



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	480704
Product name	Sulfuric acid 10% suitable for biopharmaceutical production EMPROVE® bio

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

Identified uses	Pharmaceutical production
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Skin irritation, Category 2, H315
Eye irritation, Category 2, H319
Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290

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

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Aqueous sulfuric acid solution.

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

sulphuric acid (>= 10 % - < 30 %)

7664-93-9

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Circulatory collapse

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Sulfur oxides

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemisorb® H⁺, Merck Art. No. 101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>sulphuric acid 7664-93-9</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	0.2 mg/m ³	Form of exposure: Thoracic fraction.
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	1 mg/m ³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	1 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	1 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Preventive skin protection Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

Acid-resistant protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable

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pH	ca. 1 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point/boiling range	214 °F (101 °C)
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.066 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble, (development of heat)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

has a corrosive effect

Oxidizing agents

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

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Water, Alkali metals, alkali compounds, Ammonia, alkalines, Metals, Alkaline earth metals, alkaline earth compounds, metal alloys, acids

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

animal/vegetable tissues, Metals
Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

teeth

Mucous membranes

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat: 510 mg/m³; 2 h (calculated on the pure substance) (IUCLID)

Skin irritation

Mixture causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

(calculated on the pure substance) (IUCLID)

Teratogenicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (calculated on the pure substance) (IUCLID)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

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OSHA

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

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	equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.	
NTP	Known carcinogen.	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9
ACGIH	A2: Suspected human carcinogen	
	sulphuric acid	7664-93-9

Further information

After inhalation of vapors: irritative symptoms in the respiratory tract. After skin contact: severe irritations. After eye contact: corneal destruction. After swallowing: damage of the oral, oesophageal, and gastric mucous membranes. Perforation of the oesophagus frequently occurs. Circulatory collapse may occur after 1-2 hours.

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

sulphuric acid

No information available.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 29 mg/l; 24 h (calculated on the pure substance) (IUCLID)

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift. Caustic even in diluted form.

Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil and/or waters in large quantities.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

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Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number UN 2796
Proper shipping name SULPHURIC ACID
Class 8
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --

Air transport (IATA)

UN number UN 2796
Proper shipping name SULPHURIC ACID
Class 8
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 2796
Proper shipping name SULPHURIC ACID
Class 8
Packing group II
Environmentally hazardous --
Special precautions for user yes
EmS F-A S-B

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Highly toxic by inhalation
Target organ effects
Corrosive to skin
Corrosive to eyes
Corrosive by inhalation.
Carcinogen

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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sulphuric acid 7664-93-9

SARA 302

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

Ingredients

sulphuric acid 7664-93-9

Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Ingredients

sulphuric acid

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Ingredients

sulphuric acid

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

sulphuric acid

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

water
sulphuric acid

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

water
sulphuric acid

Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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