

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: **Sulphuric Acid AR**

CAS-No.: **7664-93-9**

Product Number: **L19276**

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

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008; Skin corrosion (Category 1A)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended: Causes severe burns.

2.2 Label elements



Pictogram

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s): H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s): P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. 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/physician.



Hazard symbol(s):

R-phrases(s): R35 Causes severe burns.

S-phrases(s): S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and

seek medical advice. S30 Never add water to this product. S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

2.3 Other hazards – no data available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Sulphuric acid

Formula:	H ₂ SO ₄
Molecular Weight:	98.08
CAS-No.:	7664-93-9
EC-No.:	231-639-5
Index-No.:	016-020-00-8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: 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.

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

In case of eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: no data available

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: no data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING 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: no data available

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters: Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information: The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in cool place. 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.

7.3 Specific end uses: no data available.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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).

Skin protection: The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Handle with gloves.

Body Protection: Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

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).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance: | Form: Liquid | Colour: no data available |
| b) Odour: | no data available | |
| c) Odour Threshold: | no data available | |
| d) pH: | pH 1.2 at 5 g/l | |
| e) Melting/freezing point: | 3 °C | Melting point/range: no data available |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: | no data available | |
| g) Flash point: | no data available | |
| 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 at 145.8 °C
l) Vapour density: no data available
m) Relative density: 1.80 - 1.84 g/cm³
n) Water solubility: Soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: 3.39 - (Air = 1.0)
p) Autoignition 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: no data available

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: Reacts violently with water.

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: formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides

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

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin - rabbit - Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization: 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.

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Causes severe burns.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes severe skin burns.

Eyes Causes severe eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: 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.

Additional Information: RTECS: WS5600000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects: no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: 1830 IMDG: 1830 IATA: 1830

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SULPHURIC ACID

IMDG: SULPHURIC ACID

IATA: SULPHURIC ACID

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for users: EMS-No: F-A, S-B

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Skin Corr. Skin corrosion

C Corrosive

R35 Causes severe burns.