

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixtures
Product name : Sulfuric Acid, 50% v/v
Product code : LC25640

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.
Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals
Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.3. Supplier

LabChem, Inc.
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



GHS05

Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapors.
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
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
P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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Sulfuric Acid	(CAS-No.) 7664-93-9	59.23	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5	40.77	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Corrosion of the eye tissue.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract.
- Symptoms/effects upon intravenous administration : Not available.
- Chronic symptoms : Respiratory difficulties. Inflammation/damage of the eye tissue. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Skin rash/inflammation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Reacts exothermically with water (moisture).
- Explosion hazard : Not applicable.
- Reactivity : Violent exothermic reaction with (some) bases.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Other information : Not applicable.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Evacuate area.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Face-shield. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
Hygiene measures : Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products : Strong bases. combustible materials. metals.
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: (strong) bases. combustible materials. metals. metal powders.
Storage area : Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container.
Packaging materials : MATERIAL TO AVOID: aluminium, bronze, copper, iron, lead, monel steel, nickel, steel, tin, zinc.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.2 mg/m ³ (Thoracic fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
Water (7732-18-5)		
Not applicable		

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing. Face shield. Mist formation: aerosol mask with filter type P1.



Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

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Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or face shield

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Mist formation: aerosol mask

Thermal hazard protection:

None necessary.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless liquid. : Colorless : odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: ≤ 1
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 1.49 g/ml
Molecular mass	: 98.08 g/mol
Solubility	: Exothermically soluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 3.9 cSt
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	: None.

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Violent exothermic reaction with (some) bases.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with (some) bases: release of heat.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

metals. Strong bases. combustible materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur compounds. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapors.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure : Skin and eye contact

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
LD50 oral rat	2140 mg/kg body weight (Rat, Experimental value, Oral)
ATE US (oral)	2140 mg/kg body weight

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	90000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

pH: ≤ 1

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

pH: ≤ 1

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
Additional information	Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid are carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	2 - Known Human Carcinogens

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Corrosion of the eye tissue.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract.

Symptoms/effects upon intravenous administration : Not available.

Chronic symptoms : Respiratory difficulties. Inflammation/damage of the eye tissue. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Skin rash/inflammation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
LC50 fish 1	42 mg/l (96 h, Gambusia affinis)
EC50 Daphnia 1	29 mg/l (24 h, Daphnia magna)

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Sulfuric Acid, 50% v/v	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.
Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable
Water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sulfuric Acid, 50% v/v	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
Log Pow	-2.2 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Water (7732-18-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1830 Sulfuric acid (with more than 51 percent acid), 8, II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1830

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Sulfuric acid
with more than 51 percent acid

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 202

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242

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- DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : A3 - For combination packaging, if glass inner packaging (including ampoules) are used, they must be packed with absorbent material in tightly closed metal receptacles before packing in outer packaging.
 A7 - Steel packaging must be corrosion-resistant or have protection against corrosion.
 B3 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks and DOT 57 portable tanks are not authorized.
 B83 - Bottom outlets are prohibited on tank car tanks transporting sulfuric acid in concentrations over 65.25 percent.
 B84 - Packaging must be protected with non-metallic linings impervious to the lading or have a suitable corrosion allowance for sulfuric acid or spent sulfuric acid in concentration up to 65.25 percent.
 IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.
 N34 - Aluminum construction materials are not authorized for any part of a packaging which is normally in contact with the hazardous material.
 T8 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... Prohibited
 TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and a is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling (tf) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation (tr) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where: d15 and d50 are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.
 TP12 - This material is considered highly corrosive to steel.
- DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154
- DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 1 L
- DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 30 L
- DOT Vessel Stowage Location : C - The material must be stowed "on deck only" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
- DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 14 - For metal drums, stowage permitted under deck on cargo vessels
- Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

- Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1830 SULPHURIC ACID, 8, II
- UN-No. (IMDG) : 1830
- Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : SULPHURIC ACID
- Class (IMDG) : 8 - Corrosive substances
- Packing group (IMDG) : II - substances presenting medium danger

Air transport

- Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1830 Sulphuric acid, 8, II
- UN-No. (IATA) : 1830
- Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Sulphuric acid
- Class (IATA) : 8 - Corrosives
- Packing group (IATA) : II - Medium Danger

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Sulfuric Acid, 50% v/v

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Health hazard - Serious eye damage or eye irritation Health hazard - Skin corrosion or Irritation
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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

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Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000 lb
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Health hazard - Skin corrosion or Irritation Health hazard - Serious eye damage or eye irritation

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Sulfuric Acid, 50% v/v	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

Water (7732-18-5)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)	

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

Sulfuric Acid, 50% v/v	
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)	

Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)	

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision date : 03/20/2019
Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

NFPA health hazard	: 4 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal.	
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.	
NFPA reactivity	: 1 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures.	
NFPA specific hazard	: W - Materials that react violently or explosively with water.	
Hazard Rating		
Health	: 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures	
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn	
Physical	: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.	
Personal protection	: H H - Splash goggles, Gloves, Synthetic apron, Vapor respirator	

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