



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Arsenic acid

**Other means of identification**

SDS number A-MSDS0003

Synonyms ARSENIC ACID

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity, oral Category 2

Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 3

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 1

**Environmental hazards**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 1

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** Toxic if swallowed. Fatal if swallowed. May cause cancer. May cause cancer. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if inhaled. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statement

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid breathing dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	The Safety Information Sheet Chemicals of hazardous chemical can be obtained through phone, email or on the company website.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
arsenic acid	ARSENIC ACID	7778-39-4	100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Wash clothing separately before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Decrease in motor functions. Behavioral changes. Narcosis. Jaundice. Liver enlargement. Proteinuria. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Skin irritation. Rash. Defatting of the skin. Edema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.  
**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid inhalation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store locked up. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Type	Value
arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)	Ceiling	0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values

#### ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)	35 µg/l	Inorganic arsenic, plus methylated metabolites, as As	Urine	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

<b>Control parameters</b>	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
<b>Other</b>	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. It may provide little or no thermal protection.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid, Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	95 °F (35 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable. Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	< 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

## Other information

Density	2.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Molecular formula	As-H <sub>3</sub> -O <sub>4</sub>
Molecular weight	141.94 g/mol
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Specific gravity	2.2

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
Skin contact	Causes mild skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	Fatal if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**  
Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Narcosis. Irritant effects. Jaundice. Liver enlargement. Proteinuria. Skin irritation. Rash. Edema. Defatting of the skin.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**  
Fatal if swallowed. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if inhaled.

Product	Species	Test Results
Arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	48 - 100 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
Respiratory sensitization	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitization	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Cancer hazard.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

## US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

Cancer

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs ().
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs () through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Product	Species	Test Results
arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Chinook salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)	55.4 - 79.8 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. After recovery of solvent dispose of residue as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

### US RCRA Hazardous Waste P List: Reference

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

P010

<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	
<b>UN number</b>	UN1554
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Arsenic acid, solid, MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1(PGI, II)

<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling. Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	153
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	212
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242

**IATA**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1554
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Arsenic acid, solid
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1(PGI, II)
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	6L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Allowed.
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Allowed.

**IMDG**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1554
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	ARSENIC ACID, SOLID
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1(PGI, II)
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-A
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

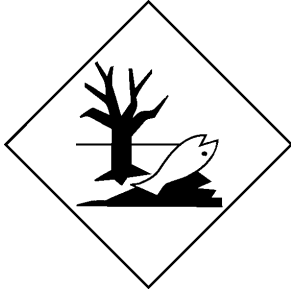
**DOT**



IATA; IMDG



Marine pollutant



General information

DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant.

## 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.  
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4) Listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4) Cancer  
Liver  
Skin  
Respiratory irritation  
Nervous system  
Acute toxicity

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**  
Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
arsenic acid	7778-39-4	100

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)



**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Clean Water Act (CWA)  
Section 112(r) (40 CFR  
68.130)**      Priority pollutant  
Toxic pollutant

**Safe Drinking Water Act  
(SDWA)**      0 mg/l  
0.010 mg/l

**US state regulations**      WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)

**US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

arsenic acid (CAS 7778-39-4)      Listed: February 27, 1987

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Issue date**      08-26-2013

**Revision date**      07-14-2015

**Version #**      04

**References**      ACGIH  
EPA: AQUIRE database  
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base  
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

**Disclaimer**      Additional information is given in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Materion - Milwaukee cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use.  
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