

# Safety Data Sheet

## Sulfuric Acid, 1M

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Sulfuric Acid, 1M  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Oil of Vitriol, Sulphuric Acid, Sulfuric Acid 2N  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**DANGER**



Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May cause cancer. Harmful to aquatic life.

**GHS Classification:**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3

**Other Safety Precautions:** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	94.8
Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated 18M	7664-93-9	5.2

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Sulfur containing gases

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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## Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Storage Code:** White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated 18M	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (thoracic fraction)	N/A	1 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms. None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

**Respirator Type(s):** None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Natural latex,, Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl rubber

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> See Section 3	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 98.07 (Sulfuric Acid)	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available
<b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Liquid	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available
<b>Odor:</b> None	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> >1
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> 0	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> No data available	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> Estimated > 100 C 100 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Moderately reactive - See below

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with water Reaction with water is exothermic.

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**Incompatible Materials:** Water-reactive materials, Water, Organic Compounds, Strong reducing agents, Acetaldehydes, Amines  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Sulfur containing gases  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Respiratory Irritation, Dermatitis, Coffee Ground Emesis  
**Delayed Effects:** Dental Erosion  
Respiratory Irritation

### Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated 18M	7664-93-9	Oral LD50 Rat 2140 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Mouse 320 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 Rat 510 MG/M3 INHALATION LC50 GUINEA PIG 18 MG/M3

### Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated 18M	7664-93-9	Not listed	Not listed	Listed

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No information available  
**Chronic:** Lungs

## Section 12 Ecological Data

**Overview:** Moderate ecological hazard. This product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** Biodegradation, adsorption to sediment, and bioconcentration to aquatic organisms should not be significant.  
**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.  
**Degradability:** Does not biodegrade readily.  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated 18M	7664-93-9	96 HR LC50 BRACHYDANIO RERIO > 500 MG/L [STATIC] 24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 29 MG/L

## Section 13 Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA corrosive waste, D002.

## Section 14 Transport Information

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**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**

UN2796  
Sulfuric Acid  
Class 8  
P.G. II

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**

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Sulfuric Acid  
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## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:**

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sulfuric Acid, Concentrated 18M	7664-93-9	Sulfuric acid	1000 lb RQ	1000 lb final RQ; (454 kg)	1000 lb TPQ	No

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## Additional Information

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**Glossary**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health