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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Polyacrylate Indicator A4**
- **Catalogue number:** 56Z018198, 56L0181, 56L018130, 56L018165, 56U018130, 56U018165, SDT084
- **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

Corrosive to Metals 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Flammable Liquids 4 H227 Combustible liquid.

- **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**
H227 Combustible liquid.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

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- **Other hazards** At long or repeated contact with skin it may cause dermatitis due to the degreasing effect of the solvent.

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	⚠ Corrosive to Metals 1, H290; Skin Corrosion 1A, H314	5–10%
CAS: 64-17-5 EINECS: 200-578-6 Index number: 603-002-00-5 RTECS: KQ 6300000	ethanol	⚠ Flammable Liquids 2, H225; ⚠ Eye Irritation 2A, H319	≤2.5%

- **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; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **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.

If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

irritations

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

after inhalation:

mucosal irritations, cough, breathing difficulty

after swallowing:

sickness

diarrhoea

CNS disorders

- **Danger:** 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**

Can burn in fire.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

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.

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Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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.
Use neutralizing agent.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Avoid contact with the skin.
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**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in a cool location.
Keep only in original container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from metals.
Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
- **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:**

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid

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, A2
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m ³ thoracic, ACGIH A2; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m ³

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CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m ³ , 1000 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1000 ppm A3
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,900 mg/m ³ , 1,000 ppm

· **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.

· **Personal protective equipment:**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

· **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fume/dust/aerosol.

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Combination filter A-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

Use protective goggles that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards (like NIOSH).

· **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:**

Solution

· **Color:**

Yellow-brown

· **Odor:**

Like alcohol

· **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

· **pH-value:**

Strongly acidic

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

Not determined.

· **Initial boiling point and boiling range:**

Not determined.

· **Flash point:**

> 60°C (> 140°F) (Lit: 5%, CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol)

· **Flammability (solid, gas):**

Combustible liquid.

· **Auto igniting:**

Not determined.

· **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:**

none

· **Vapor Pressure:**

Not determined.

· **Density at 20°C (68°F):**

1.1 g/cm³ (9.18 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density:**

Not determined.

· **Vapor density:**

Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate:**

Not determined.

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· Solubility(ies)	
· Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable (mixture).
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	
· Solids content:	≤ 0.1 %
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	< 2.5 %
· Water:	> 90 %
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes .	
· Corrosive to metals	May be corrosive to metals. Information on incompatible materials can be found in Sections 7 and 10.

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 in case of large amounts!)
 - Heating occurs when water is added.
 - Reacts with reducing agents.
 - Reacts with acids and alkali (lyes).
 - Reacts with ammonia (NH₃).
- **Conditions to avoid** Strong heating (decomposition)
- **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:

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid		
Oral	LD50	2140 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
Inhalative	LC 50	510 mg/m ³ /2h (rat) IUCLID
CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol		
Oral	LD50	10470 mg/kg (rat) OECD 401
Dermal	LD50	>20000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **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

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol		
Irritation of skin	OECD 404	(rabbit: no irritation) (ECHA, registrant)

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Irritation of eyes	OECD 492	(rabbit: irritation) (ECHA, registrant)
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· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Information on components:**

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

Sensitization	OECD 406	(guinea pig: negative) (read across CAS 67-56-1)
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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

CAS 64-17-5: Carcinogen classification of IARC, NTP, California Prp. 65 for Ethanol apply to beverage use only. This solution is not intended for this use.

CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	1
CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	1
CAS: 129-17-9	Patent Blue VF Sodium Salt	3

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	K
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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.

· **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.

· **Information on components:**

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

OECD 471	(negative) (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test - Ames test) (Salmonella typhimurium)
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· **Additional toxicological information:**

Mists may be irritant to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid

(source: GESTIS)
Main toxic effects
Acute: Irritation up to chemical burns to the mucous membranes and skin, danger of serious damage to the eyes and lungs
Chronic: Irritation to the eyes and airways, erosion of the teeth, damage to the skin

Further Information:

Concentrated S. differs considerably from dilute Sulfuric acid with regard to chemical properties and effects.

With increased dilution Sulfuric acid acts less aggressively.

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

(source: GESTIS)
Main toxic effects:
Acute: Irritant effect on the eyes (liquid ethanol); disorders of well-being; due to high doses disturbance of the central nervous system.
In case of acute inhalative exposure, ethanol has a low toxicity. The odor becomes noticeable in the range of 80 ppm, the threshold for eye irritation is much higher (>10000 ppm). High exposures can cause coughing and tears.

chronic: degreasing of the skin (liquid ethanol);

ingestion of high doses causes damage to various organ systems, especially the liver.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid

EC50	>100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202) (ECHA)
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LC50	16–29 mg/l/96h (bluegill) (Merck)
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CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

LC50	8140 mg/l/48h (gold orfe) (IUCLID)
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EC50	9268–14221 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (IUCLID)
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NOEC	9.6 mg/l (Daphnia magna) (9d) (ECHA)
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- **Bacterial toxicity:**

sulfates toxic > 2.5 g/l

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

EC5	6500 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida) (16h)
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- **Other information:**

Toxic for fish:

Sulfates > 7 g/l

- **Persistence and degradability**

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

OECD 301 E	94 % (readily biodegradable) (Modified OECD Screening Test)
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- **Bioaccumulative potential**

Pow = n-octanol/wasser partition coefficient

log Pow < 1 = Does not accumulate in organisms.

CAS: 64-17-5 ethanol

log Pow	-0.32 (.)
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- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Other adverse effects** 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.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1760

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Sulfuric acid)

- **IMDG, IATA**

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SULPHURIC ACID)

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· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· 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
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-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
· 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):

CAS: 7664-93-9 | sulphuric acid

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 7664-93-9 | sulphuric acid

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· Hazardous Air Pollutants

CAS: 67-56-1 | methanol

· 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.

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· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:		
CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	
CAS: 67-56-1	methanol	
· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:		
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	
CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	
CAS: 67-56-1	methanol	
CAS: 129-17-9	Patent Blue VF Sodium Salt	
· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:		
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	CA, CO, R2
CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	CA, MU, TE, F3
CAS: 67-56-1	methanol	TE, F3
· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:		
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	
CAS: 64-17-5	ethanol	
· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:		
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	E
· 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: Not required.		
· 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

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Version number / date of revision:** 7 / 08/07/2024

· 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
c.c.: closed cup
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
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association

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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
Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Flammable Liquids 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4
Corrosive to Metals 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Skin Corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)
ECHA: European CHemicals Agency <http://echa.europa.eu>
IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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