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# SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the I	1	
	Sulfuric Acid .12N	
Product Code(s)	: R-0009	
Recommended use of the chen	I and restrictions on use	
Chemical family	<ul> <li>Use as directed by manufacturer for purposes directly related to water testing. Recommended restrictions: None known.</li> <li>Mixture</li> </ul>	
Name, address, and telepho of the supplier:		ber of
Lowry & Associates, Div. of Inc.	em-Aquascience, Refer to supplier	
5-1151 Gorham Street Newmarket, ON, Canada L3Y 8Y1		
Supplier's Telephone #	: (905) 836-0505, Hours 09:00 to 16:30	
24 Hr. Emergency Tel #	Canutec: 613-966-6666	

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the chemical

Clear to cloudy liquid. Odorless.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification Corrosive to Metals - Category 1 Eye damage/irritation: Category 1 Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word DANGER! Hazard statement(s)



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May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep only in original container. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

#### Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Ingestion may cause severe irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas. Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis (rash), characterized by red, dry, itching skin. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of fumes or vapours, may cause chronic lung effects, such as bronchitis, and tooth enamel erosion. Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS #	Concentration (% by weight)
Sulfuric acid	Battery acid; Hydrogen sulfate; Oil of vitriol	7664-93-9	0.50
Water	H2O	7732-18-5	99.50

# SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

Ingestion

: Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious.



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Inhalation	: Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only.
Skin contact Eye contact	<ul> <li>Seek immediate medical attention/advice.</li> <li>Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Immediately flush skin with gently flowing, running water for at least 20 minutes. Do not rub area of contact. Cover wound with sterile dressing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Leather and shoes that have been contaminated with the solution may need to be destroyed.</li> <li>Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. Protect unharmed</li> </ul>
Most important symptoms and e	eye. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. ffects, both acute and delayed
	: May cause serious eye irritation or damage. Symptoms may include redness, pain, tearing and conjunctivitis. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring. May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include sore throat, running nose and shortness of breath. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of fumes or vapours, may cause chronic lung effects, such as bronchitis, and tooth enamel erosion.
Indication of any immediate med	ical attention and special treatment needed
	: Immediate medical attention is required. Causes burns. Treat symptomatically.
SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING	MEASURES
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	
Unsuitable extinguishing med	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water with caution. Contact with water will generate considerable heat.
	: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Special hazards arising from the	substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability
	Not considered flammable. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts violently with a wide variety of organic and inorganic chemicals including alcohol, carbides, chlorates, picrates, nitrates and metals. Contact with water will generate considerable heat.
Flammability classification (OSH	
	: Non-flammable.
Hazardous combustion products	: Sulphur oxides. Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide. Oxygen.
Special protective equipment an Protective equipment for fire-f	d precautions for firefighters
	<ul> <li>Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.</li> </ul>
Special fire-fighting procedure	
	: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. A full-body chemical resistant suit should be worn. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. Dike for water control. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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Environmental precautions : Methods and material for containm	area to prevent spreading.
:	Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or a mixture of soda ash/slaked lime. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Contact the proper local authorities.
Special spill response procedures	
	If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802). US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Sulfuric acid (1000 lbs / 454 kg)

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

	: Use in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. See Section 8 for additional personal protection advice when handling this product. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep away from bases, metals and other incompatibles. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. During preparation or dilution, always add liquid slowly to water and with constant stirring.
Conditions for safe storage	: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store locked up. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. Store in corrosion-resistant containers. Keep only in original container.
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents; Metals (e.g. Aluminum, brass, copper); Alkalies; Aldehydes ; Reducing agents; Water; Organic materials; Acids Chlorate .

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

Exposure Limits:				
Chemical Name	ACGIH T	ACGIH TLV OSHA PEL		
	TWA	<u>STEL</u>	PEL	<u>STEL</u>
Sulfuric acid	0.2 mg/m³ (thoracic fraction)	N/Av	1 mg/m³	N/Av
Water	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

## Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

: Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.



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Respiratory protection	:	If the TLV is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator is advised. Confirmation of which type of respirator is most suitable for the intended application should be obtained from respiratory protection suppliers. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.
Skin protection	:	Wear chemically protective gloves (impervious), boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear impervious gloves, such as butyl rubber. Unsuitable material: polyvinyl alcohol. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.
Eye / face protection	:	Chemical splash goggles must be worn when handling this material. A full face shield may also be necessary.
Other protective equipment	:	Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.
General hygiene considerations		
	:	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take contaminated clothing home.

# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND	•	None.
Other physical/chemical commen		Mana
Flame projection length		N/Ap
	:	N/Ap
Absolute pressure of container		

Reactivity	Not normally reactive. May be corrosive to metals.	
Chemical stability	Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.	
Possibility of hazardous react		
	Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.	
Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat and open flame. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.	
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents;Metals (e.g. Aluminum, brass, copper); Alkalies; Aldehydes ; Reducing agents; Water; Organic materials; Acids Chlorate .	
Hazardous decomposition pro	ŝ	
	Decomposes at 340 deg C into sulfur trioxide and water.	

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation	:	YES	
Routes of entry skin & eye	:	YES	
Routes of entry Ingestion	:	YES	
Routes of exposure skin absorption			
	:	NO	

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

## Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

Sign and symptoms ingestion	:	May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include sore throat, running nose and shortness of breath. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed.
	:	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death.
Sign and symptoms skin	:	This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012). Classification: Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring.
Sign and symptoms eyes	:	This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012). Classification: Eye damage/irritation: Category 1 Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include severe pain, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Contact may lead to permanent injury and blindness.
Potential Chronic Health Effects		
	:	Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of fumes or vapours, may cause chronic lung effects, such as bronchitis, and tooth enamel erosion.
Mutagenicity	:	Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.



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Carcinogenicity Reproductive effects & Teratoger	: nici	This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015). Strong inorganic acid mist containing sulfuric acid is classified as a Group 1 Human Carcinogen by the IARC. However, this classification does not apply to liquid forms of sulfuric acid. <b>ty</b>
	:	Not expected to cause reproductive effects.
Sensitization to material	:	Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Specific target organ effects	:	This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR
		1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products
		Regulations) (WHMIS 2015). Classification: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single
		Exposure -Category 3 (respiratory) May cause respiratory irritation.

Not classified as specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

	: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.
Synergistic materials	: Not available.
Toxicological data	: See below for toxicological data on the substance.

	LC₅₀(4hr)	LDs	0
Chemical name	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	(Rabbit, dermal)
Sulfuric acid	0.375mg/L	2140 mg/kg	N/Av
Water	N/Av	>90 mL/kg	N/Av

Other important toxicological hazards

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION Ecotoxicity : Because of the low pH of this product, it would be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

#### Ecotoxicity data:

have the factor		Toxicity to Fish				
<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor		
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	N/Av	N/Av	None.		
Water	7732-18-5	No information available.	No information available.	Not applicable.		

Ingredients	CAS No	Toxicity to Daphnia				
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor		
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	N/Av	N/Av	None.		
Water	7732-18-5	No information available.	No information available.	Not applicable.		



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Ingredients	CAS No	Toxicity to Algae				
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor		
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	>100mg/L(Green algae)	N/Av	None.		
Water	7732-18-5	No information available.	No information available.	Not applicable		
Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulation potential	U	n is not applicable to inorgani ilable on the product itself.	ic materials.			
Components	Partition coef	ficient n-octanol/water (log k	Kow) Bioconcentrat	ion factor (BCF)		
Sulfuric acid (CAS 7664-93-9)		N/Ap	no bio	oaccumulation		
Water (CAS 7732-18-5)		N/Ap		N/Ap		
Mobility in soil	: No data is ava	ilable on the product itself.				
Other Adverse Environmental effe	ects					
	: No additional i	nformation.				
SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONS	IDERATIONS					
Handling for Disposal		according to recommendatio and/or vapour) and can be d	ns in Section 7. Empty contair langerous.	ners retain		
Methods of Disposal	· ·	· ,	ederal, state, provincial and lo	cal		
RCRA	•	••	te in the United States, it may			

If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

Regulatory nformation	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
9CFR/DOT	UN3264	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sulfuric acid)	8	II	
9CFR/DOT Additional nformation	This material ma	by be shipped as a limited quantity according to 49CFR section	173.154.		
TDG	UN3264	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	8	II	AF 22
TDG	May be shipped exceeding 30 kg	as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in containers no largeross mass.	ger than 1.0 Litre, in	packages no	ot
Additional information					



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ICAO/IATA Additional information	Refer to ICA	O/IATA Packing Instruction	1 1 1					
IMDG	UN3264	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sulfuric Acid	8	II	R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R			
IMDG Additional information	, , ,	May be shipped as Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 1.0 Litre, in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass.						
pecial precau	itions for use	r : Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency pr	ocedures before	handling.				
Invironmental	hazards	: See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.						
ransport in b	ulk according	to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code						

: Not applicable.

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

		TSCA	CERCLA Reportable	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical		
Ingredients CAS #	CAS #	Inventory	Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	Toxic Chemical	de minimus Concentration	
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Yes	1000 lb/ 454 kg	1000 lb TPQ	Yes	1%	
Water	7732-18-5	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	N/Ap	

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard. Chronic Health Hazard

Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

#### US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

Ingredients	CAS #	Californi	State "Right to Know" Lists						
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	РА	RI
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water	7732-18-5	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No

#### Canadian Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

WHMIS information: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.



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## International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

Ingredients	CAS #	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	231-639-5	Present	Present	(1)-724; (1)-430	KE-32570	Present	HSR001572, HSR001573, HSR001588 (dilution)
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Present	Listed	Listed	KE-35400	Present	Listed

# SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists CA: California

		CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
		CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
		of 1980
		CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
		DOT: Department of Transportation
		EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
		HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
		HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
		IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
		Inh: Inhalation
		IUCLID: International Uniform ChemicaL Information Database
		MA: Massachusetts
		MN: Minnesota
		MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration
		N/Ap: Not Applicable
		N/Av: Not Available
		NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
		NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
		NJ: New Jersey
		NTP: National Toxicology Program
		OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
		PA: Pennsylvania
		PEL: Permissible exposure limit
		RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
		RI: Rhode Island
		RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
		TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
		TLV: Threshold Limit Values
		TWA: Time Weighted Average
		5 5
<b>-</b> <i>i</i>		WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System
References	:	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb Databases, 2015
		(Chempendium, RTECs, HSDB, INCHEM).
		European Chemicals Agency, Classification Legislation, 2015
		Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer
		OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal, 2015.
Propagation Data (mm/dd/ssec)		2010.
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	:	12/27/2015



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#### Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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