

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SULFURIC ACID 50%
Product ID: AC000500
Revised: 06-25-2014
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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: SULFURIC ACID 50%
Synonyms: Sulfuric acid; Oil of vitriol; Hydrogen sulfate
CAS Number: MIXTURE
Recommended Use: No data available.
Restrictions on Use: No data available.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS:
24 Hour Emergency #: (414) 277-1311
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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION



Signal Word: Danger
GHS Classification: Substance or mixture corrosive to metals Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1
Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Vapour Category 2
Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure Category 2
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 4
Hazard Statements: May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Fatal if inhaled.
Harmful if inhaled.
May cause cancer.
May cause damage to organs (teeth, respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (by inhalation).

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep only in original container.
Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors or spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear gloves, eye and face protection and protective clothing.
Wear respiratory protection.

Response: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
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.
Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store in a secure manner.
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, regional and international regulations.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None known.

Percentage of Components with Unknown Acute Toxicity:

Dermal: 50.0 %

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Number	% by Wt.
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	50 %

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Tilt head to avoid contaminating unaffected eye. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: If on skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Do not reuse clothing and shoes until cleaned. Discard contaminated leather articles such as shoes and belt. Do not apply oils or ointments unless ordered by the physician.

Inhalation: If inhaled: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. **GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.**

Ingestion: If swallowed: If fully conscious, drink a quart of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. **CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.** If unconscious or in convulsions, take immediately to a hospital or a physician. NEVER induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious victim. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs.

Note to Physicians:

This product contains materials that may cause severe pneumonitis if aspirated. If ingestion has occurred less than 2 hours earlier, carry out careful gastric lavage; use endotracheal cuff if available, to prevent aspiration. Observe patient for respiratory difficulty from aspiration pneumonitis. Give artificial resuscitation and appropriate chemotherapy if respiration is depressed. Following exposure the patient should be kept under medical review for at least 48 hours as delayed pneumonitis may occur. DO NOT attempt to neutralize the acid with weak bases since the reaction will produce heat that may extend the corrosive injury.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects:

Eye Contact: CORROSIVE-Causes severe irritation and burns. May cause: blurred vision. redness. pain. conjunctivitis. ulcerations. tissue destruction. permanent eye damage. blindness.

Skin Contact: CORROSIVE-Causes severe irritation and burns. Concentrated solutions may cause: severe burns. severe necrosis. permanent skin damage. Prolonged and repeated exposure to dilute solutions may cause irritation, redness, pain and drying and cracking of the skin.

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Skin Absorption: No data available.

Inhalation: CORROSIVE-Causes severe irritation and burns. Vapors or mists may damage: mucous membranes. respiratory tract. Vapors or mists may cause: coughing. sore throat. shortness of breath. labored breathing. choking. bronchospasms. chemical pneumonitis. pulmonary edema. death. Effects may be delayed. Chronic exposure may cause: dental erosions. discoloration of teeth. bronchitis. bronchial emphysema.

Ingestion: CORROSIVE-Causes severe irritation and burns. May cause damage to the: mouth. throat. esophagus. stomach. gastrointestinal tract. May cause: pain. vomiting. diarrhea. bleeding. labored breathing. burns or perforation of the gastrointestinal tract leading to ulceration and secondary infection. death. Effects may be delayed. Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonia and lung damage.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Foam.

Fire Fighting Methods: Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Wear protective clothing including NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Remain upwind of fire to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Do not get water inside containers. Product generates heat upon addition of water, with possible spattering. Neutralize run-off with Lime, Soda Ash, etc., to prevent corrosion of metals and formation of Hydrogen gas. Run-off from fire control may cause pollution.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Product may react with some metals (ex.: Aluminum, Zinc, Tin, etc.) to release flammable hydrogen gas. Will react with organic materials with evolution of heat and sulfur dioxide. Concentrated acid is a strong oxidizing agent. May cause ignition of combustible materials on contact with generation of sulfur dioxide fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Sulfur oxides.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Clean-Up Procedures: CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Evacuate unprotected personnel from area. Maintain adequate ventilation. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8. Never exceed any occupational exposure limit. Contain spill, place into drums for proper disposal. Flush remaining area with water and neutralize with Soda Ash or Lime and dispose of properly. Avoid direct discharge to sewers and surface waters. Notify authorities if entry occurs.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapors, mists, or dust. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Empty containers retain product residue (vapor, dust, or liquid) and can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other source of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Ground lines and equipment used during transfer to reduce the possibility of static spark-initiated fire or explosion. Use non-sparking tools.

Storage: CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Store in a cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry location away from heat. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep containers tightly closed. Do not store in unlabeled or mislabeled containers. Do not freeze. Highly corrosive to most metals with evolution of hydrogen gas. Explosive/flammable concentrations of hydrogen gas may accumulate inside metal containers. Elevated temperatures will increase the corrosion rate of most metals. See Section 10 for incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**OSHA Exposure Guidelines:**

Component	Limits
Sulfuric Acid	1 mg/m ³ TWA

ACGIH Exposure Guidelines:

Component	Limits
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Sulfuric Acid 0.2 mg/m³ TWA (thoracic fraction)

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation, process enclosures, or other engineering controls are required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Maintain adequate ventilation. Do not use in closed or confined spaces. Avoid creating dust or mist. Keep levels below exposure limits. To determine exposure levels, monitoring should be performed regularly.

Eye/Face Protection: Wear chemical safety goggles and a full face shield while handling this product. Do not wear contact lenses.

Skin Protection: Prevent contact with this product. Wear gloves and protective clothing depending on condition of use. Protective gloves: Acid-proof. Chemical-resistant. Impervious.

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection must be worn if ventilation does not eliminate symptoms or keep levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits are exceeded, wear: NIOSH-Approved air-purifying respirator with: Acid gas cartridge and Dust/mist filter. NIOSH-Approved positive pressure supplied air respirator. NIOSH-Approved self-contained breathing apparatus. DO NOT exceed limits established by the respirator manufacturer. All respiratory protection programs must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements and must be followed whenever workplace conditions require a respirator's use.

Other Protective Equipment: Eye-wash station. Safety shower. Rubber apron. Chemical safety shoes. Rubber boots. Protective clothing. Full-rubber acid suit.

General Hygiene Conditions: Wash with soap and water before meal times and at the end of each work shift. Food, beverages, and tobacco products should not be carried, stored or consumed where this material is in use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Liquid.

Color: Clear. Colorless.

Odor: Mild odor.

Odor Threshold: N.D.

pH: < 1.00

Freezing Point (deg. F): -32

Melting Point (deg. F): N.A.

Initial Boiling Point or Boiling Range: 255 °F

Flash Point: N.A.

Flash Point Method: N.A.

Evaporation Rate (nBuAc = 1): <1

Flammability (solid, gas): N.D.

Lower Explosion Limit: N.A.

Upper Explosion Limit: N.A.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 8

Vapor Density (air=1): N.D.

Specific Gravity or Relative Density: 1.400 @ 25C

Solubility in Water: Complete

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): N.D.

Autoignition Temperature: No Data

Decomposition Temperature: N.D.

Viscosity: N.D.

% Volatile (wt%): N.D.

VOC (wt%): 0

VOC (lbs/gal): 0

Fire Point: N.D.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

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Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions. May react with certain metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas. Hazardous gases are evolved on contact with chemicals such as cyanides, sulfides, carbides, etc.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid contact with heat, sparks, electric arcs, other hot surfaces, and open flames. Contact with organic materials may cause fire and explosions. Contact with water may cause violent reaction with evolution of heat. To dilute: Add product slowly to lukewarm water; not water to product.

Incompatible Materials: Metals. Water. Alkalies. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Carbonates. Cyanides. Sulfides. Carbides. Chlorates. Fulminates. Nitrates. Powdered metals. Organic materials. Combustible materials. Nitrogen compounds. Picrates. Bases. Halogens. Alkali metals. and many other reactive substances.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sulfur oxides. Sulfuric acid vapors. Hydrogen gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sulfuric Acid	Rat: 2140 mg/kg	No Data	2H Rat: 510.0 mg/m ³

Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE):

Inhalation Vapor: 1.0201 mg/L

Inhalation Dust/Mist: 1.0201 mg/L

Routes of Exposure: Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

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Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure to Product: Eye disorders. Skin disorders. Respiratory system disorders.

Other: Circulatory collapse with clammy skin, weak and rapid pulse, shallow respirations, and scanty urine may follow skin contact or ingestion. Circulatory shock is often the immediate cause of death. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded that occupational exposure to strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid is carcinogenic to man, causing cancer of the larynx (the voice box). Although no direct link has been established between exposure to sulfuric acid itself, and cancer in man, exposure to any mist or aerosol during the use of this product should be avoided.

Cancer Information:

This product contains 0.1% or more of the following chemicals listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA as known or possible carcinogens:

Sulfuric acid mist

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information: No data available.

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Chemical Fate Information: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Hazardous Waste Number: D002

Disposal Method: Dispose of in a permitted hazardous waste management facility following all local, state and federal regulations. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, solder, drill, grind or expose empty containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Department of Transportation):

Identification Number: UN2796
Proper Shipping Name: SULFURIC ACID
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: II
Label Required: CORROSIVE
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000# (Sulfuric Acid)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status: All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Category Hazards:

<u>Immediate (Acute)</u>	<u>Delayed (Chronic)</u>	<u>Fire Hazard</u>	<u>Pressure Release</u>		<u>Reactive</u>
Yes	Yes	No		No	Yes
Regulated Components:		CAS	CERCLA	SARA	U.S.
Component		Number	RQ	EHS	HAP
Sulfuric Acid		7664-93-9	Yes	Yes	No
					WI HAP
					Prop 65

Note: * Sulfuric acid appears on the Section 313 List. However, the listing only applies to the aerosol forms of sulfuric acid.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Hazard Rating System

Health: 3*

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 2

* = Chronic Health Hazard

NFPA Rating System

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 2

Special Hazard: W

MSDS Abbreviations

N.A. = Not Applicable

N.D. = Not Determined

HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

C = Ceiling Limit

N.E./Not Estab. = Not Established

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MSDS Prepared by: NAO

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