

Sulfuric Acid, 93% Electrolytic Grade

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sulfuric Acid, 93% Electrolytic Grade

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

Product Number: 5599

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Target Organs: Respiratory System

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Skin corrosion	Category 1A
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Corrosive to metal	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, respiratory tract irritation	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
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P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
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.
P403+P233+P234	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original container.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Potential Health Effects

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

NFPA Ratings

Health	3
Flammability	0
Reactivity	2
Specific hazard	W

HMIS Ratings

Health	3
Fire	0
Reactivity	2

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Sulfuric Acid	92-94	7664-93-9	231-639-5	H ₂ SO ₄	98.08 g/mol
Water	Balance	7732-18-5	231-791-2	H ₂ O	18.00 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	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.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.
General Advice	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use dry chemical or CO ₂ . Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water. May react violently with water. Contact with water generates heat.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Containers may explode when heated or if contaminated with water. Emits toxic fumes (sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide gas) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section). May ignite combustible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understand. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor, mist or spray. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Remove the employees that are not involved from the spill area and call the emergency team.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Neutralize spill with sodium bicarbonate or lime. Absorb spill with non-combustible 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 precautions have been read and understood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor, mist or spray. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of aerosols.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well-ventilated area (<40°C / <104°F). Keep in a properly labeled original container, tightly closed. Store locked up. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. 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 (T) mg/m ³	TWA	ACGIH®TLVs®
	1 mg/m ³	TWA	OSHA PELs
	1 mg/m ³	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 during x minutes.
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
 WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels
 CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles, and face shield.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and full body suit.
Other	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

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 to slightly hazy, oily, viscous colorless liquid.
Odor	Odorless slightly pungent characteristic.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	<1
Melting point/freezing point	-32°C / -26°F
Initial boiling point and boiling range	276°C / 529°F (at 760 mmHg)
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	<1 mmHg at 40°C
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	1.84
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

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Water-reactive. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible Materials	Reacts with many compounds, bases, water, metals, combustible material, reducing agents, Nitrogen-containing compounds, organics, amines, cyanide compounds, styrene, oxidizers, incompatible with strong acids and bases, and oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

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Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	LC50 - rat - 0.375 mg/l – 4h LC50 - rat – 0.85 mg/l – 4h
Ingestion	LD50 - rat – 2,140 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	1: Carcinogenic to humans (Sulfuric Acid-Aerosol).
ACGIH	A2: Suspected human carcinogen (Sulfuric Acid-Aerosol).
NTP	K: Known to be human carcinogen (Sulfuric acid-Aerosol).
OSHA	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.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

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

Chronic Toxicity	May cause bleeding of nose and gums, nasal and oral mucosal ulceration, conjunctivitis, yellowing of teeth and erosion of tooth enamel.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Teeth, Lungs, eyes, skin, respiratory tract, larynx.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill sunfish) - 16 - 28 mg/L - 96h
Aquatic Invertebrate	EC50 - Daphnia magna (water flea) - >100 mg/l - 48h EC50 - Daphnia magna (water flea) - >29 mg/l - 24h
Terrestrial	NOEC – Algae – 0.13 mg/l (pH 5.6 – non neutralized product)

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Does not accumulate
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Classified
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	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 or residue.
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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	UN1830, Sulfuric acid, 8, pg II
TDG	UN1830, SULFURIC ACID, 8, pg II
IMDG	UN1830, SULFURIC ACID, 8, pg II
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1830, 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	Listed: Sulfuric Acid
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	Physical Hazard, Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Physical 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	7/26/2022
Revised	08/01/2022

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