

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** GENERATOR ACID ACTIVATOR

**Product Code:** 6506

**Product Use:** Food grade uses

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## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



### Classification of the Substance or Mixture:

Skin Corrosion - Category 1

Serious Eye Damage - Category 1

Corrosive to Metals - Category 1

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Category 4

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Chronic Toxicity Category 3

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Toxicity Category 3

**Signal Word:** DANGER

### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May be corrosive to metals

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful to aquatic life

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary Statements:

#### Prevention

Wash hands thoroughly after handling

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

Keep only in original container.

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

### Response

**IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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

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

**IF INHALED:** Get Medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

For specific treatment see Section 4 First Aid.

### Storage

Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Store locked up.

### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

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## Hazards not Otherwise Classified:

No other hazards classified.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Synonym	CAS Number	Concentration
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	HCl	7647-01-0	1-5%
SULFURIC ACID	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	7664-93-9	35-45%
COPPER SULFATE	N/A	7758-99-8	<1%

## SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by the POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Skin Contact:** Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water/shower with a flushing duration of 60 minutes. Immediately call POISON CENTER/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Eye Contact:** Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 30 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or into the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position.

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage, burning of the mouth, throat, and esophagus.

**Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:** Treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Hot or molten material can react violently with water. Can react with certain metals, such as aluminum, to generate flammable Hydrogen gas.

**Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106) (Hazcom 2012):** Non flammable

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Forms flammable hydrogen gas on contact with metals.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** SMALL SPILLS (less than 1 gallon): Dike small spills with inert material (sand, earth, etc.). Collect in plastic containers only. Wash area and let dry. LARGE SPILL: Should be diked with sand ahead of spill. Collect in plastic containers only. Ensure adequate decontamination of tools and equipment following clean up.

**Special spill response procedures:** Collect spills in plastic containers only. Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wear at least chemical resistant gloves and eye protection, face shield, and chemical resistant garments when handling, moving or using this product. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in closed, properly labeled, rubber-lined steel, acid-resistant plastic, or glass containers. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from heat, cold, metals, strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis or reactive materials. Protect from freezing. Always use care when opening containers and keep tightly closed when not in use. Do not reuse containers.

**Incompatible Materials:** Alkalis, oxidizing agents, metals, bases and organic materials.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Identity	CAS Number	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	7647-01-0	PEL (C)	5 ppm (7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	OSHA
		REL (C)	5 ppm	NIOSH
		TLV (C)	2 ppm	ACGIH
SULFURIC ACID	7664-93-9	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL)	ACGIH
		PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL)	NIOSH

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		REL	1 mg/m3 (3 mg/m3 STEL)	OSHA
COPPER SULFATE	7758-99-8	TLV	1.0 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TLV	1.0 mg/m3	NIOSH
		PEL	1.0 mg/m3	OSHA

**Ventilation and engineering measures:** Forced air, local exhaust, or open air is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use appropriate NIOSH respirator.

**Skin Protection:** Wear chemical resistant gloves and chemical resistant garments when handling, wash garments before re-use.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eye wash facility and emergency shower should be in close proximity.

**General Hygiene Conditions:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Handle in accordance with good industry hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Bright Green clear liquid

**Odor:** Odorless to pungent odor

**pH:** <2

**Melting/Freezing point:** No information available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No information available.

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Non flammable

**Specific gravity:** 1.32

**Solubility in water:** Complete

**Viscosity:** 10-20 cSt at 20°C /68°F

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Reactive with alkalis, attacks most metals, some violently releasing hydrogen gas; flames with fluorine.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, metals, bases and alkalis.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials and high temperatures

**Incompatible Materials:** Alkalis, oxidizing agents, metals and sodium hypochlorite.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Corrosive chlorine gas and flammable/explosive hydrogen gas.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry - inhalation: YES

Routes of entry - skin & eye: YES

Routes of entry - ingestion: YES

### Potential Health Effects:

#### **Signs and symptoms of short term (acute) exposure:**

**Inhalation:** Severe irritant. Effects from inhalation of mist vary from mild irritation to serious damage of the upper respiratory tract, depending on severity of exposure. Symptoms may include sneezing, sore throat or runny nose. Severe pneumonitis may occur.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive! Swallowing causes severe burns of mouth, throat, and stomach. Severe scarring of tissue, corrosion, permanent tissue destruction and death may result. Symptoms may include severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, shock, hemorrhaging and/or fall in blood pressure. Damage may appear days after exposure.

**Skin:** Corrosive! Contact with skin causes irritation or severe burns and scarring with greater exposures.

**Eye:** Corrosive! Causes irritation of eyes, and with greater exposures it can cause burns that may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness.

### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** Not known to have mutagenic effects in humans or animals.

**Carcinogenicity:** No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, or NTP.

**Reproductive effects:** No known reproductive effects in humans or animals.

**Sensitization to material:** Not known as a sensitizer in humans or animals.

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**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** Prolonged exposure may cause dermatitis & dental erosion.

**Toxicological data:** The calculated ATE values for this mixture are:

ATE oral = 2735 mg/kg (rat)

ATE dermal = >10,000 mg/kg

ATE inhalation = >10,000 ppm

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Persistence and degradability:** Does not biodegrade. Reacts with various substances (e.g.: limestone or cement) to neutralize itself.

**Bioaccumulation potential:** This product is not a bio accumulator.

**Mobility in soil:** This product is water soluble and will move readily in soil and water.

**Ecotoxicity:** Toxic to aquatic life.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for disposal:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and/or disposal. When handling refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Empty residue from containers, rinse container well.

**Method of disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

**RCRA:** If product becomes a waste, it does meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the US EPA, because of: Corrosivity D002

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

Please note the GHS and DOT Standards are NOT identical and therefore can have varying classifications

### **US 49 CFR/DOT/IATA/IMDG Information:**

UN No.: 1760

UN Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, n.o.s (Sulfuric Acid and Hydrochloric Acid mixture)

Transportation hazard class(es): 8

Packing Group: II

**Environmental hazards:** Not a Marine Pollutant

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **US Federal Information:**

**TSCA information:** All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

US CERCLA reportable quantity (RQ): Hydrochloric acid has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 5000 pounds of pure chemical. Copper sulfate has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 10 pounds of pure chemical.

**SARA Title III:** Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances. Not applicable. Sec. (311,312) Hazard Class: Acute Health Hazard. Sec. (313) Chemicals: This product does not contain a toxic chemical for routine annual "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" under Section 313 (40 CFR 372).

**US State Right to Know Laws:** California Proposition 65: All components listed do not apply to the California Proposition 65 Regulation. Other States: MA,NJ,PA One or more components listed.

**International Information:** Canadian DSL Inventory: All components listed on inventory. WHMIS Hazard Class: E Corrosive Material

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### **Legend:**

**SARA:** The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

**RCRA:** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

**TSCA:** Toxic Substances Control Act

**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations

**DOT:** Department of Transportation

**ATE:** Acute Toxicity Estimate