

Safety Data Sheet

According to EC Directive 91/155/EEC

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Catalogue No.: 109772
Product name: COD Cell Test (Hg-free) Method: photometric 10 - 150 mg/l Spectroquant®
Reaktionsküvette

Use of the substance/preparation

Reagent for analysis

Company/undertaking identification

Company: Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone: +49 6151 72-0
Emergency telephone No.: Please contact the regional Merck representation in your country.

2. Composition/information on ingredients

Aqueous sulfuric acid solution of inorganic compounds.

Hazardous ingredients:

Name according to EC Directives:

CAS-No.	EC No.	EC-Index-No.	Classification	Content:
Sulphuric acid				
7664-93-9	231-639-5	016-020-00-8	C; R35	≥ 50 %

(Full text of R-Phrases in heading 16)

3. Hazards identification

Causes severe burns.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Dab with polyethylene glycol 400. Immediately remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes with the eyelid held wide open. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.
After swallowing: make victim drink plenty of water (if necessary several litres), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Immediately call in physician. Do not attempt to neutralize.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
In adaption to materials stored in the immediate neighbourhood.

Special risks:
Non-combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
The following may develop in event of fire: sulfur oxides.

Special protective equipment for fire fighting:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Other information:
Contain escaping vapours with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related precautionary measures:
Avoid substance contact. Do not inhale vapours/aerosols. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental-protection measures:
Do not allow to enter sewerage system.

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:
Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® H⁺, Merck Art. No. 101595). Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed. At +15°C to +25°C.

The data apply to the entire pack.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Eye protection: required

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Hand protection:

In full contact:

Glove material: viton
Layer thickness: 0.70 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

In splash contact:

Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.40 mm
Breakthrough time: > 30 Min.

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC directive 89/686/EEC and the resultant standard EN374, for example KCL 890 Vitoject® (full contact), 730 Camatril® -Velours (splash contact). The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment:

Acid-resistant protective clothing.

Industrial hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	orange
Odour:	odourless
pH value	(20 °C) < 1
Melting point	not available
Boiling point	not available
Ignition temperature	not available
Flash point	not available
Explosion limits	lower not available
	upper not available
Density	(20 °C) 1.8 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	(20 °C) soluble (caution ! development of heat)

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10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

Strong heating.

Substances to be avoided

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances: /
Violent reactions possible with: water, alkali metals, alkali compounds, ammonia, alkaline earth metals, alkaline earth compounds, alkalis, acids, metals, metal alloys, phosphorus, phosphorus oxides, hydrides, halogen-halogen compounds, oxyhalogenic compounds, permanganates, nitrates, carbides, combustible substances, organic solvents, acetylidene, nitriles, organic nitro compounds, anilines, peroxides, picrates, nitrides, lithium silicide.

Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

Further information

hygroscopic; has a corrosive effect;
incompatible with metals, animal/vegetable tissues.
Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!).

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological information

Applicable to the main component:
After inhalation of aerosols: damage to the affected mucous membranes.
After skin contact: severe burns with formation of scabs.
After eye contact: burns, corneal lesions.
After swallowing: severe pain (risk of perforation!), nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
After a latency period of several weeks possibly pyloric stenosis.

Further data

Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded.
The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxic effects:

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

Further ecologic data:

The following applies to sulfuric acid: biological effects: harmful effect on aquatic organisms.
Harmful effect due to pH shift. Toxic effect on fish and algae. Caustic even in diluted form.
Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Endangers drinking-water supplies if allowed to enter soil and/or waters in large quantities. Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.
Daphnia toxicity: Daphnia magna EC₅₀: 29 mg/l/24 h (calculated on the pure substance).

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

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13. Disposal considerations

Product:

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find country- and substance-specific information as well as contact partners.

Packaging:

Merck product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system. Under www.retrologistik.de you will find special information on the respective national conditions as well as contact partners.

14. Transport information

Road & Rail ADR, RID
UN 3316 CHEMIE-TESTSATZ, 9, II

Inland waterway ADN, ADNR not tested

Sea IMDG-Code
UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT, 9, II
Ems F-A S-P

Air CAO, PAX
UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT, 9, II

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THESE TRANSPORT DATA APPLY TO THE ENTIRE PACK !

15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol:	C	Corrosive
R-phrases:	35	Causes severe burns.
S-phrases:	26-30-36/37/39-45	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Never add water to this product. 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).
contains:	Sulphuric acid	

16. Other information

Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2:

35 Causes severe burns.

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Reason for alteration

Chapter 10: stability and reactivity.

General update.

Regional representation:

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for your country.

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Blindwertküvette

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3. Hazards identification

Irritating to eyes and skin.

4. First aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open. Call in ophthalmologist.
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Other information:
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In full contact:

Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

In splash contact:

Glove material: nitrile rubber
Layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Breakthrough time: > 480 Min.

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Conditions to be avoided

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Substances to be avoided

the constituents may react with water, alkali metals, alkali compounds, ammonia, alkaline earth metals, alkalis, acids, alkaline earth compounds, metals, metal alloys, phosphorus oxides, phosphorus, hydrides, halogen-halogen compounds, oxyhalogenic compounds, permanganates, nitrates, carbides, combustible substances, organic solvents, acetylidene, nitriles, organic nitro compounds, anilines, peroxides, picrates, nitrides, lithium silicide.

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in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

Further information

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11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological information

Property that must be anticipated on the basis from the components of the preparation:

After inhalation of vapours: 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

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UN 3316 CHEMICAL KIT, 9, II

Ems F-A S-P

Air CAO, PAX

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15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol: Xi Irritant

R-phrases: ---

S-phrases: ---

16. Other information

Text of any R phrases referred to under heading 2:

35 Causes severe burns.

Reduced labelling on the container due to small quantity.

Reason for alteration

Chapter 2: change in composition data.

Chapter 10: stability and reactivity.

General update.

Regional representation:

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