

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated
- **Product code:** DU11752997
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Hanover, PA 17331
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- **Distributor:**
Dubois Chemicals Inc.
3630 East Kemper Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(800) 438-2647
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924 (North America)
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS05
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P234 Keep only in original container.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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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.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

7664-93-9	Sulfuric acid	>80%
	 Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	
7732-18-5	Water	<20%

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Immediately rinse with water.

Immediate medical treatment necessary. Failure to treat burns can prevent wounds from healing.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Protect unharmed eye.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Breathing difficulty

Coughing, dizziness, if inhaled.

Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

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Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

- **Danger:** Danger of gastric perforation.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

The product is not flammable.

CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water stream.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Reacts violently with water.

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

- **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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

Use limestone to neutralize and/or absorb spill.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Precautions for safe handling:**

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

When diluting, always stir the product into standing water, not water to product.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

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Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

Keep out of reach of children.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store only in the original receptacle.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from metals.

Protect from humidity and water.

Store away from foodstuffs.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

This product is hygroscopic.

· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.2* mg/m ³ *as thoracic fraction
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m ³ ACGIH A2; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m ³
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 0.2* mg/m ³ A2;*fracción torácica

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Wear appropriate NIOSH respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

· **Protection of hands:**

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Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory) gloves made of the following material are suitable:**

Neoprene gloves
Natural rubber, NR
Butyl rubber, BR
Nitrile rubber, NBR

- **Eye protection:**

Contact lenses should not be worn.



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:**

Acid resistant protective clothing.
Full head, face and neck protection

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

- **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid
Color: Colorless

- **Odor:** Acidic

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** <0.03

- **Melting point/Melting range:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 105-325 °C (221-617 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Oxidizing properties:** Non-oxidizing.

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· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density:	
Relative density:	1.8 - 1.9
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with organic substances.
Heating occurs when water is added.
Corrosive action on metals.
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen.
May produce violent reactions with bases and numerous organic substances including alcohols and amines.
- **Conditions to avoid** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Incompatible materials** No relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Hydrogen, when reacted with metals.
Under fire conditions only:
Poisonous gases/vapors
Sulfur oxides (SO_x)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably increased after use, the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Dilute concentrate with water and neutralize afterwards with suitable material (lime or chalk). The formed salts are inert and pose little hazard.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

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- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1830

- **UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR, IMDG** SULPHURIC ACID
- **IATA** Sulphuric acid

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class** 8
- **Label** 8

- **ADR**



- **Class** 8 (C1)
- **Label** 8

- **IMDG, IATA**



- **Class** 8
- **Label** 8

- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

- **Environmental hazards**

- **Marine pollutant:** No

- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Segregation groups** Acids

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· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 L each.

· **ADR**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 L each.

· **IMDG**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 1 L each.

· **IATA**



Limited Quantity for packages less than 30 kg gross and inner packagings less than 0.1 L each / 0.5 L net.

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **United States (USA)**

· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

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None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):**

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7732-18-5	Water

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· **Sources**

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