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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sulfite-1
- **Catalogue number:** 424360, 419210
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
6456 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

P311 Call a doctor.

P391 Collect spillage.

- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** sulfuric acid solution
- **Composition and Information on Ingredients:**
Cancer Status IARC: Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulphuric acid can cause cancer.
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 7664-93-9 EINECS: 231-639-5 Index number: 016-020-00-8 RTECS: WS5600000	sulphuric acid	⚠ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	10–15%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with plenty of water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
Seek medical treatment.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
irritations
after inhalation:
mucous membrane irritation
coughing
breathing difficulty
after swallowing:
damage to the affected mucous membranes
sickness
vomiting
- **Danger:**
Danger of pulmonary edema.
Danger of circulatory collapse.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
The product is not combustible.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Sulfur oxides (SO_x)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- **Advice for non-emergency personnel:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Neutralize with diluted sodium hydroxide solution.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from metals.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
Store away from flammable substances.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from exposure to the light.
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

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

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

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.
See item 7.

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- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
 - Protective gloves
 - Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
 - After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 1 (10 min)
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**
 - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· Appearance:	
Form / Physical state:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
· Odor: Odorless	
· Odor threshold: Not applicable.	
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): < 1	
· Melting point/freezing point: Not determined.	
· Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined.	
· Flash point: Not applicable.	
· Flammability (solid, gas): The product is not combustible.	
· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.	
· Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not self-igniting.	
· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
· Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· Oxidizing properties: Oxidizing potential	
· Vapor Pressure: Not determined.	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1,1 g/cm ³ (9.18 lbs/gal)	
· Relative density: Not determined.	
· Vapor density: Not determined.	
· Evaporation rate: Not determined.	
· Solubility(ies)	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity: Not determined.	
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0,0 %
Water:	> 85 %
· Other information	
· Corrosion Rate of Metal: acc. to "Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Fifth revised Edition"	

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steel:	69 mm/a
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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrosive action on metals.
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen (Danger of explosion!)
Heating occurs when water is added.
Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.
Reacts with reducing agents.
Reacts with ammonia (NH₃).
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
metals
combustible materials
organic solvents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral	LD50	2140 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
	LC 50	510 mg/m ³ /2h (rat) IUCLID

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Causes skin irritation.
- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Information on components:**
Skin irritation testing performed on 10% sulfuric acid showed slight to no irritation effects (GESTIS).
CAS 7664-93-9: chronic: dermatitis
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Other information:

see section 8 / 15

Cancer Status of Sulfuric acid: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

A2 (Suspected for humans) by ACGIH

- **Synergistic Products:** None
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** The following statements refer to the mixture:
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Mists may be irritant to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Sulfuric acid: erosion of the teeth, cancer

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

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EC50 >100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)
(ECHA)

LC50 16–29 mg/l/96h (bluegill)
(Merck)

- **Other information:**

Toxic for fish:
sulfates > 7 g/l

- **Persistence and degradability .**

- **Other information:**

Mixture of inorganic compounds.
Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Other adverse effects**

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN2796

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Sulfuric acid

- **IMDG, IATA**

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- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class**

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· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Acids
· Stowage Category	B
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
· Limited quantity (LQ):	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):

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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:

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· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:	
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· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:	
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· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:	
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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

- **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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

· Relevant phrases

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

- OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- STOT: specific target organ toxicity
- SE: single exposure
- RE: repeated exposure
- EC50: half maximal effective concentration
- IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration
- NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration
- ACGIH® - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected human carcinogen
- A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
- A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
- A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
- Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
- Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
- Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans
- Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans
- NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens
- Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens
- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
- OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
- Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
- Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
- Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
- Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

· Sources

- Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
- IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
- GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)

- * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**