



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name**

Sulfuric Acid , Less than 51% (1% to 51%)  
Battery fluid acid; Electrolyte battery acid, Sulfuric acid

**Other means of identification**

**SDS #** CCC-005

**UN/ID No** UN2796

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** For industrial use.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier Address**

Colonial Chemical Company  
78 Carranza Road  
Tabernacle, NJ 08088

**Emergency Telephone Number**

**Company Phone Number** 1-609-268-1200  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Clear liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Odorless

**Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

May be harmful if swallowed

**Signal Word**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wear respiratory protection  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula H2SO4 in H2O

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sulfuric Acid	7664-93-9	1-51
Water	7732-18-5	Balance

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately (within seconds) flush skin with plenty of cold water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician. While the patient is being transported to a medical facility apply compresses of iced water. If medical treatment must be delayed, immerse the affected area in iced water or apply compresses of iced water to affected areas. Do not freeze tissue.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting except at the direction of medical personnel. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Irritation and corrosive burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Continued washing of the affected area with cold or iced water will be helpful in removing the last traces of sulfuric acid. Creams or ointments should not be applied before or during the washing phase of treatment.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable or combustible. Reacts with most metals, especially when dilute, to give flammable, potentially explosive hydrogen gas.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Ventilate affected area.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an inert (i.e. vermiculite, dry sand or earth) absorbent material. Neutralize runoff with lime, soda ash, etc.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Prevention of Secondary Hazards</b>	Material can create slippery conditions.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on Safe Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Follow all SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied, because it may retain product residues. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection. Loosen closure carefully; relieve internal pressure when received and at least weekly thereafter. Do not use pressure to empty. Do not wash out container or use it for other purposes. Replace closure after each use.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials. Store locked up.

#### **Packaging Materials**

Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Vigorous reactions with water; alkaline solutions; metals, metal powder; carbides; chlorates; nitrates; strong oxidizing, reducing, or combustible organic materials. Hazardous gases are evolved on contact with chemicals such as cyanides, sulfides, and carbides.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> thoracic fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Always add acid to water – not water to acid.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection**

If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a full-face respirator with an acid gas cartridge and particulate filter (NIOSH type N100 filter) may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P particulate filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face shield positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. Where respirators are required, you must have a written program covering the basic requirements in the OSHA respirator standard. These include training, fit testing, medical approval, cleaning, maintenance, cartridge change schedules, etc. See 29CFR1910.134 for details.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Clear		
<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>	
<b>pH</b>	< 1.0		
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	10% - (25°F)		
	51% - (-30°F)		
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	10% - (210°F)		
	51% - (270°F)		
<b>Flash Point</b>	Will not burn, non-flammable		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	< 1.0		
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Liquid-not applicable		
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined		
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	< 0.3 mmHg	@ 25°C (77°F)	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	3.4	(Air=1)	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.058-1.409	@ 60°F	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Completely soluble		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined		
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined		
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not combustible		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined		
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	20°C 25 mPas		
	0°C 60mPas		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not an explosive		
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions. Will react with water or steam to produce toxic and corrosive fumes. Reacts with carbonates to generate carbon dioxide gas, and with cyanides and sulfides to form poisonous hydrogen cyanide and hydrogen sulfide respectively

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Concentrated solutions react violently with water, spattering and liberating heat.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Heat, moisture, incompatibles. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

**Incompatible Materials**

Vigorous reactions with water; alkaline solutions; metals, metal powder; carbides; chlorates; nitrates; strong oxidizing, reducing, or combustible organic materials. Hazardous gases are evolved on contact with chemicals such as cyanides, sulfides, and carbides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Releases sulfur dioxide at extremely high temperatures. Toxic fumes of oxides of sulfur when heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Eye Contact** Causes severe eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Causes severe skin burns.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	= 2140 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** IARC has classified "strong inorganic acid mist containing sulfuric acid" as a Category 1 carcinogen, substance that is carcinogenic to humans. This classification does not apply to liquid forms of sulfuric acid. Inorganic mist is not generated under normal use of this product.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	A2	Group 1	Known	X

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*Known - Known Carcinogen*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9		500: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static		29: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

When released into the soil, this material may leach into groundwater. When released into the air, this material may be removed from the atmosphere to a moderate extent by wet deposition. When released into the air, this material may be removed from the atmosphere to a moderate extent by dry deposition.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods**

- Disposal of Wastes**                      Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
  
- Contaminated Packaging**              Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

- UN/ID No**                                      UN2796
- Proper Shipping Name**                  Sulfuric acid
- Hazard Class**                                8
- Packing Group**                              II

**Reportable Quantity (RQ)** 1000 lbs

**IATA**

**UN/ID No** UN2796  
**Proper Shipping Name** Sulfuric acid  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG**

**UN/ID No** UN2796  
**Proper Shipping Name** Sulfuric acid  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Listed  
**DSL** Listed  
**NDSL** Listed  
**EINECS** Listed  
**ELINCS** Listed  
**ENCS** Listed  
**KECL** Listed  
**PICCS** Listed  
**AICS** Listed

**Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*  
*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*  
*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*  
*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*  
*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*  
*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*  
*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*  
*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

**Acute Health Hazard** Yes  
**Chronic Health Hazard** Yes  
**Fire Hazard** No  
**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No  
**Reactive Hazard** Yes



**SARA 313**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric Acid - 7664-93-9	7664-93-9	1-51	1.0

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9 ( 1-51 )	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Sulfuric Acid - 7664-93-9	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sulfuric Acid 7664-93-9	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	3	0	2	W
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	3	0	2	Not determined

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