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# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product name PHOSPHATE ACID REAGENT

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 3846

UN-No 2796

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

Recommended Use Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

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### Emergency telephone numbers

(CHEM-TEL):USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****DANGER POISON****Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause cancer.



**Appearance** Clear, colorless

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\*****Formula**

Concentrations are percent by weight

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	12

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures****General advice**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b><u>Self-protection of the first aider</u></b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>. DO NOT USE WATER.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

React vigorously and/or explosively with water.

### **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>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Neutralize spill with alkaline material (sodium bicarbonate), being careful to prevent splattering, then containerize slurry and hold for later disposal. If local regulations permit, dilute slurry with water and rinse to drain with excess water. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage:</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials such as cyanides or sulfides. Store away from strong bases or metals. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Water. Strong bases. Metals. Combustible materials. Cyanides. Sulfides. Formaldehyde.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

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 Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves/clothing. Nitrile rubber. Gloves & Lab Coat.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**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, colorless		

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
pH	<1	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	Not Applicable	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

**Other Information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Reacts with water.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. May release flammable gasses when heated or in contact with water.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat. Incompatible products. Moisture.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Water. Strong bases. Metals. Combustible materials. Cyanides. Sulfides. Formaldehyde.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Hydrogen gas. Sulfur oxides (SOx).

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Component identification**

Chemical name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	= 2140 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	= 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	Group 1	Known	Not Established

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal 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

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive mists or vapors may cause erosion of the teeth. Chronic exposure to mists containing sulfuric acid is a cancer hazard.

**ATEmix (oral)** 18,448.00 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity** 1% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	500: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	29: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

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

Chemical name	Log Pow
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods**

Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations. If permitted, neutralize reagent with sodium bicarbonate/sodium carbonate, add slurry to large volume of water to dilute, rinse to drain with excess water.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

Proper shipping name      SULFURIC ACID (with <51% ACID)  
 UN-No                              2796  
 Hazard Class                      8  
 Packing group                      II  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ)      1000

**IATA**

UN-No                              2796  
 Hazard Class                      8  
 Packing group                      II

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No                              2796  
 Hazard Class                      8  
 Packing group                      II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

TSCA                              Complies  
 DSL/NDL                        Complies  
 EINECS/ELINCS              Does not comply  
 ENCS                             Does not comply  
 IECSC                            Complies  
 KECL                             Does not comply  
 PICCS                            Complies  
 AICS                              Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - 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****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1.0

**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

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	Not Established	Not Established	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

California Proposition 65 has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. This classification applies only to occupational exposures to these mists generated during manufacturing processes which sulfuric acid is used or produced.

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

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances**

Chemical name	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards W
Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Stability 2		



Health Hazard	3
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	2

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