

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## Sulfuric Acid

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Sulfuric Acid

**OTHER/GENERIC NAMES:** Battery acid

**PRODUCT USE:** Industrial

**MANUFACTURER:** General Chemical Corporation  
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(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:** 800-631-8050  
(24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	>51
Water	7732-18-5	Balance

Trace impurities and additional material names not listed above may appear in Section 15 of this MSDS. These materials may be listed for local "Right-To-Know" compliance and for other reasons.

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:** *This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.*

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Oily, colorless to slightly yellow, clear to turbid liquid. Odorless. Causes severe skin burns. Causes severe eye burns. Causes burns of the mouth, throat, and stomach.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS

**SKIN:** Causes severe burns.

**EYES:** Liquid contact can cause irritation, corneal burns, and conjunctivitis. May result in severe or permanent injury. May cause blindness.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of fumes or acid mist can cause irritation or corrosive burns to the upper respiratory system, including the nose, mouth and throat. May irritate the lungs. May cause pulmonary edema.

**INGESTION:** Causes burns of the mouth, throat and stomach. May be fatal if swallowed. Hazards are also applicable to dilute solutions.





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**DELAYED EFFECTS:** Erosion of teeth, lesions of the skin, tracheo-bronchitis, mouth inflammation, conjunctivitis and gastritis. IARC and NTP have classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen. This classification is for inorganic acid mists only and does not apply to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions. The basis for the classifications rests on several epidemiology studies which have several deficiencies. These studies did not account for exposure to other substances, some known to be animal or potential human carcinogens, social influences (smoking or alcohol consumption) and included small numbers of subjects. Based on the overall weight of evidence from all human and chronic animal studies, no definitive causal relationship between sulfuric acid mist exposure and respiratory tract cancer has been shown.

Ingredients found on one of the three OSHA designated carcinogen lists are listed below.

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>NTP STATUS</u>	<u>IARC STATUS</u>	<u>OSHA LIST</u>
Sulfuric acid	Known carcinogen – sulfuric acid mist	1-Known carcinogen – sulfuric acid mist	Not listed

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**SKIN:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing while washing. Get medical attention immediately.

**EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim two glasses of water. Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

##### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>FLASH POINT METHOD:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UPPER FLAME LIMIT (volume % in air):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>LOWER FLAME LIMIT (volume % in air):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>FLAME PROPAGATION RATE (solids):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>OSHA FLAMMABILITY CLASS:</b>	Not flammable.

##### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Water spray or fog may be used to knock down corrosive vapor cloud. Water may be applied to the sides of the containers exposed to flames provided the water does not come in contact with the tank contents.



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#### **UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

Flammable and potentially explosive hydrogen gas can be generated inside metal drums and storage tanks. Concentrated sulfuric acid can ignite combustible materials on contact.

#### **SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PRECAUTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS:**

Do not use solid water streams near ruptured tanks or spills of sulfuric acid. Acid reacts violently with water and can spatter acid onto personnel. Wear approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

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### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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#### **IN CASE OF SPILL OR OTHER RELEASE:** (See section 8 for recommended personal protective equipment.)

Dilute small spills or leaks cautiously with plenty of water. Neutralize residue with sodium bicarbonate or other suitable neutralizing agent. When using carbonates for neutralization, adequate precautions should be taken to minimize hazards from carbon dioxide gas generation. No smoking in spill area. Major spills must be handled by a predetermined plan. Attempt to keep out of sewers.

**Spills and releases may have to be reported to Federal and/or local authorities. See Section 15 regarding reporting requirements.**

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### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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#### **NORMAL HANDLING:** (See section 8 for recommended personal protective equipment.)

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mist. Use appropriate personnel protective equipment. Do not add water to acid. When diluting, always add acid to water cautiously and with agitation. Use with adequate ventilation.

#### **STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from combustibles and reactive chemicals. Keep out of sun and away from heat. Keep containers upright. No smoking in storage area.

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### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Sufficient to reduce vapor and acid mists to permissible levels. Packaging and unloading areas and open processing equipment may require mechanical exhaust systems. Corrosion-proof construction recommended. Closed ventilation systems (e.g. vapor hoods) are frequently used in the electronics industry.

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**SKIN PROTECTION:** As a minimum, wear acid-resistant, preferably rubber, gloves and apron. Acid resistant boots, trousers and jacket may be used for increased protection.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear chemical safety goggles. Add a full faceshield for pouring liquids. Do not wear contact lenses.



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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Generally, none required. If misting conditions prevail, wear a NIOSH-approved acid-mist respirator.

**ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:** Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench shower facilities in or near areas of use or handling.

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>OTHER LIMIT</u>
Sulfuric acid	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – TWA 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – STEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - IDLH

<sup>1</sup> = Limit established by General Chemical Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> = Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA).

<sup>3</sup> = Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH).

#### **OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR POTENTIAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

None.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Colorless to light yellow liquid

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Liquid

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 98.08 (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)

**CHEMICAL FORMULA:** H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (various concentrations) in water

**ODOR:** Odorless

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1.0):** 1.842

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER (weight %):** 100%

**pH:** 0.9 (1% solution)

**BOILING POINT:** ~310C (94%)

**MELTING POINT:** ~ -27C (94%)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** <0.001 mm Hg @ 20C

**VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1.0):** Not applicable

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not applicable      **COMPARED TO:** Not applicable

**% VOLATILES:** Not applicable

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

(Flash point method and additional flammability data are found in Section 5.)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **NORMALLY STABLE? (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):**

Normally stable. Avoid temperatures greater than 300C: yields sulfur trioxide gas, which is toxic, corrosive, and an oxidizer.

#### **INCOMPATIBILITIES:**

Nitro compounds, carbides, dienes, alcohols (when heated): causes explosions.

Oxidizing agents, such as chlorates and permanganates: causes fires and possible explosions.

Allyl compounds and aldehydes: undergoes polymerization, possibly violent.

Alkalies, amines, water, hydrated salts, carboxylic acid anhydrides, nitriles, olefinic organics, glycols, aqueous

acids: causes strong exothermic reactions.







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Carbonates, cyanides, sulfides, sulfites, metals such as copper: yields toxic gases.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

Sulfur trioxide gas.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

Will not occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) EFFECTS:**

LD<sub>50</sub> (oral-rat): 2140 mg/kg  
LC<sub>50</sub> (inhl-rat): 510 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2 hr  
LC<sub>50</sub> (inhl-mouse): 320 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2 hr

**DELAYED (SUBCHRONIC AND CHRONIC) EFFECTS:**

IARC and NTP have classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as known human carcinogens. The state of California has also listed "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" on the Proposition 65 list as a cancer causing agent. No definitive causal relationship between sulfuric acid mist exposure and respiratory cancer has been shown.

**OTHER DATA:**

None.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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24.5 ppm/24 hr./bluegill/lethal/fresh water  
42.5 ppm/48 hr./prawn/LC<sub>50</sub>/salt water

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**RCRA**

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded? Yes

If yes, the RCRA ID number is: D002

**OTHER DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product such as mixing with other materials may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the RCRA classification and the proper disposal method.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**US DOT HAZARD CLASS:** 8, PG II  
**US DOT ID NUMBER:** UN1830  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Sulfuric acid





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For additional information on shipping regulations affecting this material, contact the information number found in Section 1.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)**

**TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**OTHER TSCA ISSUES:** None.

**SARA TITLE III/CERCLA**

"Reportable Quantities" (RQs) and/or "Threshold Planning Quantities" (TPQs) exist for the following ingredients.

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>SARA/CERCLA RQ (lb)</u>	<u>SARA EHS TPQ (lb)</u>
Sulfuric acid	1000	1000

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ requires immediate notification to the National Response Center [(800) 424-8802] and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

**SECTION 311 HAZARD CLASS:** Immediate.

**SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:**

The following ingredients are SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals" and may be subject to annual reporting requirements. CAS numbers and weight percents are found in Section 2.

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Sulfuric acid	None

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW**

In addition to the ingredients found in Section 2, the following are listed for state right-to-know purposes.

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
No ingredients listed in this section.		

**ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

"Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" has been listed on California Proposition 65 as a cancer-causing agent.

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION (CANADA):**

Listed on Canadian DSL and EU EINECS.

**FOREIGN CHEMICAL CONTROL INVENTORY STATUS:**

Listed on the Canadian DSL and EU EINECS.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE:** November, 2001

**CHANGES TO MSDS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE ARE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Addition of Prop 65 listing.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** None



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Hydrogen Peroxide (20 to 40%)

MSDS Ref. No.: 7722-84-1-3  
Date Approved: 04/27/2006  
Revision No.: 10



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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:

ALTERNATE PRODUCT NAME(S):

GENERAL USE:

Hydrogen Peroxide (20 to 40%)

Durox® Reg. & LR 35%, Oxypure® 35%, Standard 27.5 & 35%, Super D® 25 & 35, Technical 35%, HTP 35%, OHP 35%, Chlorate Grade, 20%, Semiconductor Reg, Seg, RGS, RGS 2, RGS 3, 31% Durox® 35% Reg. & LR - meets the Food Chemical Codex requirements for aseptic packaging and other food related applications.

Oxypure® 35% - certified by NSF to meet NSF/ANSI Standard requirements for drinking water treatment.

Standard 27.5 and 35% - most suitable grade for industrial processing, pollution abatement and general oxidator

Semiconductor Reg, Seg, RGS, RGS 2, RGS 3. ACS and Semi Specs. for wafer etching and applications requiring low residues.

Super D® 25 and 35% - meets USP 3% topical solutions when diluted manufactured to the USP standard demanding ISO 9002 quality Hydrogen Peroxide is manufactured pharmaceutical cGMP

Technical 35% - chemical synth

HTP 35% - condit

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**MANUFACTURER**

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FMC Peroxygens  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

(281) 474-8750 (Plant: Pasadena, TX, US - Call Collect)  
(250) 561-4221 (Plant: Prince George, BC, Canada - Call Collect)  
(303) 595-9048 (Medical - U.S. - Call Collect)

For leak, fire, spill, or accident emergencies, call:  
(800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.)  
(613) 996-6666 (CANUTEC - Canada)

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

- Clear, colorless, odorless liquid
- Oxidizer.
- Contact with combustibles may cause fire.
- Decomposes yielding oxygen that supports combustion of organic matters and can cause overpressure if confined.
- Corrosive to eyes, nose, throat, lungs and gastrointestinal tract.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** Corrosive to eyes, nose, throat and lungs. May cause irreversible tissue damage to the eyes including blindness. May cause skin irritation.

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**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS#	Wt.%	EC No.	EC Class
Hydrogen Peroxide	7722-84-1	20 - 40	231-765-0	Xn, R22-37/38-41
Water	7732-18-5	60 - 80	231-791-2	Not classified



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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids intermittently. See a medical doctor or ophthalmologist immediately.

**SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs and persists.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth with water. Dilute by giving 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. See a medical doctor immediately.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty or discomfort occurs and persists, contact a medical doctor.

**NOTES TO MEDICAL DOCTOR:** Hydrogen peroxide at these concentrations is a strong oxidant. Direct contact with the eye is likely to cause corneal damage especially if not washed immediately. Careful ophthalmologic evaluation is recommended and the possibility of local corticosteroid therapy should be considered. Because of the likelihood of corrosive effects on the gastrointestinal tract after ingestion, and the unlikelihood of systemic effects, attempts at evacuating the stomach via emesis induction or gastric lavage should be avoided. There is a remote possibility, however, that a nasogastric or orogastric tube may be required for the reduction of severe distension due to gas formation.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Flood with water.

**FIRE / EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Product is non-combustible. On decomposition releases oxygen which may intensify fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Any tank or container surrounded by fire should be flooded with water for cooling. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Non-combustible

**SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT:** No data available

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** No data available

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**RELEASE NOTES:** Dilute with a large volume of water and hold in a pond or diked area until hydrogen peroxide decomposes. Hydrogen peroxide may be decomposed by adding sodium metabisulfite or sodium sulfite after diluting to about 5%. Dispose according to methods outlined for waste disposal.



Combustible materials exposed to hydrogen peroxide should be immediately submerged in or rinsed with large amounts of water to ensure that all hydrogen peroxide is removed. Residual hydrogen peroxide that is allowed to dry (upon evaporation hydrogen peroxide can concentrate) on organic materials such as paper, fabrics, cotton, leather, wood or other combustibles can cause the material to ignite and result in a fire.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Wear chemical splash-type monogoggles and full-face shield, impervious clothing, such as rubber, PVC, etc., and rubber or neoprene gloves and shoes. Avoid cotton, wool and leather. Avoid excessive heat and contamination. Contamination may cause decomposition and generation of oxygen gas which could result in high pressures and possible container rupture. Hydrogen peroxide should be stored only in vented containers and transferred only in a prescribed manner (see FMC Technical Bulletins). Never return unused hydrogen peroxide to original container, empty drums should be triple rinsed with water before discarding. Utensils used for handling hydrogen peroxide should only be made of glass, stainless steel, aluminum or plastic.

**STORAGE:** Store drums in cool areas out of direct sunlight and away from combustibles. For bulk storage refer to FMC Technical Bulletins.

**COMMENTS:** VENTILATION: Provide mechanical general and/or local exhaust ventilation to prevent release of vapor or mist into the work environment.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA	Supplier
Hydrogen Peroxide	1 ppm (TWA)	1 ppm (PEL)	

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Ventilation should be provided to minimize the release of hydrogen peroxide vapors and mists into the work environment. Spills should be minimized or confined immediately to prevent release into the work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before reuse.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Use chemical splash-type monogoggles and a full-face shield made of polycarbonate, acetate, polycarbonate/acetate, PETG or thermoplastic.

**RESPIRATORY:** If concentrations in excess of 10 ppm are expected, use NIOSH/DHHS approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), or other approved atmospheric-supplied respirator (ASR) equipment (e.g., a full-face airline respirator (ALR)). DO NOT use any form of air-purifying respirator (APR) or filtering facepiece (AKA dust mask), especially those containing oxidizable sorbants such as activated carbon.



**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** For body protection wear impervious clothing such as an approved splash protective suit made of SBR Rubber, PVC (PVC Outershell w/Polyester Substrate), Gore-Tex (Polyester trilaminate w/Gore-Tex), or a specialized HAZMAT Splash or Protective Suite (Level A, B, or C). For foot protection, wear approved boots made of NBR, PVC, Polyurethane, or neoprene. Overboots made of Latex or PVC, as well as firefighter boots or specialized HAZMAT boots are also permitted. DO NOT wear any form of boot or overboots made of nylon or nylon blends. DO NOT use cotton, wool or leather, as these materials react RAPIDLY with higher concentrations of hydrogen peroxide. Completely submerge hydrogen peroxide contaminated clothing or other materials in water prior to drying. Residual hydrogen peroxide, if allowed to dry on materials such as paper, fabrics, cotton, leather, wood or other combustibles can cause the material to ignite and result in a fire.

**GLOVES:** For hand protection, wear approved gloves made of nitrile, PVC, or neoprene. DO NOT use cotton, wool or leather for these materials react RAPIDLY with higher concentrations of hydrogen peroxide. Thoroughly rinse the outside of gloves with water prior to removal. Inspect regularly for leaks.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>ODOR:</b>	Odorless
<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	Clear, colorless liquid
<b>AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:</b>	Non-combustible
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	103°C/218°F (20%); 107°C/225°F (31%); 108°C/226°F (35%)
<b>COEFFICIENT OF OIL / WATER:</b>	Not available
<b>DENSITY / WEIGHT PER VOLUME:</b>	Not available
<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	Above 1 (Butyl Acetate = 1)
<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	Non-combustible
<b>FREEZING POINT:</b>	-15°C/6°F (20%); -26°C/-15°F (31%); -33°C/-27°F (35%)
<b>ODOR THRESHOLD:</b>	Not available
<b>OXIDIZING PROPERTIES:</b>	Strong oxidizer
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE:</b>	100%
<b>pH:</b>	(as is) < / = 3.7
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	(in H <sub>2</sub> O % by wt) 100%
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	1.07 @ 20°C/4°C (20%); 1.11 @ 20°C/4°C (31%); 1.13 @ 20°C/4°C (35%)
<b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b>	(Air = 1): Not available
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b>	28 mmHg @ 30°C (20%); 24 mmHg @ 30°C (31%); 23 mmHg @ 30°C (35%)

### COMMENTS:

pH (1% solution) @ 25°C: 5.0 - 6.0





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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID:</b>	Excessive heat or contamination could cause product to become unstable.
<b>STABILITY:</b>	Stable (heat and contamination could cause decomposition)
<b>POLYMERIZATION:</b>	Will not occur
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:</b>	Reducing agents, wood, paper and other combustibles, iron and other heavy metals, copper alloys and caustic.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	Oxygen which supports combustion.
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Materials to Avoid : Dirt, organics, cyanides and combustibles such as wood, paper, oils, etc.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**EYE EFFECTS:** 35% hydrogen peroxide: Extremely irritating/corrosive (rabbit) [FMC Study Number: I83-748]

**SKIN EFFECTS:** 35% hydrogen peroxide: Mildly irritating after 4-hour exposure (rabbit) [FMC Study Number: I83-747]

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** 35% hydrogen peroxide: > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit) [FMC Study Number: I83-746]

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** 35% hydrogen peroxide: 1,193 mg/kg (rat) [FMC Study Number: I83-745]

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** 50% hydrogen peroxide: > 0.17 mg/l (rat) [FMC Study Number: I89-1080]

**TARGET ORGANS:** Eyes, nose, throat and lungs

**ACUTE EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE:** Extremely irritating/corrosive to eyes and gastrointestinal tract. May cause irreversible tissue damage to the eyes including blindness. Inhalation of mist or vapors may be severely irritating to nose, throat and lungs. May cause skin irritation.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE:** The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded that there is inadequate evidence for carcinogenicity of hydrogen peroxide in humans, but limited evidence in experimental animals (Group 3 - not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has concluded that hydrogen peroxide is a 'Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans' (A3).



**CARCINOGENICITY:**

Chemical Name	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Other
Hydrogen Peroxide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	(ACGIH) Listed (A3, Animal Carcinogen)

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Channel catfish 96-hour  $LC_{50}$  = 37.4 mg/L  
 Fathead minnow 96-hour  $LC_{50}$  = 16.4 mg/L  
 Daphnia magna 24-hour  $EC_{50}$  = 7.7 mg/L  
 Daphnia pulex 48-hour  $LC_{50}$  = 2.4 mg/L  
 Freshwater snail 96-hour  $LC_{50}$  = 17.7 mg/L  
 For more information refer to ECETOC "Joint Assessment of Commodity Chemicals No. 22, Hydrogen Peroxide." ISSN-0773-6339, January 1993

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:** Hydrogen peroxide in the aquatic environment is subject to various reduction or oxidation processes and decomposes into water and oxygen. Hydrogen peroxide half-life in freshwater ranged from 8 hours to 20 days, in air from 10-20 hrs. and in soils from minutes to hours depending upon microbiological activity and metal contaminants.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** An acceptable method of disposal is to dilute with a large amount of water and allow the hydrogen peroxide to decompose followed by discharge into a suitable treatment system in accordance with all regulatory agencies. The appropriate regulatory agencies should be contacted prior to disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)**

<b>PROPER SHIPPING NAME:</b>	Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous solutions with not less than 20% but not more than 40% hydrogen peroxide
<b>PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS / DIVISION:</b>	5.1 (Oxidizer)
<b>UN/NA NUMBER:</b>	UN 2014
<b>PACKING GROUP:</b>	II
<b>LABEL(S):</b>	Oxidizer, Corrosive
<b>PLACARD(S):</b>	5.1 (Oxidizer)



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

DOT Marking: Hydrogen Peroxide, aqueous solution with not less than 20%, but not more than 40% Hydrogen Peroxide, UN 2014

Hazardous Substance/RQ: Not applicable

49 STCC Number: 4918775

DOT Spec: stainless steel/high purity aluminum cargo tanks and rail cars. UN Spec: HDPE drums. Contact FMC for specific details.

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS (IMDG)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous solutions with not less than 20%, but not more than 60% hydrogen peroxide.

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) /  
INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous solutions with not less than 20%, but not more than 40% hydrogen peroxide (\*).

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

(\* Air regulations permit shipment of Hydrogen Peroxide (20 - 40%) in non-vented containers for Air Cargo Only aircraft, as well as for Passenger and Cargo aircraft. HOWEVER, all FMC Hydrogen Peroxide containers are vented and therefore, air shipments of FMC H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is not permitted. IATA air regulations state that venting of packages containing oxidizing substances is not permitted for air transport.

Protect from physical damage. Keep drums in upright position. Drums should not be stacked in transit. Do not store drum on wooden pallets.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)**

**SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355, APPENDIX A):**  
Not listed

**SECTION 311 HAZARD CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370):**

Fire Hazard, Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard



**SECTION 312 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY (40 CFR 370):**

The Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ) for this product, if treated as a mixture, is 10,000 lbs; however, this product contains the following ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.:  
None, (conc. <52%)

**SECTION 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS (40 CFR 372):**

Not listed

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT)**

**CERCLA DESIGNATION & REPORTABLE QUANTITIES (RQ) (40 CFR 302.4):**

Unlisted (Hydrogen Peroxide 20-40%); RQ = 100 lbs.; Ignitability, Corrosivity

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)**

**TSCA INVENTORY STATUS (40 CFR 710):**

Listed

**RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)**

**RCRA IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE (40 CFR 261):**

Waste Number: D001, D002

**CANADA**

**WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):**

Product Identification Number: 2014  
Hazard Classification / Division: Class C (Oxidizer), Class D, Div. 2, Subdiv. B. (Toxic), Class E (Corrosive)  
Ingredient Disclosure List: Listed

**INTERNATIONAL LISTINGS**

Hydrogen peroxide:

China: Listed  
Japan (ENCS): (1)-419  
Korea: KE-20204  
Philippines (PICCS): Listed

**HAZARD, RISK AND SAFETY PHRASE DESCRIPTIONS:**

Hydrogen Peroxide, (Index #008-003-00-9):

EC Symbols: Xn (Harmful)





EC Risk Phrases:	R22	(Harmful if swallowed.)
	R37/38	(Irritating to respiratory system and to skin.)
	R41	(Risk of serious damage to eyes.)
EC Safety Phrases:	S1/2	(Keep locked up and out of reach of children.)
	S3	(Keep in a cool place.)
	S17	(Keep away from combustible material.)
	S26	(In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice)
	S28	(After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.)
	S36/37/39	(Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.)
S45	(In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately - show the label where possible.)	

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### HMIS

Health	3
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection (PPE)	H

Protection = H (Safety goggles, gloves, apron, the use of a supplied air or SCBA respirator is required in lieu of a vapor cartridge respirator)

HMIS = Hazardous Materials Identification System

Degree of Hazard Code:

- 4 = Severe
- 3 = Serious
- 2 = Moderate
- 1 = Slight
- 0 = Minimal

### NFPA

Health	3
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Special	OX

SPECIAL = OX (Oxidizer)

NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

Degree of Hazard Code:



- 4 = Extreme
- 3 = High
- 2 = Moderate
- 1 = Slight
- 0 = Insignificant

**REVISION SUMMARY:**

This MSDS replaces Revision #9, dated April 05, 2005.

Changes in information are as follows:

Section 1 (Product and Company Identification)

Section 16 (Other Information)

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Hydrogen Peroxide (20 to 40%)



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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Hydrogen Peroxide (20 to 40%)

**ALTERNATE PRODUCT NAME(S):** Durox® Reg. & LR 35%, Oxypure® 35%, Standard 27.5 & 35%, Super D® 25 & 35, Technical 35%, HTP 35%, OHP 35%, Chlorate Grade, 20%, Semiconductor Reg, Seg, RGS, RGS 2, RGS 3, 31%

**GENERAL USE:**

Durox® 35% Reg. & LR - meets the Food Chemical Codex requirements for aseptic packaging and other food related applications.

Oxypure® 35% - certified by NSF to meet NSF/ANSI Standard 60 requirements for drinking water treatment.

Standard 27.5 and 35% - most suitable grade for industrial bleaching, processing, pollution abatement and general oxidation reactions.

Semiconductor Reg, Seg, RGS, RGS 2, RGS 3, 31% - conform to ACS and Semi Specs. for wafer etching and cleaning, and applications requiring low residues.

Super D® 25 and 35% - meets US Pharmacopoeia specifications for 3% topical solutions when diluted with proper quality water. While manufactured to the USP standards for purity and to FMC's demanding ISO 9002 quality standards, FMC does not claim that it's Hydrogen Peroxide is manufactured in accordance with all pharmaceutical cGMP conditions.

Technical 35% - essentially free of inorganic metals suitable for chemical synthesis.

HTP 35% - specially formulated for aerospace equipment conditioning.

OHP 35% - specially formulated for OHP process, advanced oxidation, and activated peroxide applications

Chlorate Grade 20% - specially formulated for use in chlorate manufacture or processing.

