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

1.1. Product identifier

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Water analysis

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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number: service -

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: STOT RE 2 Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Chronic 1

Hazard Statements: May be corrosive to metals. Toxic in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

Sulphuric acid ... % Mercury(II) sulfate

Signal word: Danger



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Pictograms:









Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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.

Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures



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Hazardous components

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	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulati	on (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	•	
7664-93-9	Sulphuric acid %			86 %
	231-639-5	016-020-00-8		
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314			
7732-18-5	Water			>5 %
	231-791-2			
10294-26-5	Silver sulfate		<1 %	
	233-653-7			
	Eye Dam. 1, Aquatic Acute 1 (M-Fa	8 H400 H410		
7783-35-9	Mercury(II) sulfate		<0,5 %	
	231-992-5	080-002-00-6		
	Acute Tox. 1, Acute Tox. 2, Acute T Chronic 1; H310 H300 H330 H373	M-Factor = 1), Aquatic		
1333-82-0	chromium trioxide		<0,1 %	
	215-607-8	024-001-00-0		
	Ox. Sol. 1, Carc. 1A, Muta. 1B, Rej Skin Corr. 1A, Resp. Sens. 1, Skin H361f *** H330 H311 H301 H372 *			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After inhalation

Move to fresh air.

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with eyes

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, Spasm, headache Nausea, Vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.



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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may liberate hazardous vapours. The following may develop in event of fire: sulfur oxides, mercury vapors.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Additional information

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Do not breathe vapours, mist or gas.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local/national regulations (see section 13).

6.4. Reference to other sections

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

See also section 5

Further information on handling

Observe label precautions.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect against light. Accessible only for authorized persons.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagent for analysis

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters



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Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
7664-93-9	Sulphuric acid (mist)	-	0.05		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Protective and hygiene measures

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

In case of full contact: Glove material: Viton (R) Layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: >480 min

In case of contact through splashing:

Glove material: butyl-rubber Layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: >120 min

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves.

Skin protection

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Respiratory protection

Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

Recommended Filter type: ABEK-filter

Environmental exposure controls

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: liquid
Colour: yellow
Odour: odourless

Test method

pH-Value (at 20 °C): < 1

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: not applicable



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Initial boiling point and boiling range: 300 °C Sublimation point: not applicable Softening point: not applicable Pour point: no data available no data available

Flash point: not applicable

Flammability

Solid: not applicable Gas: not applicable

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limits:

not applicable Lower explosion limits: not applicable

not applicable Ignition temperature: not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: no data available Gas: no data available Decomposition temperature: no data available

Oxidizing properties

no data available

Vapour pressure: no data available Vapour pressure: no data available Density (at 20 °C): 1,78 g/cm³ Bulk density: not applicable

Water solubility: (at 20 °C)

Solubility in other solvents

no data available

Partition coefficient: no data available Viscosity / dynamic: no data available no data available Viscosity / kinematic: Flow time: no data available Vapour density: no data available Evaporation rate: no data available Solvent separation test: no data available Solvent content: no data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content: no data available

Corrosive in contact with metals

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive to metals

10.2. Chemical stability

completely soluble



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Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with the following substances:: Oxidizing agents

10.4. Conditions to avoid

To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Above 300 °C, hazardous fumes may be released.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Bases, Alkali metals, Metals, Ammonia, Reducing agents, Nitric acid. Reacts violently with water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulphur trioxide

Chromium oxides

Further information

very reactive

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50/oral/rat = 360 - 428 mg/kg

CAS No	Chemical name								
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source				
7664-93-9	Sulphuric acid %								
	oral	LD50	2140 mg/kg	rat					
10294-26-5	Silver sulfate								
	oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg	rat					
7783-35-9	Mercury(II) sulfate								
	oral	LD50	57 mg/kg	rat					
	dermal	LD50	625 mg/kg	rat					
	inhalative vapour	ATE	0,5 mg/l						
	inhalative aerosol	ATE	0,05 mg/l						
1333-82-0	chromium trioxide								
	oral	LD50	80 mg/kg	Rat					
	dermal	LD50	ca. 57 mg/kg	Rabbit	IUCLID				
	inhalative vapour	ATE	0,5 mg/l						
	inhalative aerosol	ATE	0,05 mg/l						

Irritation and corrosivity

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Sensitising effects

May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

STOT-single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

Prolonged exposure can be harmful for certain organs, e.g. liver, kidneys, blood, nervous system and skin.

Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety



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practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

CAS No	Chemical name							
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source		
10294-26-5	Silver sulfate							
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	0,0045 mg/l	48 h	Crustaceans			
7783-35-9	Mercury(II) sulfate							
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	0,19 mg/l	96 h				

12.2. Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Our local agencies will accept used cuvettes to ensure their proper disposal.

In accordance with local and national regulations.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances,

including mixtures of laboratory chemicals

Classified as hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and

discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances,

including mixtures of laboratory chemicals

Classified as hazardous waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

<u>14.1. UN number:</u> UN 3316

14.2. UN proper shipping name: CHEMICAL KIT

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):914.4. Packing group:IIHazard label:9



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Classification code: M11
Special Provisions: 251 340
Limited quantity: 0
Transport category: 2
Tunnel restriction code: E

Other applicable information (land transport)

Excepted Quantities: E0

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number: UN 3316

14.2. UN proper shipping name: CHEMICAL KIT

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):914.4. Packing group:IIHazard label:9



Special Provisions: 251

Limited quantity: See SP251 EmS: F-A, S-P

Other applicable information (marine transport)

Excepted Quantities: SP340

Air transport (ICAO)

14.1. UN number:UN 331614.2. UN proper shipping name:CHEMICAL KIT

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):914.4. Packing group:IIHazard label:9



Special Provisions: A44 A163 Limited quantity Passenger: 1 kg

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:960IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:10 kgIATA-packing instructions - Cargo:960IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:10 kg

Other applicable information (air transport)

Excepted Quantities: E0 Passenger-LQ: Y960

14.5. Environmental hazards



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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: yes

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Danger releasing substance: Mercury(II) sulfate

14.6. Special precautions for user

Use personal protective equipment.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile

work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or

nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D): 2 - water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

Revision: 25.08.2015

Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 4, 6, 7, 8, 11

Revision: 25.06.2013 Safety datasheet sections which have been updated: 2. 9

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H300 Fatal if swallowed.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H361f Suspected of damaging fertility.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.





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(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)