Material Data Safety Sheet According to (EG) Nr. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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Sulforous acid Art. Nr. 31832

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE

COMPANY/UNDERTAKING Product name: Sulforous acid Product Number: 31832

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label elements Pictogram



Signal Word DANGER

Hazard statement(s)

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302 + P334 IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.

(67/548/EWG oder 1999/45/EG)

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: C

Corrosive.

R-PHRASES: 20-34

Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns.

2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name CAS # EC no Annex I Index Number

SULFUR DIOXIDE, ~5% SOLUTION IN 7782-99-2 231-973-1 None

WATER

Ingredient Name Percent CAS # EC no Annex I

Index Number

WATER >= 94.5 7732-18-5 231-791-2 None

<=95.5

SULFUR DIOXIDE >= 4.5 7446-09-5 231-195-2 016-011-00-9

<= 5.5 Symbols: C R-Phrases: 20-34

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Formula H2SO3

Molecular Weight 82.08 AMU

Synonyms Schweflige saure (German) * Sulfur dioxide

solution 4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated

shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US)

or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators

are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose

combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as

a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole

means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

Special Protective Measures: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties Appearance Physical State: Liquid

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure

pH N/A

BP/BP Range N/A

MP/MP Range N/A Flash Point N/A

Flammability N/A

Autoignition Temp N/A

Oxidizing Properties N/A

Explosive Properties N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Vapor Pressure N/A

SG/Density N/A

Partition Coefficient N/A

Viscosity N/A

Vapor Density N/A

Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A

Evaporation Rate N/A

Bulk Density N/A

Decomposition Temp. N/A

Solvent Content N/A

Water Content N/A

Surface Tension N/A

Conductivity N/A

Miscellaneous Data N/A

Solubility N/A

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing

agents, Zinc.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sulfur oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information RTECS NUMBER: WT2775000

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the

larynxand bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and

vomiting.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely

destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper

respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Blood.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This product is or contains a component that is not

classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH,

NTP, or EPA classification.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

For small quantities: cautiously add to a large stirred excess of water. Adjust the pH to neutral, separate any insoluble solids or liquids and package them for hazardous-waste disposal. Flush the aqueous solution down the drain with plenty of water. The hydrolysis and neutralization reactions may generate heat and fumes which can be controlled by the rate of addition. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR UN#: 1833 Class: 8 PG: II

Proper Shipping Name: Sulphurous acid

IMDG UN#: 1833 Class: 8 PG: II

EMS-Number: F-A S-B

Proper Shipping Name: Sulphurous acid

Marine Pollutant: No Severe Marine Pollutant: No

IATA UN#: 1833 Class: 8 PG: II

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Inhalation Packing Group I: No 15 - Regulatory Information

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In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident

or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

Water pollution class 1 (slightly polluting substance) VwVwS Annex. 2 Id-Nr. 418

Storage class VCI 8 B 16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Gatt-Koller GmbH., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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