

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Sulfuric acid ACS
Product No.:	0499
Synonymes:	none/none
CAS No.:	7664-93-9
Other means of identification:	

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

Recommended Use:	For Further Manufacturing Use Only
Uses advised against:	Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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**SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)**

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Skin corrosion, category 1A	H314

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS)**

**Hazard pictograms**



**Signal word:** Danger

Hazard statements	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
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.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

none/none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Substance name	Sulfuric acid
Molecular formula	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
Molecular weight	98.08 g/mol
CAS No.	7664-93-9

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### In case of inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

no data available

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

## SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

The product itself does not burn.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

no restriction

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

In case of fire may be liberated:

Sulphur oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Additional information**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Use water spray/stream to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

In case of fire: Evacuate area.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

**6.4 Additional information**

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid:

Inhalation

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

Thorough skin-cleansing after handling the product.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Recommended storage temperature: Store between 15 °C and 30 °C.

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store away from combustible materials.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value
Sulfuric acid	NIOSH	US	LTV	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sulfuric acid	OSHA	US	LTV	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 8.2 Engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection

#### *Skin protection*

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

#### By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	CR (polychloroprene, chloroprene rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,75 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	120-240 min

#### By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)/FKM (fluoro rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,70 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min

#### *Respiratory protection*

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

#### *Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

#### *Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Color:	colorless
(b) Odour:	odourless
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	< 1
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	10.38 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	330 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	1.84 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	soluble (20°C)
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	24 mPa*s (20 °C)
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	1.41827 (589 nm; 20 °C)
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry's Law Constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Corrosive to metals

## 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Explosive reaction with:

Alkali metals

Alkaline earth metal

Alkali (lye)

Violent reaction with:

light metals

Powdered metals

Exothermic reaction with:

Water

Substance, organic

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Humidity

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metal

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

## 10.7 Additional information

no data available

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Acute effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50: > 2140 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

no data available

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

LC50: > 0.51 mg/l - Rat - (CHP)

### Irritant and corrosive effects

*Primary irritation to the skin:*

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

*Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye damage.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

In case of inhalation: not sensitising

**STOT-single exposure**

not applicable

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

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

no data available	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

**Fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Daphnia toxicity:**

LC50: 42.5 mg/l (48 h) - Portmann, J.E., and K.W. Wilson 1971. The Toxicity of 140 Substances to the Brown Shrimp and Other Marine Animals. Shellfish Information Leaflet No.22 (2nd Ed.), Ministry of Agric.Fish.Food, Fish.Lab.Burnham-on-Crouch: 12p.

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available



## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

no data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal. Send to a hazardous waste incinerator facility under observation of official regulations.

Waste code product: 060101

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

UN-No.:	UN1830
Proper Shipping Name:	SULFURIC ACID
Class(es):	8
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	

### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1830
Proper Shipping Name:	SULPHURIC ACID
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	

Hazard label(s): 8  
Packing group: II  
Environmental hazards: No  
Marine pollutant: No  
Special precautions for user:  
Segregation group: 1  
EmS-No. F-A S-B  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code not relevant

### Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.: 1830  
Proper Shipping Name: SULPHURIC ACID  
Class(es): 8  
Classification code:  
Hazard label(s): 8  
Packing group: II  
Special precautions for user:

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### SARA 313 Components

Listed

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Listed

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Listed

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Listed

#### California Prop. 65 Components

Not listed.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions  
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LTV - Long Term Value  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
STV - Short Term Value  
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern  
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes:                      general update

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