

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Sulfuric acid, fuming, approx. 20% free SO₃

Cat No. : AC419970000; AC419970025; AC419970250; AC419975000

CAS No 8014-95-7
Synonyms Oleum

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

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2. Hazard(s) identification**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Fatal if inhaled
May cause cancer

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

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

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

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

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

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Reacts violently with water

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	80
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	20

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a

pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

DO NOT USE WATER

Flash Point

No information available

Method -

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

No information available

Explosion Limits**Upper**

No data available

Lower

No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Contact with water liberates toxic gas. Water reactive. Produce flammable gases on contact with water.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Sulfur oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

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Health
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Flammability
0

Instability
1

Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not use metal tools or equipment.

DO NOT GET WATER on spilled substance or inside containers

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains. Keep out of waterways. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Use personal protective equipment as required. Provide adequate ventilation. Neutralize with lime milk or soda and flush with plenty of water. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water

because of violent reaction. Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture.

Storage.

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Ammonia. Combustible material. Metals. Reducing Agent.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143. Acid gases filter. Type E. Yellow. conforming to EN14387.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Light brown
Odor	pungent
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	2 °C / 35.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	138 °C / 280.4 °F @ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	1 mmHg @ 146 °C
Vapor Density	3 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	1.920
Solubility	Miscible with water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	H ₂ O ₄ S . S O ₃
Molecular Weight	178.14

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Hygroscopic. Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonia, Combustible material, Metals, Reducing Agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Sulfur oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50

Category 2.

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sulfuric acid, fuming	LD50 = 2140 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	LC50 = 347 ppm (Rat) 1 h
Sulfur trioxide	Not listed	Not listed	LC50 = 1136 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h LC50 = 1375 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Exposure to strong inorganic mists containing sulfuric acid may cause cancer by inhalation.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	Group 1	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	Group 1	Not listed	Not listed	X	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Persistence and Degradability Miscible with water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1831
 Proper Shipping Name SULFURIC ACID, FUMING
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group I

TDG

UN-No UN1831
 Proper Shipping Name SULFURIC ACID, FUMING
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IATA

FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT
 UN-No UN1831
 Proper Shipping Name SULPHURIC ACID, FUMING FORBIDDEN FOR IATA TRANSPORT
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1831
 Proper Shipping Name SULPHURIC ACID, FUMING
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	-	-	-
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	KE-17307
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	X	-	231-197-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-32690

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not applicable

Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Sulfuric acid, fuming	-	TQ: 1000 lb
Sulfur trioxide	-	TQ: 1000 lb

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Sulfuric acid, fuming	1000 lb	-
Sulfur trioxide	-	100 lb

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sulfuric acid, fuming	X	X	X	-	-
Sulfur trioxide	X	X	X	-	-

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Legend - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Sulfuric acid, fuming	Release STQs - 10000lb
Sulfur trioxide	Release STQs - 10000lb

Other International Regulations**Mexico - Grade** No information available**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Sulfuric acid, fuming	8014-95-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sulfur trioxide	7446-11-9	15 tonne	75 tonne	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other information

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). SDS sections updated. 14.

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End of SDS