

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name APEX CLEAR

Other means of identification

Product Code 30043

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Meat/Poultry processing antimicrobial/pH adjuster/processing aid.

Uses advised against Follow the directions for use on the label when applying this product

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

PSSI Chemical Innovations
3729 Peddle Hollow Road
Kieler, WI 53812 USA

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 888-671-5366
Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 - (H335)

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Fatal if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation



Physical state Liquid **Color** Colorless to amber **Odor** None

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment is urgent (see Section 4 on SDS)
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	55-57
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	38.5-39.5
Sodium sulfate	7757-82-6	4.5-5.5

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms See Section 11 for symptom information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam. Extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Exothermic reaction will occur upon dilution with water. When material is not involved in fire: do not use water on material itself. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Stay upwind. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

For emergency responders Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. See section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13). Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Never return unused product to the original container. For small spills: Soak up with inert absorbent material Flush area twice with water to remove any remaining residues.

Methods for cleaning up For large spills: Stop spill. Contain spill. Absorb on inert material such as sand, clay, etc. Shovel into approved containers, close, label and send to approved hazardous chemical dump. Neutralize remaining traces. Flush area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Add product to water, never add water to this product. Exothermic reaction will occur upon dilution with water. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Never return unused product to the original container.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing. Do not allow water to get into container. Do not store in metal containers.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Bases. Metals. Reducing agent.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³ thoracic particulate matter	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Showers, eyewash stations, ventilation system.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Splash proof chemical goggles and face shield.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves or rubber gloves. Impervious protective clothing such as rain suits and rubber boots. An emergency eye wash and shower should be in the chemical storage area plus in any area where chemicals are mixed.

Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Liquid

Appearance

Aqueous solution

Odor

None

Color

Colorless to amber

Odor threshold

No information available

Property

Values

Remarks • Method

pH

1.5

±0.5 @ 21°C (1% solution)

Melting point / freezing point

-18 °C / -0.4 °F

Boiling point / boiling range

121 °C / 249.8 °F

Flash point

No information available

Evaporation rate

No information available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:

No information available

Lower flammability limit:

No information available

Vapor pressure

No information available

Vapor density

No information available

Specific Gravity

1.36 g/cc

Water solubility

Soluble in water

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient

No information available

Autoignition temperature

No information available

Decomposition temperature

No information available

Kinematic viscosity

No information available

Dynamic viscosity

No information available

Explosive properties

No information available

Oxidizing properties

No information available

VOC Content (%)

No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Exothermic reaction will occur upon dilution with water.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Keep from freezing. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Bases. Metals. Reducing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors. Oxides of sulfur. Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. Vapors may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. Harmful by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes.

Skin Contact Corrosive. Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	= 2140 mg/kg (Rat)	-	85 - 103 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
Sodium sulfate 7757-82-6	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 4 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid (Occupational exposure): Proven (Human, Group 1, IARC); Suspected (Human Group 2A, ACGIH); Group X (NPT);
Classification not applicable to sulfuric acid and sulfuric acid solutions.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	A2	Group 1	Known	X

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Chronic toxicity Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Oral LD50 5,340.80 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 80,080.00 mg/kg

Mist 0.0546 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	-	500: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	29: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium sulfate 7757-82-6	-	13500 - 14500: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 6800: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 3040 - 4380: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 13500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	630: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2564: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Soluble in water.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

US EPA Waste Number

D002

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID No. 3264
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains sulfuric acid)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Note: Sulfuric acid only needs to be reported if it is in an aerosol form (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

WARNING! "This product can expose you to chemicals which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov."

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Sulfuric acid - 7664-93-9	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sulfuric acid 7664-93-9	X	X	X
Sodium sulfate 7757-82-6	-	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Properties Corrosive, Acid
HMIS	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	Personal protection H (splash goggles, gloves, synthetic apron, vapor respirator)

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End of Safety Data Sheet