

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Sulphurous acid**

Stock number: 33275

CAS Number:

7782-99-2

EC number:

231-973-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

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Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P405 Store locked up.

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

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation:

7782-99-2 Sulphurous acid

Identification number(s):

EC number: 231-973-1

Additional information: Sulphurous acid is a solution of sulphur dioxide in water

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

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

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe skin burns.

Harmful if inhaled.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Sulphur oxides (SO_x)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from air.

Store away from strong bases.

Store away from oxidising agents.

Store away from reducing agents.

Store away from halogens.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is air sensitive.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional Occupational Exposure Limit Values for related materials or possible hazards during processing:

7446-09-5 Sulphur dioxide

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| AGW (Germany) | Long-term value: 2,5 mg/m ³ , 1 ppm 1(l);AGS, Y |
| PEL (USA) | Long-term value: 13 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm |
| REL (USA) | Short-term value: 13 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm |
| TLV (USA) | Short-term value: 0,65 mg/m ³ , 0,25 ppm |

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or GEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness 0.11 mm

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Liquid
Smell: Pungent
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Steam pressure: Not determined
Density at 20 °C: 1,03 g/cm³
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapour 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.

9.2 Other information: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reacts with strong oxidising agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Air
Oxidising agents
Reducing agents
Bases
Halogens
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Sulphur oxides (SO_x)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

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

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:



Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

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| UN-Number ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1833 |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR IMDG, IATA | 1833 SULPHUROUS ACID SULPHUROUS ACID |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR  | |
| Class Label IMDG, IATA  | 8 (C1) Corrosive substances. 8 |
| Class Label | 8 Corrosive substances. 8 |
| Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA | II |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user Kemler Number: EMS Number: Segregation groups | Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-B Acids |
| 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| Transport/Additional information: | |
| ADR Excepted quantities (EQ): Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code | E2 1L 2 E |
| UN "Model Regulation": | UN1833, SULPHUROUS ACID, 8, II |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Substance is listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Substance is not listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF: Not applicable

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - Hazard Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B