

## Sulfuric Acid, 5% (w/w) Food Grade

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Sulfuric Acid, 5% (w/w) Food Grade

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Battery Acid, Dihydrogen Sulfate, Oil of Vitriol

**Product Number:** 5606

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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Columbus, WI. 53925

**For More Information:** 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)  
[www.columbuschemical.com](http://www.columbuschemical.com)

**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** None

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion	Category 1A
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P234	Keep only in original container.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
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	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.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P404 + P405	Store in a closed container. Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of all contents/containers in accordance with local waste regulations.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes severe eye burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin burns. May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	2
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	3
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	2

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Sulfuric Acid	4.5 – 5.5	7664-93-9	231-939-5	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	98.08 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Eyes</b>	Immediately rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Continue rinsing eyes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>General advice</b>	Immediately call a Poison Center/Physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool containers with water.
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<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide gas) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors, fume or mist. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Emergency procedures shall be executed only by specialists or authorized personnel.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or lime. Absorb spill with noncombustible absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors, fume or mist. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Sulfuric Acid	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA	ACGIH® TLV®
	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA	OSHA PELs
	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA	NIOSH RELs

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit usually 15 minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles, and face shield.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.

<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and full body suit. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Other</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Other Recommendations**

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Clear, colorless liquid.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	~1
Melting point/freezing point	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Available
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Specific gravity	1.02 – 1.03
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Bases, halides, organic material, carbides, chlorates, fulminates, nitrates, picrates, cyanides, cyclopentadiene, cyclopentanone oxime, nitroaryl amines, hexalithium disilicide, phosphorus (III) oxide, powdered metals, strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide gas.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity**

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not Available

**Carcinogenicity**

<b>IARC</b>	1: Carcinogenic to humans (Sulfuric Acid aerosol).
<b>ACGIH</b>	A2: Suspected human carcinogen (Sulfuric Acid aerosol).
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
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### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Burning, itching, redness, inflammation upon exposed tissue.
<b>Eyes</b>	Eye burns, watering eyes.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Burning, choking, coughing, shortness of breath.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, burning, severe pain.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	May cause bleeding of nose and gums, nasal and oral mucosal ulceration, conjunctivitis, yellowing of teeth and erosion of tooth enamel.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Target Organ(s)</b>	Teeth, Lungs
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	LC50 – Gambusia affinis – 42 mg/L – 96h
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	EC50 – Daphnia magna (water flea) – >100 mg/l – 48h
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste Product or Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN2796, Sulfuric acid, 8, pg II
TDG	UN2796, SULFURIC ACID, 8, PG II
IMDG	UN2796, SULFURIC ACID, 8, PG II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN2796, Sulfuric acid, 8, pg II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Sulfuric Acid
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List, Right to Know	Not Listed
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Sulfuric Acid
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Listed: Sulfuric Acid
SARA 302	Listed: Sulfuric Acid
SARA 304	Listed: Sulfuric Acid
SARA 311	Reactive Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Reactive Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Listed: Sulfuric Acid (aerosol forms only)
WHMIS Canada	Class D1A: Poisonous and infectious material – Immediate and serious effects – Very toxic. Class E: Corrosive material.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	07/16/2021
Revision 1	12/13/2021

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