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FTR #11

MSDS No: M00347

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sulfuric Acid Standard Solution 0.020N
Catalog Number: 20356

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:
(Medical and Transportation)
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
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MSDS Number: M00347
Chemical Name: Not applicable.
CAS No.: Not applicable.
Chemical Formula: Not applicable.
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Practically non-toxic. May cause eye irritation.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 29
Month: March
Year: 2001

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Demineralized Water

CAS No.: 7732-18-5
TSCA CAS Number: 7732-18-5
Percent Range: >99.0
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: None reported
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: No effects anticipated.

Other components, each

CAS No.: Not applicable
TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable
Percent Range: <0.1
Percent Range Units: volume / volume
LD50: Not applicable
LC50: Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless

Odor: None

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION

HMIS:

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: May cause irritation

Skin Contact: No effects are anticipated

Skin Absorption: No effects anticipated

Target Organs: Not applicable

Ingestion: Practically non-toxic No Effects Anticipated

Target Organs: Not applicable

Inhalation: No effects anticipated

Target Organs: Not applicable

Medical Conditions Aggravated: None reported

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause eye irritation

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: None required.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable.

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.
Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.
Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported
Static Discharge: None reported.
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions
Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Mixture contains a component which is regulated as a water pollutant. Mixture contains a component which is regulated as hazardous waste.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: Not applicable.

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling.

TLV: Not established.

PEL: Not established.

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable.

Odor: None

pH: 2.0

Vapor Pressure: Not determined.
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined.
Boiling Point: ~ 100°C (~ 212°F)
Melting Point: Not determined.
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 0.985
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined.
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable.
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable.
Solubility:
Water: Miscible.
Acid: Miscible.
Other: Not determined.
Metal Corrosivity:
Steel: 0.0344 in/yr (0.874 mm/yr)
Aluminum: 0.0402 in/yr (1.02 mm/yr)

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: caustics
Hazardous Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products known.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
LD50: None reported.
LC50: None reported.
Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported.
Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported.
Mutation Data: None reported.
Reproductive Effects Data: None reported.
Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sulfuric Acid: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 2140 mg/kg; Inhalation rat LC₅₀ = 347 ppm/1 hr.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for this product.
Ingredient Ecological Information: Sulfuric Acid: The 48-Hour TLm in flounder is 100-300 ppm.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002
Special Instructions (Disposal): Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water.
Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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DOT Hazard Class: NA

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: NA

DOT Packing Group: NA

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Standard solution

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. Technical Judgment. TLV 's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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