1. Identification

Product Name: Sulfuric Acid (Certified ACS Plus)

Cat No.: A300-212; A300-225LB; A300-500; A300-612GAL; A300-700LB; A300C212; A300C212EA; A300P500; A300S212; A300S212EA; A300S500; A300SI212;

Synonyms: Hydrogen sulfate; Vitriol brown oil; Oil of vitriol

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number: CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Corrosive to metals: Category 1
- Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1 A
- Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 1
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3
- Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Sulfuric Acid (Certified ACS Plus)

May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep only in original container
Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
DO NOT USE WATER

**Flash Point**
Not applicable

**Method -**
No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**
No information available

**Explosion Limits**
Upper No data available
Lower No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**
No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**
No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**NFPA**

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**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions**
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental Precautions**
Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling**
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Storage.**
8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity
Sulfuric Acid (Certified ACS Plus)  

Reactive Hazard  Yes

Stability  Reacts violently with water. Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid  Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials  Water, Organic materials, Strong acids, Strong bases, Metals, Alcohols, Cyanides, Sulfides

Hazardous Decomposition Products  Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen

Hazardous Polymerization  Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions  None under normal processing.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information**

- **Oral LD50**  
  Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

- **Dermal LD50**  
  Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

- **Vapor LC50**  
  Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

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**Toxicologically Synergistic Products**  
No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Irritation**

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization**

No information available

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Exposure to strong inorganic mists containing sulfuric acid may cause cancer by inhalation.

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**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

- Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
- Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**

- Known - Known Carcinogen
- Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

- A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens**

- A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
- A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
- A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
- A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

**Mutagenic Effects**

No information available

**Reproductive Effects**

No information available.
Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

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United States of America Inventory

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TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

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KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

U.S. Federal Regulations

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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## U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
DOT Marine Pollutant: N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

#### Mexico - Grade

No information available

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

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

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*End of SDS*