

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## 1. Identification

**Product Name** 3-Pyridinesulfonic acid

**Cat No. :** AC131920000; AC131920250; AC131921000; AC131925000

**CAS No** 636-73-7

**Synonyms** 3-Pyridylsulfonic acid; 3-Sulfopyridine; beta-Sulfopyridine

**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

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                        | Category 1 B |
| 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**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash 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

#### Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

## 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component                 | CAS No   | Weight % |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | 636-73-7 | >95      |

## 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. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. 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

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|  | one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | 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 |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | > 66 °C / > 150.8 °F  |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Sulfur oxides.

### 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

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.   |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.   |

## 7. Handling and Storage

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Handling</b> | 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 dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
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**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

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

### 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.

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

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

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|  |                          |                |                 |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              |                          |                |                 |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Solid                    |                |                 |
| <b>Color</b>                                   | White                    |                |                 |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Odorless                 |                |                 |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No information available |                |                 |
| <b>Property</b>                                | <b>Values</b>            | <b>Remarks</b> | <b>• Method</b> |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | > 300 °C / > 572 °F      |                |                 |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | No information available |                |                 |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | > 66 °C / > 150.8 °F     |                |                 |
| <b>Flammability (liquid)</b>                   | Not applicable           |                |                 |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available |                |                 |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | No information available |                |                 |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable           | Solid          |                 |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Soluble                  |                |                 |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |                |                 |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |                |                 |
| <b>Component</b>                               | <b>log Pow</b>           |                |                 |
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid                      | -2.35                    |                |                 |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available        |                |                 |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable           | Solid          |                 |

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Particle characteristics</b> | No data available                      |
| <b>Other Information</b>        |  |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>        | C5 H5 N O3 S                           |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>         | 159.16                                 |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>     | explosive air/vapour mixtures possible |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>         | Not applicable - Solid                 |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available  |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.   |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents   |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Sulfur oxides                  |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b> | Not an expected route of exposure.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | May be harmful if swallowed.  |
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. |
| <b>Skin</b>       | Avoid contact with skin. Causes burns. Skin Corrosion/Irritation.                               |

### Toxicology data for the components

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>   | No information available |
| <b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>         | Category 1 B             |
| <b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>     | Category 1               |
| <b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b> |                          |
| <b>Respiratory</b>                            | No data available        |
| <b>Skin</b>                                   | No data available        |
| <b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>            | No data available        |
| <b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>                   |                          |

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component            | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|----------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic | 636-73-7 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

|      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| acid |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

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

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.

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

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component                 | log Pow |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | -2.35   |

## 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

### DOT

UN-No UN2585  
Proper Shipping Name ALKYL SULFONIC ACIDS, SOLID  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III

### TDG

UN-No UN2585  
Proper Shipping Name ALKYL SULFONIC ACIDS, SOLID  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III

### IATA

**UN-No** UN2585  
**Proper Shipping Name** ALKYL SULPHONIC ACIDS, SOLID  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN2585  
**Proper Shipping Name** ALKYL SULPHONIC ACIDS, SOLID  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

## 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

| Component                 | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|---------------------------|----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | 636-73-7 | -    | -   | -                           |

**Legend:**

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), New Zealand (NZIoC), Japan (ISHL).

| Component                 | CAS No   | DSL | NDL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | 636-73-7 | -   | -   | 211-265-9 | -     | -    | X    | X    | X     | -    |

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

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

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** Moderate risk, Grade 2

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

| Component                 | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---------------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | 636-73-7 | -   | -   | -   |

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

| Component                 | CAS No   | OECD HPV       | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | 636-73-7 | Not applicable | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

| Component                 | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---------------------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pyridine-3-sulphonic acid | 636-73-7 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other Information

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**Revision Summary**

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