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SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Molybdovanadate Reagent

Catalog Number: 2076026

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050

MSDS Number: M00297 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable **Chemical Family:** Mixture

**Intended Use:** Indicator for phosphate

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation)

MSDS No: M00297

(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A Corrosive to Metals: Met. Corr. 1

GHS Label Elements:

**DANGER** 







Hazard statements: May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to liver by inhalation. Causes damage to liver through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. Precautionary statements: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Handle environmental release according to local, state, federal, provincial requirements. Wear eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

HMIS:

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 2

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 2

Symbol: Water Reactive

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class D, Division 1, Subdivision B - Toxic material (immediate effects) Class E -

Corrosive material

WHMIS Symbols: Acute Poison Corrosive

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Hazardous Components according to GHS:

# **Sulfuric Acid**

CAS Number: 7664-93-9 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

GHS Classification: Met. Corr. 1 H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 35.0 - 45.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **TLV:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosive

### **Ammonium Molybdate**

CAS Number: 12027-67-7

Chemical Formula: (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>Mo<sub>7</sub>O<sub>24</sub> · 4 H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye irrit. 2, H319; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335STOT SE 2, H371;

Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 1.0 - 5.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 5 mg/m³ as Mo **TLV:** 5 mg/m³ as Mo

WHMIS Symbols: Acute Poison

### **Ammonium Metavanadate**

CAS Number: 7803-55-6 Chemical Formula: NH<sub>4</sub>VO<sub>3</sub>

GHS Classification: Acute Tox. Orl. 3, H301; Acute Tox. Inh. 1, H330; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT

SE 3. H335

Percent Range (Trade Secret): < 1.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: Ceiling 0.05 mg/m³ as V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> TLV: 0.05 mg/m³ as V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

WHMIS Symbols: Acute Poison
Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

# **Demineralized Water**

CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 50.0 - 60.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a

doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

*Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

*Flammable Properties:* During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition. Not Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective

gear.

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical.

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Do NOT use water. Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: reducers

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: ammonia nitrogen oxides. sulfur oxides.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

*Clean-up Technique:* If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

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# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Store between 10° and 25°C. Protect from: light Store away from: oxidizers reducers metals

Flammability Class: Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after

handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Protect from: light

TLV: Sulfuric acid: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
PEL: Sulfuric acid: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, yellow liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: Odorless

pH: < 0.5

Metal Corrosivity:

*Corrosivity Classification:* Classified as corrosive to metals.

Steel: 11.273 in/yr Aluminum: Not determined

Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.375

Viscosity: Not determined

Solubility:
Water: Soluble
Acid: Soluble
Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

Decomposition Temperature: Not determined

Boiling Point: Not determined
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0.06

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition. Not

Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: oxidizers reducers Incompatible with: metals

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: ammonia nitrogen oxides

sulfur oxides Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas. *Conditions to Avoid:* Extreme temperatures Heating to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Route Data Given Below ATE (Mix) oral rat LD50 = 2117 mg/Kg

ATE (Mix) Inhalation Rat LC50 = 172.71 mg/L/4 hr (vapor)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.

**Eve Damage:** Corrosive to eyes.

Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Contains Listed Carcinogen Data supporting mutagenicity was found. Developmental toxicity associated with the substance or an ingredient of the mixture have been reported. Summary of findings reported in the literature follow.

Ammonium metavanadate: DNA damage - Human lymphocytes and ovary - 200  $\mu$ mol/L; Mutation in somatic cells - hamster - lung - 5  $\mu$ mol/L; DNA damage - Human lymphocytes and ovary - 200  $\mu$ mol/L; Mutation in somatic cells - hamster - lung - 5  $\mu$ mol/L

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

An ingredient of this mixture is: NTP Listed Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid Mist or Vapor

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

## Symptoms/Effects:

*Ingestion:* May be harmful if swallowed Causes: severe burns May cause: loss of coordination copper deficiency gout May effect enzyme activity. Molybdenum compounds may cause loss of coordination, enzyme activity effects, copper deficiency and gout.

Inhalation: Harmful Causes: severe burns May cause: difficult breathing mouth soreness teeth erosion

Skin Absorption: None Reported

*Chronic Effects:* Molybdenum poisoning signs include loss of appetite, listlessness and reduced growth rate. Excessive exposure to molybdenum compounds may cause gout and anemia. Chronic overexposure may cause erosion of the teeth enzyme activity effects copper deficiency chronic irritation or inflammation of the lungs cancer

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions Gout

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available Do not release into the environment. Do not place in landfil. Recycle appropriately.

Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture Summation Method M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 1

Ingredient Ecological Information: Sulfuric Acid: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 =

CEPA Categorizations: Sulfuric acid: Persistent. Not bioaccumulative. Not inherently toxic to aquatic organisms. Ammonium metavanadate, Ammonium molybdate: Persistent. Not bioaccumulative. Inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation, Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Otherwise, Check with national, local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information on the disposal of this article.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. *NOTICE (Disposal):* These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<45% Sulfuric Acid in Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3264 Packing Group: III

*T.D.G.*:

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<45% Sulfuric Acid in Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 3264 Packing Group: III

*I.C.A.O.*:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<45% Sulfuric Acid in Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3264 Packing Group: II

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<45% Sulfuric Acid in Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3264 Packing Group: II

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product is an "Article" as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR. 1910.1200)

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Reactive Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Ammonium compounds; Sulfuric acid (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sulfuric Acid Ammonium vanadate 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RO (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RO 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

## State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

#### National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL/NDSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Revision Summary: . Substantially Revised MSDS Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Date of MSDS Preparation:

**Day:** 02 **Month:** June **Year:** 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS.

## Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS BASED ON DATA CONSIDERED TO BE ACCURATE. HOWEVER, NO WARRANTY IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF THESE DATA OR THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE USE THEREOF.

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Persulfate

Catalog Number: 2084766

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050

MSDS Number: M00039

Chemical Name: Peroxydisulfuric Acid, Dipotassium Salt

CAS Number: 7727-21-1

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
Chemical Family: Oxidizing Agents
Intended Use: Laboratory Use

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS No: M00039

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

*Hazard categories:* Oxidizing Solids: Ox. Sol. 3 Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Orl Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Skin Sens.1 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Resp. Sens.1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: STOT SE 3

GHS Label Elements:

DANGER







*Hazard statements:* May intensify fire; oxidiser. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements:** Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

HMIS:

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 1
Symbol: oxy

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class C - Oxidizing materials Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A - Very toxic materials (other toxic effects) Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)

WHMIS Symbols: Oxidizing Other Toxic Effects

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components according to GHS:

## Potassium Persulfate

CAS Number: 7727-21-1 Chemical Formula: K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

GHS Classification: Ox. Sol. 3, H272; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Eye Irrit. 2, H319;

Resp. Sens. 1 H334; STOT SE 3, H335

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 100.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:**  $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

WHMIS Symbols: OxidizingOther Toxic Effects

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a

doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

*Eye Contact:* Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately. *Skin Contact (First Aid):* Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops. *Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

*Flammable Properties:* Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

*Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Extinguishing Media: Water.

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: strong reducers combustible materials Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides. potassium oxides

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

*Clean-up Technique:* Remove all combustible materials from the spill area. If permitted by regulation, Cover with an inert material, such as sand. Sweep up material. Incinerate material at a government approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 140

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep away from: reducers oxidizable materials Protect from: moisture heat

Flammability Class: Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: lab coat disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU

Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep

away from: oxidizable materials reducers

 $TLV: 5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to light yellow crystals

Physical State: Solid Molecular Weight: 270.32

Odor: None

*Odor Threshold:* Odorless *pH:* of 5% solution = 4.1 *Metal Corrosivity:* 

Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** 0.704 in/yr **Aluminum:** 0.137 in/yr

Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 2.477

Viscosity: Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Soluble
Acid: Not determined
Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not determined

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not determined Melting Point: Decomposes @ > 100 °C (> 212 °F) Decomposition Temperature: > 100 °C (> 212 °F)

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable **Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable **Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable **Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, this product

decomposes to form toxic gases. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Classified as oxidizer according to GHS.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: oxidizable material reducers

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides

Conditions to Avoid: Excess moisture Exposure to air. Heating to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Toxicological Testing Route Data Given Below

Oral Rat LD50 = 802-1162 mg/kg

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Target Organs Respiratory Tract

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification

criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Irritating to skin.

Eye Damage: Irritating to eyes.

Sensitization: Respiratory Sensitizer Skin Sensitizer

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity

or reproductive toxicity data found.

IARC Listed: No NTP Listed: No O.S.H.A. Listed: No Symptoms/Effects:

Ingestion: Harmful May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation

Inhalation: Causes: irritation of nose and throat May cause: allergic respiratory reaction

Skin Absorption: None Reported

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause allergic skin reactions allergic respiratory reactions

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Allergies or sensitivity to potassium persulfate. Eye conditions Skin

conditions Respiratory conditions

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Product Ecological Information:* 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 92 mg/L

Mobility in soil: No data available Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment.

CEPA Categorization: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

Ingredient Ecological Information: Not applicable

Not applicable

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D001

Special Instructions (Disposal): Incinerate material at an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE** (*Disposal*): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulfate

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Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1492 Packing Group: III

T.D.G.:

Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulphate

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Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 1492 Packing Group: III

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulphate

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Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1492 Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Persulphate

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Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1492 Packing Group: III

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.**:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard Fire Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable 304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable 304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

*Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):* Not applicable

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: TSCA Listed: Yes

*CAS Number:* 7727-21-1

Canadian Inventory Status: DSL Listed: Yes EEC Inventory Status: EINECS Listed: Yes Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: Listed New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: Listed Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: Listed

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: Listed
China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: Listed

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References: TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. In-house information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. CCINFO MSDS/FTSS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Revision Summary: Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

### Date of MSDS Preparation:

**Day:** 08 **Month:** July **Year:** 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

*CCOHS Evaluation Note:* It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

## Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Phosphate Acid Reagent Vials

Catalog Number: 2767245VIAL

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050

MSDS Number: M01616 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Laboratory Use

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS No: M01616

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GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2 Corrosive to

Metals: Met. Corr. 1 GHS Label Elements:



Hazard statements: May be corrosive to metals. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Precautionary statements: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. 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. Keep only in original container. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

HMIS:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

*Protective Equipment:* X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA: Health: 3

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class E - Corrosive material Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A - Very toxic materials

(other toxic effects)

WHMIS Symbols: Corrosive Other Toxic Effects

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components according to GHS:

## **Sulfuric Acid**

CAS Number: 7664-93-9 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

GHS Classification: Met. Corr. 1 H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 1 - 9
Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:**  $1 \text{ mg/m}^3$  **TLV:**  $1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosive Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

### **Demineralized Water**

CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

Percent Range (Trade Secret): > 90.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a

doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eve Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician if irritation

develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

*Flammable Properties:* Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn. *Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: This product will not burn or explode. Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

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# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

*Clean-up Technique:* If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9. Use sulfuric or citric acid to lower pH. Use soda ash or sodium bicarbonate to increase pH. Flush reacted material to the drain

with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes Do not breathe mist or vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store between 10° and 25°C. **Flammability Class:** Not applicable

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

*Engineering Controls:* Have an eyewash station nearby. Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles
Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat
Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: mist/vapor Use with adequate ventilation.

Protect from: heat

TLV: Sulfuric acid: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> PEL: Sulfuric acid: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: Not applicable

pH: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Classed as corrosive to skin. Not generally classed as corrosive to metals in addition to skin

classification.

Steel: Not determined Aluminum: Not determined

Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): Not determined

Viscosity: Not determined

Solubility:
Water: Soluble
Acid: Soluble
Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not determined
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not applicable

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: alkalies oxidizers reducers

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Heating to decomposition.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Practically Non-toxic Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Irritating to skin.

Eye Damage: Irritating to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Contains Listed Carcinogen

Sulfuric acid

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

An ingredient of this mixture is: NTP Listed Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid Mist or Vapor

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

Ingestion: Causes: irritation of the mouth and esophagus May cause: vomiting diarrhea burns of the mouth and esophagus

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation teeth erosion mouth soreness difficult breathing

Skin Absorption: May be absorbed through skin. No effects anticipated

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause erosion of the teeth chronic irritation or inflammation of the lungs skin irritation eye irritation cancer

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Respiratory conditions

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** Aquatic Toxicity Estimation: Additive Method: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 230 mg/L; 48 hr Crangon crangon EC50 = 1004 mg/L.

No ecological data available for this product. Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment.

Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture Additivity Method (Acute Toxicity) and Summation Method M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 1

*Ingredient Ecological Information:* Sulfuric acid: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 16-28 mg/L; 24 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 82 mg/L; 48 hr Crangon crangon EC50 = 70-80 mg/L.

CEPA categorization for each and every ingredient: Persistent Not bioaccumulative and not inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* Work in an approved fume hood. If permitted by regulation, Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Otherwise, Check with national, local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information on the disposal of this article.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.

**NOTICE** (*Disposal*): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(< 10% Sulphuric Acid Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3264 Packing Group: III

T.D.G.:

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(< 10 % Sulphuric Acid Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 3264 Packing Group: III

I.C.A.O..

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<10 % Sulphuric Acid Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3264 Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(<10 % Sulphuric Acid Solution)

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN3264 Packing Group: III

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

### State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. In-house information. Technical Judgment. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Vendor Information. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 30
Month: October
Year: 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS.

### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution, 1.54N

Catalog Number: 2743042

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050

MSDS Number: M01622 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Standard solution

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** (Medical and Transportation) 24 Hour Service (303) 623-5716 (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS No: M01622

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Corrosive to Metals: Met. Corr. 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A GHS Label Elements:

**DANGER** 



Hazard statements: May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Precautionary statements: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. .

HMIS:

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class E - Corrosive material

WHMIS Symbols: Corrosive

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous Components according to GHS:

## Sodium Hydroxide

CAS Number: 1310-73-2 Chemical Formula: NaOH

GHS Classification: Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 5.0 - 15.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosive Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

**Demineralized Water** 

CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

Percent Range (Trade Secret): > 85 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

*Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

*Flammable Properties:* Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn. *Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported

Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as citric or boric. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9. Use sulfuric or citric acid to lower pH. Use soda ash or sodium bicarbonate to increase pH. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a weak acid solution. Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan)

Obtained by Global Safety Management, www.globalsafetynet.com, (877) 683-7460

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids

Flammability Class: Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

*Engineering Controls:* Have a safety shower nearby. Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU

Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after

handling. Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids/acid fumes

**TLV:** Sodium hydroxide: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **PEL:** Sodium hydroxide: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: Not applicable

pH: > 13

Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Classified as corrosive to metals.

**Steel:** Not determined **Aluminum:** Not determined

Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): Not determined

Viscosity: Not determined

Solubility:

Water: Miscible Acid: Reacts with acids Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not determined
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

### Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: strong acids Incompatible with: halogenated organic

compounds tin aluminum zinc nitro compounds

Hazardous Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products known.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat Evaporation Exposure to air.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Practically Non-toxic Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.

Eye Damage: Corrosive to eyes.

Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

Ingestion: Causes: severe burns vomiting rapid pulse and respirations shock collapse death

*Inhalation:* Causes: severe burns *Skin Absorption:* None Reported

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause skin lesions

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** Aquatic Toxicity Estimation: Additive Method: 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50 = 572 mg/L; 48 hr Crustaceans EC50 = 509 mg/L

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment.

Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture Additivity Method (Acute Toxicity) and Summation Method M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 1

*Ingredient Ecological Information:* Sodium hydroxide: 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50 = 45.4 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia sp. EC50 = 100 mg/L; 48 hr Crustaceans EC50 = 40.4 mg/L

CEPA Categorization: Sodium Hydroxide: Not Persistent or Bioaccumulative. Not inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* If permitted by regulation, Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Otherwise, Check with local

municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE** (*Disposal*): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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D.O.T.:
  D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  ID Number: UN1824
  Packing Group: II
  Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  UN Number/PIN: 1824
  Packing Group: II
  I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  ID Number: UN1824
  Packing Group: II
IMO:
  Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
  Hazard Class: 8
  Subsidiary Risk: NA
  ID Number: UN1824
  Packing Group: II
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Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

*E.P.A.*:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sodium Hydroxide 1000 lbs.
304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sodium Hydroxide - RQ = 1000 lbs. (454 kgs.)
RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or

exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In-house information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H290 May be corrosive to metals. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Month: October
Year: 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS.

### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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