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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>SULFURIC ACID, 36%</b>
<b>Product Code(s)</b>	7885
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).
<b>Company</b>	LaMotte Company, Inc. 802 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 329 Chestertown, MD 21620 USA
<b>Emergency Telephone Number</b>	24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL): USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****DANGER!****Emergency Overview**

Corrosive

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Liquid and mist can cause severe burns to all body tissue

Water reactive

**Appearance** Clear, colorless**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** Slight

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Safety information is given for exposure to the reagent as sold and considers exposure to the chemical if user has direct eye and skin contact.

**Potential Health Effects****Principle Routes of Exposure**

Eye contact, Skin contact, and, Ingestion.

**Acute Toxicity****Eyes**

Causes serious eye damage. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin**

Corrosive. Causes burns. Can cause redness, pain, and severe skin burns.

**Inhalation**

Corrosive by inhalation. Can be extremely destructive to tissues of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Can cause burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting.

**Ingestion**

Corrosive. Causes burns. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tract. Can cause immediate pain and burning in the mouth, throat, esophagus and GI tract. May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, and in severe cases death.

**Chronic Effects**

Chronic exposure to corrosive mists or vapors may cause erosion of the teeth.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Hypersensitivity may occur in those with preexisting skin disorders. Respiratory disorders. Preexisting eye disorders.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	36
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Excess acid on skin can be neutralized with a 2% solution of sodium bicarbonate in water. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Drink plenty of water. Clean mouth with water. Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 for more detail. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Not combustible, but a strong oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , or alcohol-resistant foam. Water reactive - Do not use water.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Contact with most metals causes the formation of explosive and flammable hydrogen gas. React vigorously with water.

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Stability</b> 1	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> W
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Stability</b> 2	

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation of vapors. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Neutralize spill with alkaline material (sodium bicarbonate), being careful to prevent splattering, then containerize slurry and hold for later disposal. If local regulations permit, dilute slurry with water and rinse to drain with excess water. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials such as cyanides or sulfides. Store away from strong bases or metals. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water 7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	None Known

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Gloves & Lab Coat. Repeated or prolonged contact: Impervious clothing. Face shield. Apron.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colorless	<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>pH</b>	<1
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	337 °C (638.6 °F) (98% Sulfuric acid)
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	~1.40	<b>Vapor Density</b>	3.4 (air=1) for conc. Sulfuric Acid

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Water. Strong bases. Metals. Combustible materials. Cyanides. Sulfides.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excessive heat. Incompatible products. Direct sunlight.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen gas. Sulfur oxides (SO <sub>x</sub> ).
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Reacts violently with water. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Substance is a strong oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. Contact with oxidizable substances may cause extremely violent combustion.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sulfuric acid	2140 mg/kg ( Rat )	None Known	510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h
Water	90 mL/kg ( Rat )	None Known	None Known

**Chronic Toxicity****Chronic Toxicity**

Chronic exposure to corrosive mists or vapors may cause erosion of the teeth.

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric acid	A2	Group 1	Known	X
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

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

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

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

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

X - Present

Chemical Name	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Sulfuric acid	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The material may be toxic to aquatic life.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sulfuric acid	None Known	LC50> 500 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h	None Known	EC50 = 29 mg/L 24 h
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

When released into the soil, this material may leach into ground water. When released into the air, this material may be removed from the atmosphere to a moderate extent by wet or dry deposition.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Sulfuric acid	None Known
Water	None Known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations. If permitted, neutralize reagent with sodium bicarbonate/sodium carbonate, add slurry to large volume of water to dilute, rinse to drain with excess water.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water - 7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

Proper Shipping Name	SULFURIC ACID WITH < 51% ACID
Hazard Class	8
UN-No	2796
Packing Group	II
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	1000

### IATA

UN-No	2796
Proper Shipping Name	SULPHURIC ACID WITH <51% ACID
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

### IMDG/IMO

Proper Shipping Name	SULPHURIC ACID WITH <51% ACID
Hazard Class	8
UN-No	2796
Packing Group	II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9 ( 36 )	Present	X	X	1-430; 1-724	X	KE-32570	X	X
Water 7732-18-5 ( to 100% )	Present	X	X	ENCS	X	KE-35400	X	X

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	36	1.0
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	None Known

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

#### Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9 ( 36 )	1000 lb	None Known	None Known	X
Water 7732-18-5 ( to 100% )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	HAPS data	VOC Chemicals	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	36	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Sulfuric acid	1000 lb	1000 lb
Water	None Known	None Known

**U.S. State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

WARNING! California Proposition 65 has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. This classification applies only to "mists" containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions, as in this solution.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Carcinogen
Water	7732-18-5	None Known

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sulfuric acid	X	X	X	X	X
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**International Regulations****Mexico - Grade**

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Sulfuric acid	A2	Mexico: TWA= 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water	None Known	None Known

**Canada**

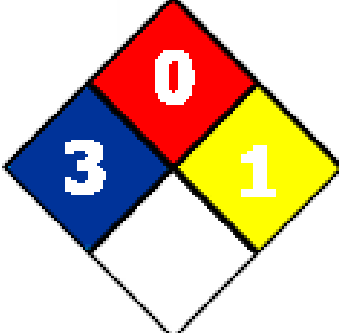

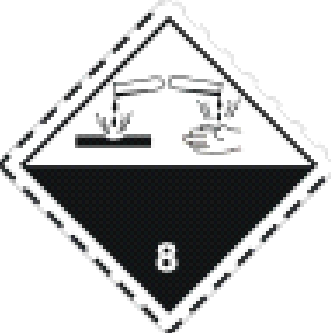
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

Component	WHMIS Hazard Class
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9 ( 36 )	1 % D1A E
Water 7732-18-5 ( to 100% )	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria



Chemical Name	NPRI
Sulfuric acid	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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