

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Diethyl sulfate

Product Number : D100706  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 016-027-00-6  
CAS-No. : 64-67-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

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Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
 Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340  
 Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350  
 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402

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

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 + H312 + H332

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H340

May cause genetic defects.

H350

May cause cancer.

H402

Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261

Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

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

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353

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

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

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/ doctor.

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Vesicant., Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Sulfuric acid diethyl ester  
Ethyl sulfate

Formula : C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S  
Molecular weight : 154.18 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 64-67-5  
EC-No. : 200-589-6  
Index-No. : 016-027-00-6

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>diethyl sulphate</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; Aquatic Acute 3; H302, H332, H312, H314, H318, H340, H350, H402	<= 100 %

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

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

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Foam Water

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Sulfur oxides

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

### 5.4 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.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 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.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 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 carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

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### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Moisture sensitive.

### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

## **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

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Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 30 min

Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Color: colorless                             |
| b) Odor   | ether-like  |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available   |
| d) pH   | No data available   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -24 °C (-11 °F) - lit.                         |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 208 °C 406 °F - lit.  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 104 °C (219 °F) - closed cup  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 12.2 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 4.1 %(V) |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | 0.25 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)   |
| l) Vapor density                                | 5.32 - (Air = 1.0)  |

m) Density	1.177 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	7 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - Hydrolysis
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 1.14 - Bioaccumulation is not expected., (Lit.)
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	> 208 °C (> 406 °F) -
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density	5.32 - (Air = 1.0)
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.  
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:  
Iron  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
Ammonia  
Strong oxidizing agents  
alkalines  
Water

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 880 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 11.1 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

Remarks: (Lit.)

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

May cause genetic defects.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: positive

Remarks: (Lit.)

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: positive

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: positive

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: US-EPA

Result: positive



Test Type: Chromosome aberration test  
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: positive

Test Type: dominant lethal test  
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 478  
Result: positive

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test  
Species: Rat

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: positive

### **Carcinogenicity**

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (diethyl sulphate)

NTP: RAHC - Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (diethyl sulphate)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: WS7875000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Systemic effects:

Convulsions  
Shortness of breath  
death

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 20 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (IUCLID)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5,012 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae) - 275 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 89 % - Readily biodegradable. Remarks: (ECHA)
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Biological effects:  
Possible decomposition products in case of hydrolysis are:  
sulfuric acid  
ethanol  
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Stability in water	- 1.7 h Remarks: HydrolysisRapid degradation.
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1594    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Diethyl sulfate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1594    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: DIETHYL SULPHATE

#### IATA

UN number: 1594    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Diethyl sulphate

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

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

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

diethyl sulphate

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2007-07-01**California Prop. 65 Components**

, which is/are known to the State of California to  
cause cancer. For more information go to  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov). diethyl sulphate

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2007-09-28

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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