

251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR

YSI Inc.

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 Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2024) requirements

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SECTION 1 Identification

Product Identifier

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| Product name | 251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR |
| Chemical Name | Not Applicable |
| Synonyms | 251990Y, 420720, 2420720, 420725, 2420725 |
| Proper shipping name | Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. Sulphuric Acid, Mercury Sulphate |
| Chemical formula | Not Applicable |
| Other means of identification | Not Available |

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

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| Relevant identified uses | Reagent for water analysis |
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Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

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| Registered company name | YSI Inc. | GFS Chemicals, Inc. |
| Address | 1700/1725 Brannum Ln Yellow Springs OH 45387 United States | PO Box 245 Powell OH 43065 United States |
| Telephone | (937) 767-7241 | 740-881-5501 800-858-9682 |
| Fax | Not Available | 740-881-5989 |
| Website | www.ysi.com | www.gfschemicals.com |
| Email | MSDSinfo@ysi.com | service@gfschemicals.com |

Emergency phone number

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| Association / Organisation | CHEMTREC | ChemTrec |
| Emergency telephone number(s) | (800) 424-9300 | 800-424-9300 |
| Other emergency telephone number(s) | 011 703-527-3887 | Not Available |

SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Considered a Hazardous Substance by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport purposes.

NFPA 704 diamond



Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health, Red = Fire, Yellow = Reactivity and White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

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| Classification | Corrosive to Metals Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 3, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 3, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3 |
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Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |    |
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| Signal word | Danger |
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Hazard statement(s)

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| H290 | May be corrosive to metals. |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| H311 | Toxic in contact with skin. |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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| P260 | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P234 | Keep only in original packaging. |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling. |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |

Precautionary statement(s) Response

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| P301+P330+P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If more than 15 mins from Doctor, INDUCE VOMITING (if conscious). |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or 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/doctor/physician/first aider. |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. |
| P363 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| P312 | Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell. |
| P314 | Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. |
| P361+P364 | Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. |
| P390 | Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. |
| P301+P312 | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell. |
| P304+P340 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| P330 | Rinse mouth. |

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P406 | Store in a corrosion resistant/ container with a resistant inner liner. |

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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No further product hazard information.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name |
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| 7664-93-9 | 80-90 | <u>sulfuric acid with >51% acid</u> |
| 7783-35-9 | 0.1-1 | <u>mercuric sulfate</u> |
| 10294-26-5 | 0.5-3 | <u>silver sulfate</u> |
| 7778-50-9 | <0.1 | <u>potassium dichromate</u> |
| 7732-18-5 | <19 | <u>water</u> |

SECTION 4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

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| Eye Contact | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. ▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. ▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. |
| Skin Contact | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. ▶ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor. |
| Inhalation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay. ▶ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema. ▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs). ▶ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. ▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. <p>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. (ICSC13719)</p> |
| Ingestion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. ▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. ▶ If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. ▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ▶ Observe the patient carefully. ▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

- ▶ Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- ▶ Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling
- ▶ Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
- ▶ Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the desiccating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.

INGESTION:

- ▶ Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
- ▶ **DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.**
- ▶ Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.
- ▶ Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- ▶ Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

SKIN:

- ▶ Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- ▶ Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

EYE:

- ▶ Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjunctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. **DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives.** Several litres of saline are required.
- ▶ Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.
- ▶ Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

- ▶ Water spray or fog.
- ▶ Foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| Fire Incompatibility | None known. |
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Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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| Fire Fighting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. ▶ Do not approach containers suspected to be hot. ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. ▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use. |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Non combustible. ▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk. ▶ Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas. ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. ▶ May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke. |

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Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:

- sulfur oxides (SOx)
- mercury vapour / mercury metal

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Minor Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material. ▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks. ▶ Clean up all spills immediately. ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. ▶ Wipe up. ▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal. |
| Major Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT touch the spill material ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive. ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place). ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so. ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. ▶ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent). ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. ▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services. |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Safe handling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Avoid skin contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material. ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ▶ When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers. ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. ▶ Use good occupational work practice. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Store in original containers. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. |

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT use mild steel or galvanised containers ▶ DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers ▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks ▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can. ▶ Plastic pail. ▶ Polyliner drum. ▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer. ▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. <p>For low viscosity materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. ▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure. <p>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Removable head packaging; ▶ Cans with friction closures and ▶ low pressure tubes and cartridges <p>may be used.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the</p> |
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| <p>Storage incompatibility</p> | <p>substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Inorganic acids are generally soluble in water with the release of hydrogen ions. The resulting solutions have pH's of less than 7.0. ▶ Inorganic acids neutralise chemical bases (for example: amines and inorganic hydroxides) to form salts - neutralisation can generate dangerously large amounts of heat in small spaces. ▶ The dissolution of inorganic acids in water or the dilution of their concentrated solutions with additional water may generate significant heat. ▶ The addition of water to inorganic acids often generates sufficient heat in the small region of mixing to cause some of the water to boil explosively. The resulting "bumping" can spatter the acid. ▶ Inorganic acids react with active metals, including such structural metals as aluminum and iron, to release hydrogen, a flammable gas. ▶ Inorganic acids can initiate the polymerisation of certain classes of organic compounds. ▶ Inorganic acids react with cyanide compounds to release gaseous hydrogen cyanide. ▶ Inorganic acids generate flammable and/or toxic gases in contact with dithiocarbamates, isocyanates, mercaptans, nitrides, nitriles, sulfides, and strong reducing agents. Additional gas-generating reactions occur with sulfites, nitrites, thiosulfates (to give H2S and SO3), dithionites (SO2), and even carbonates. ▶ Acids often catalyse (increase the rate of) chemical reactions. ▶ WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All <i>transition metal</i> peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively. ▶ The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono- or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive. ▶ Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides - Silver or silver salts readily form explosive silver fulminate in the presence of both nitric acid and ethanol. The resulting fulminate is much more sensitive and a more powerful detonator than mercuric fulminate. - Silver and its compounds and salts may also form explosive compounds in the presence of acetylene and nitromethane. - Silver is incompatible with oxalic or tartaric acids, since the silver salts decompose on heating. Silver oxalate explodes at 140 deg C, and silver tartrate loses carbon dioxide Silver solutions used in photography can become explosive under a variety of conditions. Ammoniacal silver nitrate solutions, on storage, heating or evaporation eventually deposit silver nitride (fulminating silver). Silver nitrate and ethanol may give silver fulminate, and in contact with azides or hydrazine, silver azide. These are all dangerously sensitive explosives and detonators. Addition of ammonia solution to silver containing solutions does not directly produce explosive precipitates, but these are formed at pH values above 12.9, produced by addition of alkali, or by dissolution of silver oxide in ammonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air. ▶ Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous Sulfuric acid : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ is a strong oxidiser ▶ reacts with water or steam ▶ reacts violently with many substances including reducing agents, combustible materials, organic substances, alkalis, ammonium tetraperoxo chromate, aniline, 1,2-ethanediamine, ethanolamine, isoprene, mesityl oxide, endo-norbanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester, perchlorates, sodium carbonate, zinc chlorate ▶ reacts, possibly causing ignition or explosion, with many substances, including non-oxidising mineral acids, organic acids, bases, reducing agents, acetic anhydride, acetone cyanohydrin, acetonitrile, acrolein, acrylates, acrylonitrile, alcohols, aldehydes, alkylene oxides, allyl alcohol, allyl chloride, substituted allyls, 2-aminoethanol, ammonium hydroxide, bromine pentafluoride, n-butylaldehyde, caprolactam solution, carbides, caesium acetylene carbide, chlorine trifluoride, chlorates, chlorosulfonic acid, cresols, cuprous nitride, disubutylene, ethylene cyanohydrin, ethylene diamine, ethylene glycol, ethyleneimine, fulminates, glycols, hydrochloric acid, iodine heptafluoride, iron, isocyanates, ketones, lithium silicide, mercuric nitride, 2-methylactonitrile, powdered metals, nitric acid, p-nitrotoluene, pentasilver trihydroxydiaminophosphate, perchloric acid, phenols, phosphorus, picrates, potassium chlorate, potassium permanganate, beta-propiolactone, propylene oxide, pyridine, rubidium acetylene, silver permanganate, sodium, sodium chlorate, sodium hydroxide, styrene monomer, zinc phosphide ▶ increases the explosive sensitivity of nitromethane ▶ incompatible with 2-amino-5-nitrothiazole, 2-aminothiazole, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, amides, organic anhydrides, isocyanate, vinyl acetate, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin ▶ attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings ▶ reacts with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas |
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SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA


| Source | Ingredient | Material name | TWA | STEL | Peak | Notes |
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| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1 | sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Sulfuric acid | 1 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) | sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Sulfuric acid | 1 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) | mercuric sulfate | Mercury compounds [except (organo) alkyls] (as Hg) | 0.05 mg/m3 | Not Available | 0.1 mg/m3 | Hg Vapor: TWA 0.05 mg/m3 [skin] Other: C 0.1 mg/m3 [skin] |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1 | silver sulfate | Silver, metal and soluble compounds (as Ag) | 0.01 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) | silver sulfate | Silver (metal dust and soluble compounds, as Ag) | 0.01 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1 | potassium dichromate | Chromium (VI) compounds | 0.005 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

Emergency Limits

| Ingredient | TEEL-1 | TEEL-2 | TEEL-3 |
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| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| mercuric sulfate | 0.11 mg/m3 | 0.15 mg/m3 | 41 mg/m3 |
| potassium dichromate | 0.42 mg/m3 | 7.4 mg/m3 | 44 mg/m3 |

| Ingredient | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH |
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| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | 15 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| mercuric sulfate | 10 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| silver sulfate | 10 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| potassium dichromate | Not Available | Not Available |
| water | Not Available | Not Available |

Exposure controls

| <p>Appropriate engineering controls</p> | <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Contaminant:</th> <th>Air Speed:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).</td> <td>0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)</td> <td>0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)</td> <td>1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).</td> <td>2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Within each range the appropriate value depends on:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lower end of the range</th> <th>Upper end of the range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture</td> <td>1: Disturbing room air currents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.</td> <td>2: Contaminants of high toxicity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3: Intermittent, low production.</td> <td>3: High production, heavy use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4: Large hood or large air mass in motion</td> <td>4: Small hood-local control only</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p> | Type of Contaminant: | Air Speed: | solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air). | 0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.) | aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.) | direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) | grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion). | 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.) | Lower end of the range | Upper end of the range | 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture | 1: Disturbing room air currents | 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity | 3: Intermittent, low production. | 3: High production, heavy use | 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion | 4: Small hood-local control only |
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| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture | 1: Disturbing room air currents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3: Intermittent, low production. | 3: High production, heavy use | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion | 4: Small hood-local control only | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Eye and face protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure. Chemical goggles. Whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent] Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection. Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59]. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Skin protection</p> <p>See Hand protection below</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Hands/feet protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elbow length PVC gloves When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Body protection</p> <p>See Other protection below</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Other protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the: "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

Respiratory protection

Full face respirator with supplied air.

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR

| Material | CPI |
|------------------|-----|
| NEOPRENE | A |
| PVC | A |
| BUTYL | C |
| NATURAL RUBBER | C |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE | C |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL | C |
| NITRILE | C |
| PE | C |
| PVA | C |
| SARANEX-23 | C |
| VITON | C |

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---------------|
| Appearance | Light sensitive. Light sensitive. Brown | | |
| Physical state | Liquid | Relative density (Water = 1) | 1.76 |
| Odour | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied) | 1 | Decomposition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C) | Not Available | Viscosity (cSt) | Not Available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C) | Not Available | Taste | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate | Not Available | Explosive properties | Not Available |
| Flammability | Not Applicable | Oxidising properties | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not Available | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m) | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not Available | Volatile Component (%vol) | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | Not Available | Gas group | Not Available |
| Solubility in water | Miscible | pH as a solution (1%) | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1) | Not Available | VOC g/L | Not Available |
| Heat of Combustion (kJ/g) | Not Available | Ignition Distance (cm) | Not Available |
| Flame Height (cm) | Not Available | Flame Duration (s) | Not Available |
| Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3) | Not Available | Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3) | Not Available |
| Nanoform Solubility | Not Available | Nanoform Particle Characteristics | Not Available |
| Particle Size | Not Available | | |

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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|---|---|
| Reactivity | See section 7 |
| Chemical stability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Contact with alkaline material liberates heat ▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▶ Product is considered stable. ▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7 |
| Conditions to avoid | See section 7 |
| Incompatible materials | See section 7 |

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| Hazardous decomposition products | See section 5 |
|---|---------------|

SECTION 11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects**

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| a) Acute Toxicity | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as acutely toxic. |
| b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as skin corrosive or irritating. |
| c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as eye damaging or irritating |
| d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| e) Mutagenicity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| f) Carcinogenicity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| g) Reproductivity | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| h) STOT - Single Exposure | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| i) STOT - Repeated Exposure | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to specific organs through repeated exposure |
| j) Aspiration Hazard | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |

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|---------------------|---|
| Inhaled | Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects; these may be fatal. Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness. High concentrations cause inflamed airways and watery swelling of the lungs with oedema. The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. |
| Ingestion | Severely toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 5 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident. |
| Skin Contact | Skin contact with the material may produce severely toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption and these may be fatal. Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. |
| Eye | If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely. |
| Chronic | Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs. Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. There is some evidence that inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. Chronic exposure to silver salts may cause a permanent ashen grey discoloration to the skin, conjunctiva and internal organs. A mild chronic bronchitis can occur. |

| | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
|--|---|--|
| 251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR | Not Available | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Inhalation (Mouse) LC50: 0.85 mg/l4h ^[1] Oral (Rat) LD50: 2140 mg/kg ^[2] | Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 250ug - Severe Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 5mg/30S - Severe |
| mercuric sulfate | dermal (rat) LD50: 625 mg/kg ^[2] Oral (Mouse) LD50: 25 mg/kg ^[2] | Not Available |
| silver sulfate | Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1] | Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) ^[1] Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1] Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| potassium dichromate | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 14 mg/kg ^[2] Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 0.083 mg/L4h ^[1] Oral (Rat) LD50: 52 mg/kg ^[1] | Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 140mg - Severe Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1] Skin (Human - woman): 0.5% Skin (Human): 0.5%/48H Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) ^[1] Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1] |

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|-------|--|-------------------|
| water | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Oral (Rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg ^[2] | Not Available |

Legend: 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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| 251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR | For acid mists, aerosols, vapours Test results suggest that eukaryotic cells are susceptible to genetic damage when the pH falls to about 6.5. Cells from the respiratory tract have not been examined in this respect. Mucous secretion may protect the cells of the airway from direct exposure to inhaled acidic mists (which also protects the stomach lining from the hydrochloric acid secreted there). |
| POTASSIUM DICHROMATE | The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. Allergic reactions involving the respiratory tract are usually due to interactions between IgE antibodies and allergens and occur rapidly. Allergic potential of the allergen and period of exposure often determine the severity of symptoms. Some people may be genetically more prone than others, and exposure to other irritants may aggravate symptoms. Allergy causing activity is due to interactions with proteins. Attention should be paid to atopic diathesis, characterised by increased susceptibility to nasal inflammation, asthma and eczema. Exogenous allergic alveolitis is induced essentially by allergen specific immune-complexes of the IgG type; cell-mediated reactions (T lymphocytes) may be involved. Such allergy is of the delayed type with onset up to four hours following exposure. WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS. |
| 251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR & SILVER SULFATE & POTASSIUM DICHROMATE | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. |
| SILVER SULFATE & WATER | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. |

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|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity | ✓ | Carcinogenicity | ✗ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion | ✓ | Reproductivity | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure | ✗ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✓ |
| Mutagenicity | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard | ✗ |

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

| 251990Y - COD Reagent Vario LR | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | >100mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | 42.5mg/l | 1 |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 1560h | Fish | 0.025mg/l | 2 |
| | ErC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | >100mg/l | 2 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 8mg/l | 1 |

| mercuric sulfate | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | EC50(ECx) | 336h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.033mg/L | 4 |

| silver sulfate | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | <0.001mg/L | 2 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | <0.001mg/L | 2 |
| | EC10(ECx) | 48h | Crustacea | <0.001mg/L | 2 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.01mg/L | 2 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 0.001mg/L | 2 |

| potassium dichromate | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.066mg/L | 4 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | 0.01-0.45mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.057-0.112mg/L | 4 |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 44h | Algae or other aquatic plants | <0.001mg/L | 4 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 3.92-6.672mg/L | 4 |
| water | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Legend: <i>Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 4. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 5. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 6. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. Vendor Data</i> | | | | | |

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Ecotoxicity:

The tolerance of water organisms towards pH margin and variation is diverse. Recommended pH values for test species listed in OECD guidelines are between 6.0 and almost 9. Acute testing with fish showed 96h-LC50 at about pH 3.5

For silver and its compounds:

Environmental Fate: Silver is a rare but naturally occurring metal, often found deposited as a mineral ore in association with other elements. Emissions from smelting operations, manufacture and disposal of certain photographic and electrical supplies, coal combustion, and cloud seeding are some of the anthropogenic sources of silver in the biosphere. Silver is released into the atmosphere, water, and land by natural and anthropogenic sources, through long-range transport of fine particles in the atmosphere, wet and dry deposition, and sorption to soils and sediments. Accumulation of silver by terrestrial plants from soils is generally low, even in soils that contain high levels of silver. While the ability to accumulate dissolved silver varies widely between species, with bioconcentrations tending to be higher in marine organisms than freshwater organisms, studies with the less toxic silver compounds, such as silver sulfide and silver chloride, reveal that accumulation of silver does not necessarily lead to adverse effects. At concentrations normally encountered in the environment, silver is unlikely to bioaccumulate in aquatic systems. Elevated silver concentrations in organisms occur in the vicinities of sewage outfalls, electroplating plants, mine waste sites, and silver iodide-seeded areas.

Ecotoxicity: In general, silver ion was less toxic to freshwater aquatic organisms when dissolved in low concentrations with increasing water pH, hardness, sulfides, and dissolved organic particles; under static test conditions, compared with flow-through regimens; and when animals were adequately nourished instead of being starved. While silver ions are very toxic to microorganisms, they generally do not inhibit microbial activity in sewage treatment plants because of reduced bioavailability due to rapid complexation and adsorption of silver ion. Free silver ion was lethal to representative species of sensitive aquatic plants, invertebrates, and teleosts at nominal water concentrations of 1-5 ug/litre. Adverse effects occur on development of trout at concentrations as low as 0.17 ug/litre and on phytoplankton species composition and succession at 0.3-0.6 ug/litre. Knowledge of the speciation of silver and its consequent bioavailability is crucial to understanding the potential risk of the metal. Background freshwater concentrations in pristine and most urban areas are well below concentrations that can cause toxic effects. Levels in most industrialized areas border on concentrations that can cause toxic effects, if conditions favour bioavailability. Toxicity test results indicate that it is unlikely that bioavailable free silver ions would ever be at sufficiently high concentrations to cause toxicity in marine environments. No data were found on effects of silver on wild birds or mammals, however silver was harmful to poultry (tested as silver nitrate) at concentrations as low as 100 mg total silver/litre in drinking-water or 200 mg total silver/kg in diets. Sensitive laboratory mammals were adversely affected at total silver concentrations (added as silver nitrate) as low as 250 ug/litre in drinking-water (brain histopathology), 6 mg/kg in diet (high accumulations in kidneys and liver), or 13.9 mg/kg body weight (lethality). The transport of silver through estuarine and coastal marine systems is dependent on biological uptake and incorporation. Uptake by phytoplankton is rapid, in proportion to silver concentration but is reduced with increased salinity. In contrast to studies performed with other toxic metals, silver availability appears to be controlled by both the free silver ion concentration and the concentration of other silver complexes. Silver incorporated into the body tissue of phytoplankton is not lost as salinity increases and therefore is retained within the estuary. Sensitive phytoplankton species exhibit a marked delay in the onset of growth in response to silver at low concentrations, and while standard maximum growth rates are attained, this delay reduces the ability of a population to respond to short-term favourable conditions to enable it to flourish.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

For Sulfuric Acid:

Environmental Fate: Large discharges of sulfuric acid may contribute to the acidification of water and be fatal to aquatic life and soil micro-organisms, and may contribute to the acidification of effluent treatment systems and injure sewage treatment organisms. The substance will react violently with a variety of other chemicals, as well as water.

Atmospheric Fate: Sulfuric acid is removed from the air by dry/wet deposition. In the stratosphere, sulfuric acid aerosols have lifetimes of about 14 and 2.4 days, at altitudes of 15 and 20 km, respectively. At cloud level, the residence time is about 6 days, with shorter residence times in surface air. The substance will react with atmospheric water, (hygroscopic). The substance is a strong oxidizer, (reacts with oxygen), and is highly corrosive to stainless steel.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - In soil, the ions from sulfuric acid can adsorb to soil particles or leach into surface water and groundwater. The ions, (sulfate, hydrogen), can adsorb to soil particles or be converted to gases. Low oxygen bacteria in sediments and soil can reduce sulfate to sulfur and hydrogen sulfide. Plants - Sulfates can be taken up by plants and be incorporated into the parenchyma of the plant.

Aquatic Fate: In water, sulfuric acid breaks apart into less complex groups of atoms, (dissociates), and the negatively charges sulfate atoms may combine with other positively charges atoms. Sulfuric acid will react violently in alcohol and water, especially if water is added to the product.

Ecotoxicity: Short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise. The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself. Sulfuric acid is moderately toxic to bluegill/sunfish, Aesop shrimp, and western mosquitofish.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| potassium dichromate | HIGH | HIGH |
| water | LOW | LOW |

Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | LOW (LogKOW = -2.2) |
| mercuric sulfate | LOW (LogKOW = -0.07) |
| potassium dichromate | LOW (BCF = 22.79) |
| water | LOW (LogKOW = -1.38) |

Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| potassium dichromate | LOW (Log KOC = 393.3) |


Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods**

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| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible. <p>Otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. ▶ Recycle wherever possible. ▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified. ▶ Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with soda-ash or soda-lime followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material). ▶ Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed. |
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SECTION 14 Transport information**Labels Required**

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| |   |
| Marine Pollutant | NO |

Shipping container, transport vehicle placarding, and labeling may vary from the below information. This depends on the quantity shipped, the applicability of excepted quantity requirements, limited quantity requirements, and/or special provisions according to US DOT, IATA and IMDG regulations. In case of reshipment, it is the responsibility of the shipper to determine the appropriate labels and markings in accordance with applicable transport regulations.

Land transport (DOT)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 14.1. UN number or ID number | 2922 | |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. Sulphuric Acid, Mercury Sulphate | |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | Class | 8 |
| | Subsidiary Hazard | 6.1 |
| 14.4. Packing group | II | |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Hazard Label | 8, 6.1 |
| | Special provisions | B3, IB2, T7, TP2 |

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------|
| 14.1. UN number | 2922 | |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. * Sulphuric Acid, Mercury Sulphate | |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | ICAO/IATA Class | 8 |
| | ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard | 6.1 |
| | ERG Code | 8P |
| 14.4. Packing group | II | |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions | A3 A4 A803 |
| | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 855 |
| | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack | 30 L |
| | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions | 851 |
| | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack | 1 L |
| | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840 |
| | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack | 0.5 L |

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| 14.1. UN number | 2922 |
| | CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. Sulphuric Acid, Mercury Sulphate |

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | | |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) | IMDG Class | 8 |
| | IMDG Subsidiary Hazard | 6.1 |
| 14.4. Packing group | II | |
| 14.5 Environmental hazard | Not Applicable | |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | EMS Number | F-A, S-B |
| | Special provisions | 274 |
| | Limited Quantities | 1 L |

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name | Group |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Not Applicable |
| mercuric sulfate | Not Applicable |
| silver sulfate | Not Applicable |
| potassium dichromate | Not Applicable |
| water | Not Applicable |

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name | Ship Type |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | Not Applicable |
| mercuric sulfate | Not Applicable |
| silver sulfate | Not Applicable |
| potassium dichromate | Not Applicable |
| water | Not Applicable |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****sulfuric acid with >51% acid is found on the following regulatory lists**

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans
 US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals
 US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Carcinogens
 US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Corrosives
 US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Reactive Materials
 US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances
 US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances
 US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
 US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List I and II Regulated Chemicals
 US EPA Pesticide Chemical Search - Antimicrobial
 US EPA Pesticide Chemical Search - Conventional Chemical
 US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
 US National Toxicology Program (NTP) 15th Report Part A Known to be Human Carcinogens
 US New York City Community Right-to-Know: List of Hazardous Substances
 US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
 US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1
 US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR Part 355, Appendix A)
 US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

mercuric sulfate is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic
 United Nations List of Prior Informed Consent Chemicals
 US - California Hazardous Air Pollutants Identified as Toxic Air Contaminants
 US - California Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity
 US - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 - Proposition 65 List
 US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals
 US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Corrosives
 US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances
 US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List
 US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants

US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants
 US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
 US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
 US New York City Community Right-to-Know: List of Hazardous Substances
 US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
 US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

silver sulfate is found on the following regulatory lists

US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants
 US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
 US New York City Community Right-to-Know: List of Hazardous Substances
 US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
 US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1
 US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

potassium dichromate is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans
 US - California Hazardous Air Pollutants Identified as Toxic Air Contaminants
 US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens
 US - California Proposition 65 - Maximum Allowable Dose Levels (MADLs) for Chemicals Causing Reproductive Toxicity
 US - California Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRLs) for Carcinogens
 US - California Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity
 US - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 - Proposition 65 List
 US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals
 US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Carcinogens
 US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Mutagens
 US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances
 US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List
 US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants
 US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants
 US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
 US EPA Pesticide Chemical Search - Antimicrobial
 US EPA Pesticide Chemical Search - Conventional Chemical
 US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
 US National Toxicology Program (NTP) 15th Report Part A Known to be Human Carcinogens
 US New York City Community Right-to-Know: List of Hazardous Substances
 US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1
 US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory
 US TSCA Section 12(b) - List of Chemical Substances Subject to Export Notification Requirements

water is found on the following regulatory lists

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Federal Regulations

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Section 311/312 hazard categories

| | |
|---|-----|
| Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids) | No |
| Gas under pressure | No |
| Explosive | No |
| Self-heating | No |
| Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid) | No |
| Pyrophoric Gas | No |
| Corrosive to metal | Yes |
| Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas) | No |
| Organic Peroxide | No |
| Self-reactive | No |
| In contact with water emits flammable gas | No |
| Combustible Dust | No |
| Carcinogenicity | No |
| Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) | Yes |
| Reproductive toxicity | No |
| Skin Corrosion or Irritation | Yes |
| Respiratory or Skin Sensitization | No |

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|--|-----|
| Serious eye damage or eye irritation | Yes |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure) | Yes |
| Aspiration Hazard | No |
| Germ cell mutagenicity | No |
| Simple Asphyxiant | No |
| Hazards Not Otherwise Classified | No |

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

| Name | Reportable Quantity in Pounds (lb) | Reportable Quantity in kg |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| sulfuric acid with >51% acid | 1000 | 454 |
| mercuric sulfate | 10 | 4.54 |
| potassium dichromate | 10 | 4.54 |

US. EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) (40 CFR 372)

This product contains the following EPCRA section 313 chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know-Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372):

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 7664-93-9 | 80-90 | sulfuric acid with >51% acid |
| 7783-35-9 | 0.1-1 | mercuric sulfate |
| 10294-26-5 | 0.5-3 | silver sulfate |
| 7778-50-9 | <0.1 | potassium dichromate |

This information must be included in all SDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

Additional Federal Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

State Regulations**US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including **potassium dichromate**, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and **mercuric sulfate**, **potassium dichromate**, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Additional State Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status |
|---|---|
| Australia - AIIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes |
| Canada - DSL | Yes |
| Canada - NDSL | No (sulfuric acid with >51% acid; mercuric sulfate; silver sulfate; potassium dichromate; water) |
| China - IECSC | Yes |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes |
| Japan - ENCS | Yes |
| Korea - KECI | Yes |
| New Zealand - NZIoC | Yes |
| Philippines - PICCS | Yes |
| USA - TSCA | All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active' |
| Taiwan - TCSI | Yes |
| Mexico - INSQ | Yes |
| Vietnam - NCI | Yes |
| Russia - FBEPH | Yes |
| UAE - Control List (Banned/Restricted Substances) | No (silver sulfate; potassium dichromate; water) |
| Legend: | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |

SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- ▶ PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- ▶ OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ▶ OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ▶ DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- ▶ IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- ▶ IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- ▶ IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code

- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ▶ NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ▶ ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ▶ KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ▶ TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ▶ TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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