

DRAIN FLUSH

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	DRAIN FLUSH
Recommended Use	Drain Cleaner.
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

Classification

Corrosive to metals - Category 1; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 2; Skin corrosion - Category 1; Serious eye damage - Category 1; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3; Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2; Aquatic hazard (Acute) - Category 3

Label Elements



Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause damage to organs (teeth) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled and/or swallowed.

Fatal if inhaled.

May be corrosive to metals.

Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

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

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge).

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Avoid release to the environment.

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Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Response:

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	80.00-100		

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment). If breathing is difficult, move person into fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. DO NOT INTERRUPT FLUSHING. If it can be done safely, continue flushing during transport to hospital. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

Eye Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves if necessary. Quickly and gently blot or brush chemical off the face. Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Neutral saline solution may be used as soon as it is available. DO NOT INTERRUPT FLUSHING. If necessary, continue flushing during transport to hospital.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid Comments

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Water. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Can ignite if strongly heated.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive sulfur oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Use water spray to flush spills away from ignition sources. Wear fire resistant clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Small spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Large spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal. Contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not swallow. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product and before eating, using the washroom or leaving work area.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: dry, cool, well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Sulfuric acid	0.2 mg/m ³		1 mg/m ³		1 mg/m ³	

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Ensure that eye stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location. Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots. Wear a chemical splash suit and respiratory protection. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Respiratory Protection

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Dark amber liquid.
Odour	Pungent
Odour Threshold	> 1 mg/m ³ Causes olfactory fatigue.
pH	< 1.00
Melting Point/Freezing Point	280 °C (536 °F) (melting)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	-35 °C (-31 °F)
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	< 0.30 mm Hg (0.04 kPa) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Vapour Density (air = 1)	3.4
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.89
Solubility	Very soluble in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

High temperatures. Elevated pressure. Contact with combustible materials. Generation of dust. Prolonged contact with water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Highly reactive. Reducing agents (e.g. hydroquinone), metals (e.g. aluminum). Releases excessive heat on contact with: water.

Copper, aluminum alloys, zinc.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Corrosive sulfur oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sulfuric acid	255 mg/m ³ (rat) (4-hour exposure)	2140 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Contact causes severe burns with redness, swelling, pain and blurred vision. Permanent damage including blindness can result.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Vapours and mist will irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficult breathing and tightness in the chest.

Skin Absorption

Causes skin burns.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns. Ingestion may produce burns to the lips, oral cavity, upper airway, esophagus and possibly the digestive tract.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

May cause dermatitis, dental erosion.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric acid	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Not known to be a mutagen.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Because of the low pH of this product, it would be expected produce significant Ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.

Persistence and Degradability

No ingredient of this product or its degradation products is known to be highly persistent.

Bioaccumulative Potential

This product and its degradation products are not known to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. This product and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do NOT dump into any sewers, on the ground or into any body of water. Do not reuse empty containers.

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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	1830	Sulphuric acid	8	II
US DOT	1830	Sulfuric acid	8	II

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

This section is not required by WHMIS.

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating Health - 3 Flammability - 0 Instability - 1

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Key to Abbreviations IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). HSDB® database. US National Library of Medicine. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). NIOSH Pocket Guide database. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) database. Dassault Systèmes/BIOVIA ("BIOVIA"). Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

Additional Information All information is based upon our current knowledge and experience of our product and is not exhaustive. It applies to the product as defined by the specifications. In case of combinations of mixtures, one must confirm that no new hazards are likely to exist. In any case, the user is not exempt from observing all legal, administrative and regulatory procedures relating to the product, personal hygiene, and integrity of the work environment. (Unless noted to the contrary, the technical information applies only to pure product). To our actual knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate as of the date of this document. However, neither Lawrason's, Inc. nor any of its affiliates makes any warranty, express or implied, or accepts any liability in connection with this information or its use. This information is for use by technically skilled persons at their own discretion and risk and does not relate to the use of this product in combination with any other substance or any other process. The user alone must finally determine suitability of any information or material for any contemplated use in compliance with applicable law, the manner of use and whether any patents are infringed. This information

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