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MSDS No: M01376

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**Product Name:** HgEx™ Reagent B Sulfuric Acid Solution  
**Catalog Number:** 2658949

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**SDS Number:** M01376  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of mercury  
**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**Hazard:** May cause eye irritation. Carcinogen.  
**Date of MSDS Preparation:**  
**Day:** 13  
**Month:** 01  
**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245, France: +33 (0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -026101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -(0)1 -2515151

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Demineralized Water

**EEC Number:** 2317912  
**CAS No.:** 7732185  
**Percent Range:** > 99,0  
**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

#### Sulfuric Acid

**EEC Number:** 2316395  
**CAS No.:** 76649  
**Percent Range:** 0,1 - 1,0  
**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** C - CORROSIVE  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** R 35  
**TLV:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA); 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL)  
**PEL:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 0,1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid  
**Odor:** None  
**EU Symbols:** Not applicable  
**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**Protective Equipment:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** May cause irritation  
**Skin Contact (EC):** No effects are anticipated  
**Skin Absorption (EC):** None Reported  
**Target Organs (SA E):** None Reported  
**Ingestion (EC):** Practically non -toxic No Effects Anticipated  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** Not applicable  
**Inhalation:** No data reported.  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** None Reported  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** None reported  
**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause cancer  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
An ingredient of this mixture is: I ARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen  
Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.  
**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.  
**Inhalation:** None required.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions  
**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self -contained breathing apparatus pressure -demand and full protective gear.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.  
**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non -reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.  
**Clean -up Technique:** Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9. Use sulfuric or citric acid to lower pH. Use soda ash or sodium bicarbonate to increase pH. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.  
**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean -up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of mercury

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling.

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** None

**pH:** 1,4

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not available

**Boiling Point:** 100°C; 212°F

**Melting Point:** Not available

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 0,99

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not determined

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Miscible

**Acid:** Miscible

**Other:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** 0,156 in/yr

**Aluminum:** 0,136 in/yr

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: caustics

**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50 :** None reported

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** Skin data for 1N Sulfuric Acid - slight erythema @ 3 minutes and 1 hour

**Mutation Data:** None reported

**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported

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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Sulfuric Acid: Oral rat LD50 = 2140 mg/kg; Inhalation rat LC50 = 347 ppm/1H

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Sulphuric Acid: 48H TLM in flounder = 10000 ppm

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. UN Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**A.D.R.:**

**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**A.D.R Hazard Class:** NA

**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**A.D.R. UN -Number::** NA

**A.D.R. Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** Not applicable

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

*S PHRASES:* Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

*References:* 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1 -42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

*R PHRASES:* Not applicable

*Use of the substance/preparation:* Determination of mercury

*Revision Summary:* Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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