

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sulfuric Acid Solution (<1M)

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9) 0.3-5.3% and Water (7732-18-5) 94.7-99.7%

Concentration: 1M or less

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear, colorless acidic solution. Slight sulfurous odor.
Slightly toxic by ingestion. Severely irritating to body tissues, especially eyes.
Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable liquid.
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of SO_x.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide and deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #9. Store with acids.
Store in a dedicated acid cabinet and away from any source of water; if an acid cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Cube.
Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 1 mg/m³, STEL 3 mg/m³ (as sulfuric acid) (OSHA, ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear, colorless liquid. Slight sulfurous odor. pH: <1
Formula: H₂SO₄
Formula weight: 98.08
Concentration: <1 Molar
Miscible with water.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong bases, organic materials, finely powdered metals, peroxides, carbonates, chlorates, nitrates, and reducing agents.
Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Severely corrosive, respiratory tract irritant	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 2140 mg/kg as sulfuric acid
Chronic effects: Kidney, lung, and skin damage	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : 510 mg/m ³ /2 hour as sulfuric acid
Target organs: Eyes, skin, kidneys, respiratory system	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: 49 mg/L; 48Hr; TLm (tap water @ 20°C)

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #24b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Sulfuric Acid Solution
Hazard class: 8, Corrosive
UN number: UN2796
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-639-5). RCRA code D002, D003.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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