1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sulfuric acid
Product Number: 320501
Brand: Sigma-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, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA
Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: (314) 776-6555

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

Hazard statement(s)
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious 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 or doctor/physician.
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 or doctor/physician.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel 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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Formula : \( \text{H}_2\text{O}_4\text{S} \)
Molecular weight : 98.08 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7664-93-9
EC-No. : 231-639-5
Index-No. : 016-020-00-8
Registration number : 01-2119458838-20-XXXX

Hazardous components

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. 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
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Storage class (TRGS 510): 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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

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Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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<td>Workers</td>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>Acute local effects</td>
<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
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Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

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<td>Marine water</td>
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<td>0.0025 mg/l</td>
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<td>0.002 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Fresh water sediment</td>
<td>0.002 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Onsite sewage treatment plant</td>
<td>8.8 mg/l</td>
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Full contact**
Material: Fluorinated rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

**Splash contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm  
Break through time: 30 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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g) Flash point
   Not applicable

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower
   flammability or
   explosive limits
   No data available

k) Vapour pressure
   1.33 hPa (1.00 mmHg) at 145.8 °C (294.4 °F)

l) Vapour density
   3.39 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density
   1.80 - 1.84 g/cm3

n) Water solubility
   soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-
   octanol/water
   No data available

p) Auto-ignition
   temperature
   No data available

q) Decomposition
   temperature
   No data available

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   No data available

9.2 Other safety information
   Surface tension
   55.1 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)
   Relative vapour density
   3.39 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
    No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
    Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
    No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
    No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
    Bases, Halides, Organic materials, Carbides, fulminates, Nitrates, picrates, Cyanides, Chlorates, alkali halides, Zinc salts, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Hydrogen peroxide, Azides, Perchlorates., Nitromethane, phosphorous, Reacts violently with:; cyclopentadiene, cyclopentanone oxime, nitroaryl amines, hexalithium disilicide, phosphorous(III) oxide, Powdered metals

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
    Other decomposition products - No data available

    In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
   LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,140 mg/kg
   LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 2 h - 510 mg/m3

   Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive to eyes

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that occupational exposure to strong-inorganic-acid mists containing sulfuric acid is carcinogenic to humans (group 1).

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

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

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

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

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**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.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 42 mg/l - 96 h

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 29 mg/l - 24 h

#### 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 Other adverse effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1830   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sulfuric acid
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 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: Sulfuric acid

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
Sulfuric acid

CAS-No. 7664-93-9  Revision Date 2007-09-28

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Met. Corr. Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr. Skin corrosion

HMIS Rating
Health hazard: 4
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 2

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 3
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

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