

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Version 5.4 Revision Date 12.02.2013

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : SULPHURIC ACID  
Product Number : 52-7572  
Brand : Rapid  
Index-No. : 016-020-00-8  
REACH No. : 01-2119458838-20-XXXX  
CAS-No. : 7664-93-9

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Rapid Electronics,  
Severalls Lane,  
Colchester,  
Essex,  
CO4 5JS, United Kingdom  
Telephone : +44 (0) 1206 751166  
Fax : +44 (0) 1206 751188  
E-mail address : sales@rapidelec.co.uk

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0) 1206 751166

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.


##### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

C Corrosive R35

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s) P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

P310 contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula : H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
Molecular Weight : 98.08 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 7664-93-9  
EC-No. : 231-639-5  
Index-No. : 016-020-00-8  
Registration number : 01-2119458838-20-XXXX

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Sulfuric acid</b>		
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314	-

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Sulfuric acid</b>		
	C, R35	-

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Sulphur oxides
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters**  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- 5.4 Further information**  
The product itself does not burn.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
For personal protection see section 8.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
For precautions see section 2.2.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**  
A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Europe. COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2009/161/EU establishing a third list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC
	Remarks	When selecting an appropriate exposure monitoring method, account should be taken of potential limitations and interferences that may arise in the presence of other sulphur compounds. Indicative		

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

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. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: liquid      |
| b) Odour                                   | no data available |
| c) Odour Threshold                         | no data available |
| d) pH                                      | 1.2 at 5 g/l      |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | 3 °C              |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | no data available |

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| g) Flash point                                  | not applicable                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available             |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available             |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available             |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 1.33 hPa at 145.8 °C          |
| l) Vapour density                               | 3.39 - (Air = 1.0)            |
| m) Relative density                             | 1.80 - 1.84 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble                       |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available             |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | no data available             |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available             |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available             |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available             |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available             |

## 9.2 Other safety information

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| Surface tension         | 55.1 mN/m at 20 °C |
| Relative vapour density | 3.39 - (Air = 1.0) |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Halides, Organic materials, Carbides, fulminates, Nitrates, picrates, Cyanides, Chlorates, alkali halides, Zinc salts, permanganates, e.g. potassium permanganate, Hydrogen peroxide, Azides, Perchlorates., Nitromethane, phosphorous, Reacts violently with:., cyclopentadiene, cyclopentanone oxime, nitroaryl amines, hexalithium disilicide, phosphorous(III) oxide, Powdered metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,140 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 2 h - 510 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - rabbit

Result: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that occupational exposure to strong-inorganic-acid mists containing sulfuric acid is carcinogenic to humans (group 1).

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Sulfuric acid)

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: WS5600000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Pulmonary edema. Effects may be delayed., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 42 mg/l - 96 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Harmful to aquatic life.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**  
Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>			
ADR/RID: 1830	IMDG: 1830		IATA: 1830
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>			
ADR/RID: SULPHURIC ACID			
IMDG: SULPHURIC ACID			
IATA: Sulphuric acid			
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
ADR/RID: 8	IMDG: 8		IATA: 8
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>			
ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II		IATA: II
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>			
ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no		IATA: no
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>			
no data available			

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
no data available
- 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**  
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

C	Corrosive
R35	Causes severe burns.

**Further information**

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.