

# MSDS For Modified AFB Decolorizer (Sulfuric Acid, 1% v/v) Catalog # 341A

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## Section I - Product Identification

An aqueous solution of sulfuric acid.

#### Section II - Hazards Identification

Overview: May be harmful if swallowed. May be irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract.

#### **Safety Ratings**

Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

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#### **Potential Health Effects**

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other weak acids.

Inhalation: May be irritating

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Not normally a problem

Eye contact: May be irritating Chronic Exposure: Unknown

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

# Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	1 mg/m³ (TWA)	0.2 mg/m³ (TWA)		1% v/v

#### **Section IV - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

#### Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard,

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

# Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

# Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

## Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 100°C

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Appearance and Odor: A clear colorless liquid.

Density: About 1.01 g/ml Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

#### Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

## Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<u>Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? NTP? Anticipated? IARC Category</u>

sulfuric acid no no no none

#### **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable Environmental Toxicity: None

# **Section - XIII Disposal Considerations**

Usually not restricted. However, local governments have wide latitude to restrict the amounts of anything that may be flushed down the drain. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

# **Section - XIV Transportation information**

Not regulated.

# **Section - XV Regulatory Information**

## **Chemical Inventory Status**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Sulfuric Acid	Yes	<u>Yes</u>

#### Federal, State and International Regulations

	<u>SARA 302</u>		SAR/	<u>SARA 313</u>		RCRA TSCA	
<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	
Sulfuric Acid	1000	1000	Yes	No	No	No	

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: Yes, Flammable: No

## Section - XVI Other Information

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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