

Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Product name: Alkalinity Reagent ALK4**

· **Catalog number:** 56Z013398, 56L013365, 56U013365, 56L013397, 56U013397, 56L0133, 56L013330, 56U013330, SDT011

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

· **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Reagent for water analysis

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

· **Supplier:**

Tintometer GmbH
Schleefstraße 8-12
44287 Dortmund
Made in Germany
www.lovibond.com

phone: +49 (0)231 94510-0
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The Tintometer Limited
Lovibond® House
Sun Rise Way
Amesbury
Wiltshire SP4 7GR
United Kingdom

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e-mail: SDS@lovibond.uk

· **Informing department:**

e-mail: sds@lovibond.com
Product Safety Department

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

+44 1235 239670
Languages: English

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

· **Precautionary statements**

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

· **2.3 Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

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Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Description: weak sulfuric acid solution

Dangerous components:

CAS: 7664-93-9 EINECS: 231-639-5 Index No: 016-020-00-8 Reg.nr.: 01-2119458838-20-XXXX	sulphuric acid ⚠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: $C \geq 15\%$ Skin Irrit. 2; H315: $5\% \leq C < 15\%$ Eye Dam. 1; H318: $C \geq 15\%$ Eye Irrit. 2; H319: $5\% \leq C < 15\%$	2.5–<5%
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Additional information For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

After skin contact Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water (at least 15 min). If symptoms persist, consult doctor.

After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: irritating effects possible

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Can be released in case of fire:

Sulphur oxides (SO_x)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment: see section 8

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- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Dilute with much water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Use neutralising agent.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions necessary if used correctly.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**
Store in cool location.
Keep only in original packaging.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
Protect from the effects of light.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid

WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ *mist: defined as thoracic fraction
IOELV (European Union)	Long-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³

· Regulatory information

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020

IOELV (European Union): (EU) 2019/1831

 · **Additional information:** IOELV = Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit

· DNELs

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid

Inhalative	DNEL	0.1 mg/m ³ (Worker / acute / local effects) 0.05 mg/m ³ (Worker / acute / systemic effects)
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· Recommended monitoring procedures:

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

· PNECs

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid

PNEC	8.8 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant) 0.00025 mg/l (Marine water)
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	0.0025 mg/l (Fresh water)
PNEC	0.002 mg/kg (Marine sediment)
	0.002 mg/kg (Fresh water sediment)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
- **Eye/face protection**
Safety glasses
use against the effects of fumes / dust
Use safety glasses that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards such as EN 166.
- **Hand protection**
Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.
- **Material of gloves**
nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
- **Penetration time of glove material**
Value for the permeation: Level = 1 (< 10 min)
The exact break trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Other skin protection (body protection):** Protective work clothing.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Colour:** Colourless
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not applicable.
- **Melting point/Freezing point:** Not determined.
- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range** 100°C (CAS: 7732-18-5 water)
- **Flammability** The product is not combustible.
- **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive.
- **Lower and upper explosion limit**
 - Lower: Not applicable.
 - Upper: Not applicable.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH** 1
Strongly acidic
- **Kinematic viscosity** Not determined.
- **Solubility**
- **Water:** Fully miscible
- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** Not applicable (mixture).
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density at 20°C:** ~1 g/cm³
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Relative gas density** Not determined.
- **Particle characteristics** Not applicable (liquid).

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9.2 Other information

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes** .
- **Corrosive to metals** May be corrosive to metals.
- **Metals that are corroded by the substance or mixture** Information on incompatible materials can be found in Sections 7 and 10.
- **Other safety characteristics**
- **Oxidising properties:** none
- **Additional information**
- **Solids content:** 0 %
- **Solvent content:**
- **Organic solvents:** 0 %
- **Water:** > 95 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** see section 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrosive action on metals
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen (Danger of explosion in case of large amounts!)
Reacts with acids and alkali (lyes).
Reacts with ammonia (NH₃).
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
metals
organic solvents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral	LD50	2140 mg/kg (rat) (IUCLID)
Inhalative	LC 50	510 mg/m ³ /2h (rat) IUCLID

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Information on components:** CAS 7664-93-9: chronic: dermatitis
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

The intake of sulfuric acid is mainly to be expected via the inhalative pathway in the form of aerosols. No studies on absorbability are available.

Generally, local reactions cause the main effects.

Following impact to the skin strong local effects are the main issue. There is no indication of absorption of relevant amounts of S. via the intact skin.

Absorbability via the gastrointestinal tract is assumed. However, no studies on the kinetics of uptake are available. [GESTIS]

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Additional toxicological information:

Vapours and aerosols may be irritant to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

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Main toxic effects

Acute: Irritation up to chemical burns to the mucous membranes and skin, danger of serious damage to the eyes and lungs

Chronic: Irritation to the eyes and airways, erosion of the teeth, damage to the skin

Further Information:

Concentrated S. differs considerably from dilute Sulfuric acid with regard to chemical properties and effects. With increased dilution Sulfuric acid acts less aggressively.

11.2 Information on other hazards
Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

Other information

According to the information available to us, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the substances mentioned in Chapter 3 have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity:
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 EC50 >100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202)
(ECHA)

 LC50 16–29 mg/l/96h (bluegill)
(Merck)

Bacterial toxicity: sulphates toxic > 2.5 g/l

Other information:

Toxic for fish:

Sulphates > 7 g/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability .
Other information:

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Neutralisation possible in waste water treatment plants.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Water hazard:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	UN3264	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SULPHURIC ACID) CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SULPHURIC ACID)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	8 (C1) Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	8 Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	III	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: 	Not applicable.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Kemler Number: · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Stowage Code 	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-B (SGG1) Acids A SW2 Clear of living quarters.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments 	Not applicable.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code 	3 E	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml	

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Poisons Act UK

Regulated explosives precursors

The concentration of the substance is less than the stated mass percentage and should still be considered as reportable substance:

CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid	15%
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Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

Reportable poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

This product is regulated by Regulation (EU) 2019/1148:

All suspicious transactions, and significant disappearances and thefts should be reported to the relevant national contact point.

Please see <https://ec.europa.eu>

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Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

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Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

None of the ingredients is listed.

LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORISATION (ANNEX XIV)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w / w).

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to UK REACH

This product does not contain any substances of very high concern above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w / w).

Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

Information about limitation of use: Not required.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Training hints Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
STOT: specific target organ toxicity
SE: single exposure
RE: repeated exposure
EC50: half maximal effective concentration
IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration
NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Sources

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.
ECHA: European Chemicals Agency <http://echa.europa.eu>
GESTIS- Stoffdatenbank (Substance Database, Germany)
IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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