

BLACK SWAN MFG. CO.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

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Shift It Drain Opener

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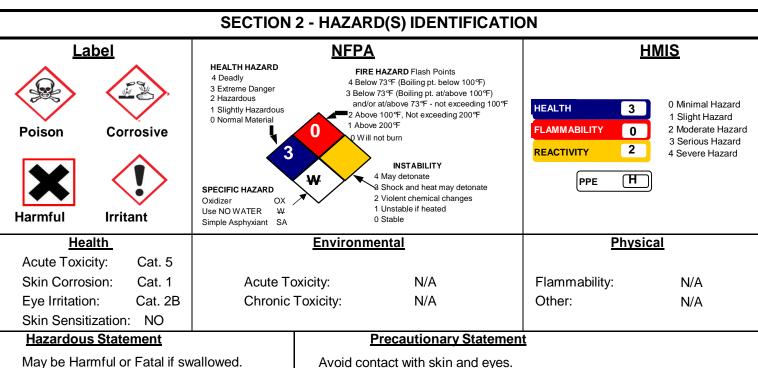
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Recommended Use:

For dissolving organic matter, melting heavy grease

deposits, and opening clogged drains.



Poison! Corrosive!

Causes severe burns.

Reacts violently with water.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not allow to be taken internally.

Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Chemicals SULFURIC ACID

CAS# 7664-93-9

EINECS# 231-639-5 Approx % 93%

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SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration only if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation

if there is no breathing and no pulse. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin: Immediately flush with running water for at least 20 minutes. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get medical attention. Completely decontaminated clothing and shoes before re-use.

Eyes: Flush immediately with water for at least 20 minutes. Forcibly hold eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of eye/lid

tissue. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Give 1/2 to 1 glass of water to dilute material. If vomiting occurs

spontaneously, keep airway clear and give more water. Get immediately medical attention.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
Small Fire:

Dry Chemical

Unsuitable
Water
Organic Materials

Carbon Dioxide
Large Fire:

Water; expect violent reaction.

Specific Hazards

Not flammable but highly reactive. Capable of igniting finely divided combustible materials on contact. Hydrogen can accumulate to explosive concentrations inside confined spaces.

Protective Equipment

Self-contained breathing apparatus {(SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH}.
Full protective gear.

Special Firefighting Procedures

For fighting fires in close proximity to spill or vapors, use acid resistant personal protective equipment. Evacuate residents who are downwind of fire. Prevent unauthorized entry to fire area. Dike area to contain runoff and prevent contamination of water sources. Neutralize runoff with lime, soda ash or other suitable neutralizing agents. Cool containers that are exposed to flame with streams of water.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Allow only trained personnel wearing appropriate protective equipment to be involved in the spill response.

Protective Equipment: None. Emergency Procedures: None.

Environmental Precautions: Dike area, prevent material from entering waterway.

Methods for Cleaning-Up: Remove all ignition sources. Ventilate area. Stop leak at source, if safe to do so. Collect into containers

for reclamation or disposal. Deactivating chemicals: Lime, limestone, sodium carbonate, sodium

bicarbonate, dilute sodium hydroxide, dilute aqua ammonia.

Other Precautions: None.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

<u>Handling</u> <u>Storage</u>

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not breath sprays or mists. Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Always add acid to water - NOT water to acid.

Keep ignition sources away from sulfuric acid storage, handling and transportation equipment. Store above freezing point (-21.1°F @ 93%). Elevated temperatures will increase the corrosion rate of most metals. Store packaged acid in a dry, well ventilated location away from combustibles, oxidizers, bases or metallic powders. Storage tanks should be protected from water ingress, be well ventilated, and maintained structurally in a safe and reliable condition. Sulfuric acid will attack some forms of plastic and coating. If kept in upper floors of building, floors should be acid proof with drains to a recovery tank.

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SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA Exposure Limits

Hazardous Components

ACGIH-TLV

OSHA-PEL 1 mg/m3

SULFURIC ACID

1 mg/m3

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH approved respirators to prevent overexposure.

Ventilation: Local ventilation is adequate.

Other Protective Equipment: **Protective Gloves** Eyes and Face Protection

> Neoprene/PVC Gloves. Chemical Safety Goggles. Coveralls, Boots and other acid

resistant protective clothing.

Other Protective Equipment

Other Precautions: None.

Engineering Controls

Safety showers recommended in all storage and handling areas. Eye wash fountains recommended in all storage and handling areas. Do not wear contact lenses.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brown Volatile by Volume: N/A

Odor: Penetrating Odor @ 102°F, 0.0016 Vapor Pressure:

Odor Threshold: Vapor Density: N/A N/A pH: <1.00 **Relative Density:** N/A Melting/Freezing Point: N/A / -21.2°F Solubility: Miscible **Boiling Point:** Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: 535°F N/A

Auto-ignition Temperature: Boiling Range: N/A N/A Flash Point: N/A Specific Gravity (H20=1): @ 60°F, 1.8354

Evaporation Rate: N/A Viscosity: N/A Flammability: N/A VOC: 0 g/l

Flammability Limits: LEL: N/A; UEL: N/A

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable

Unstable



Hazardous Polymerization



May Occur

Will Not Occur



Conditions To Avoid

Open flames, sparks, and ignition sources. Do NOT add water to the acid.

Incompatible Materials

Carbides, Chlorates, Fulminates, Nitrates and Picrates. (May cause fire and explosion).

Contacts with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas. Do NOT add water to the acid.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Toxic gases and vapors (sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid vapors and sulfur trioxide) may be released when sulfuric acid decomposes.

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SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION					
Likely Routes of Exposure		Symptoms/Effects			
Inhalation	YES	Vapor or mist from concentrated solutions may cause irritation of the eyes, nose and respiratory tract. May cause increased pulmonary resistance, transient cough and			
Skin Contact	✓	broncho-constriction. Severe exposure may result in lung collapse and pulmonary edema which can be fatal.			
Eye Contact Ingestion	✓	Concentrated solution may cause pain and severe burns to the skin and brownish or yellow stains. Prolonged exposure and repeated exposure to the dilute solutions may cause irritation, redness, pain and drying and cracking of the skin.			
Ingestion	✓	Immediate pain, severe burns and corneal damage which may result in blindness. Severe burning and pain in the mouth, throat and abdomen. Vomiting, diarrhea and perforation of the esophagus and stomach lining may occur.			
Long-Term Effects: N/A					

Marine Pollutant:

No

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: Asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and other lung diseases and chronic nose, sinus or throat condition. Severity of the burn is generally determined by the concentration of the solution and duration of exposure. Cream or ointment should not be applied before or during the washing phase of treatment.

Toxicity LD50 **Hazardous Components** LC50 SULFURIC ACID Oral: 2,140 mg/Kg (rat) Inhalation: 510 mg/m3 (rat)

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
Ecotoxicity:	None.			
Persistance & Degradability:	None.			
Bioaccumulative Potential:	None.			
Mobility in Soil:	None.			
Other Adverse Effects:	None.			

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS Disposal should be made in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION					
Shipping Information					
Shipping Name:	Sulfuric Acid	Exception to the rule: If the package that contains the hazardous			
Hazardous Class:	8	material is in a small consumer size (1L or less) then the rules that			
I.D. Number:	UN1830	apply to shipping hazardous materials do not apply.			
Packing Group:	II				
Label Required:	Corrosive				

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION
None

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION This product is sold on the understanding that Mark Vitow Ltd accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage directly or indirectly for any purpose other than that recommended by Mark Vitow Ltd or if the product is not used strictly in accordance with instructions and/or directions. Black Swan Manufacturing MSDS Page 4 of 4