contain the spill if safe and able to do so. Use temporary diking, sand bags, dry sand, earth or proprietary booms/absorbent pads if available. Obtain advice on containment, neutralisation and clean-up from local emergency responders.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)]

updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia **ACGIH** - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace. **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **DE** - MAK and BAT values of Hazardous Chemical Compounds in the Work Area. Published by German Research Foundation on July 1, 2011

| Component | Australia | New Zealand WEL | ACGIH TLV | The United Kingdom | Germany |
|---------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Sulfuric acid | STEL: 3 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ | TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ | STEL: 0.15 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ 8 hr | TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 1 TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.1 mg/m ³ |

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Exposure Controls**Engineering Measures**

Handle in a place equipped with local exhaust ventilation. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Goggles or Face protection shield (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Butyl rubber | > = 120 minutes | 0.5 mm | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |
| Viton (R) | > 480 minutes | 0.4 mm | | |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 Acid gases filter Type E Yellow conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | Colorless | |
| Physical State | Liquid | |
| Odor | Odorless | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | 1 | 1N aq.sol |
| Melting Point/Range | 10 °C / 50 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | 290 °C / 554 °F | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | No data available | |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Vapor Pressure | 1 mmHg @ 146 °C | |
| Vapor Density | No data available | (Air = 1.0) |
| Specific Gravity / Density | 1.840 | |
| Bulk Density | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Water Solubility | Miscible | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | 340 °C | |
| Viscosity | 21mPa.s @ 25 °C | |
| Explosive Properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing Properties | No information available | |
| Other information | | |
| Molecular Formula | H2 O4 S | |
| Molecular Weight | 98.07 | |

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | Yes |
| Stability | Water reactive. Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products, Excess heat, Exposure to moist air or water. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Combustible material, Bases, Organic materials, Reducing Agent, Finely powdered metals, Peroxides. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Hydrogen. Sulfur oxides. |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Sulfuric acid | 2140 mg/kg (Rat) | | LC50 = 0.375 mg/L (Rat) 4 h |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 A

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | Australia | New Zealand | New South Wales | Western Australia | IARC | EU | UK | Germany |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|----|----|---------|
| Sulfuric acid | | Confirmed carcinogen | | | Group 1 | | | |

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|---------------|--|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sulfuric acid | LC50: > 500 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) | EC50: 29 mg/L/24h | - | - |

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence

Miscible with water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

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| Mobility | The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils |
| Endocrine Disruptor Information | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors |
| Persistent Organic Pollutant | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Ozone Depletion Potential | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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| Waste from Residues/Unused Products | Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations. |
| Contaminated Packaging | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. |
| Other Information | Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge. |

Section 14 - Transport Information

IMDG/IMO

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| UN-No | UN1830 |
| Proper Shipping Name | SULFURIC ACID |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

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| UN-No | UN1830 |
| Proper Shipping Name | SULFURIC ACID |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

| Component | Hazchem Code |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Sulfuric acid | 2P |
| 7664-93-9 (>95) | 4WE |
| | 2W |
| | 2R |

IATA

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| UN-No | UN1830 |
| Proper Shipping Name | SULFURIC ACID |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Environmental hazards | No hazards identified |
| Special Precautions | No special precautions required |
| Additional information | None known |

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**National Regulations** **Australia**

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

| Component | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons |
|---------------------------|---|
| Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9 | Schedule 6 listed - except its salts and derivatives; except in fire extinguishers, or in preparations containing $\leq 0.5\%$ of Sulfuric acid |

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

| Component | Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) | Additional information |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9 | Present | - |

Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List

Verify requirements related to using, handling and storing these substances. This product contains one or more substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

Chemicals of Security Concern

This product contains one or more substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

| Component | Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List | Chemicals of Security Concern |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9 | Category 3 | Listed in Appendix A |

Legend

Category 3 - Chemicals and apparatus that may be used in the illicit production of drugs. Purchases from this list should alert companies or organizations to seek further indicators of any suspicious orders or enquiries. No official reporting is required for items on this list unless considered warranted

Chemicals of Security Concern - for further information see <http://www.chemicalsecurity.gov.au/securityconcerns>

National pollutant inventory Subject to reporting requirements

| Component | National pollutant inventory |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9 | 10 tonne/yr. Threshold category 1 |

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

| Component | Australia | New South Wales | Western Australia | New Zealand |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9 | | | | Confirmed carcinogen |

International Inventories

| Component | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL |
|---------------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Sulfuric acid | X | X | 231-639-5 | - | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | KE-32570 |

Legend: X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal

Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

| Component | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) | Australian Hazardous Waste Act - Categories of Wastes to Be Controlled |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9 | Annex I - Y34 | Y34 solid or solution |

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--|---|--|
| Sulfuric acid | 7664-93-9 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| Sulfuric acid | - | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

Section 16 - Other Information**Legend**

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| AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances | NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals |
| TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory | EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List | ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances |
| IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances | KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances |
| PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances | CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service |
| TWA - Time Weighted Average | ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) |
| IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer | IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association | ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail |
| MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships | OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land | LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% |
| LD50 - Lethal Dose 50% | ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate |
| EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% | RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment |
| WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit | NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration |
| DNEL - Derived No Effect Level | BCF - Bioconcentration factor |
| POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water | PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic |
| vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative | |
| VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound) | |

Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

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