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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Alkalinity Reagent ALK4**
- **Catalogue number:** 56Z013398, 56L013365, 56U013365, 56L013397, 56U013397, 56L0133, 56L013330, 56U013330, SDT011
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Reagent for water analysis
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Tintometer Inc.
6456 Parkland Drive
Sarasota, FL 34243
USA
phone: (941) 756-6410
fax: (941) 727-9654
www.lovibond.us
Made in Germany
- **Emergency telephone number:** + 1 866 928 0789 (English, French, Spanish)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Corrosive to Metals 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- **Precautionary statements**
P234 Keep only in original container.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
- **Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** weak sulfuric acid solution
- **Composition and Ingredients:**
Cancer Status IARC: Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulphuric acid can cause cancer.
Percent ranges are used due to the confidential product information.

CAS: 7664-93-9 EINECS: 231-639-5 Index number: 016-020-00-8 RTECS: WS5600000	sulphuric acid	⚠ Corrosive to Metals 1, H290; Skin Corrosion 1A, H314	2.5- <5%
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· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** irritating effect possible
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **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.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Sulfur oxides (SOx)
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

6 Accidental release measures

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

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
- **Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Hygiene measures:**
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in a cool location.
Keep only in original container.
- **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 exposure to the light.
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C (approx. 68°F)
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· Control parameters

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

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.2* mg/m ³ *as thoracic fraction, A2
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m ³ thoracic, ACGIH A2; IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.2 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Engineering measures:**
Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.
See item 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fume/dust/aerosol.
- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
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 through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Safety glasses
use against the effects of fumes / dust
Use protective goggles that have been tested and approved in accordance with government standards (like NIOSH).
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance:**
- **Form / Physical state:** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless

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· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not applicable.
· pH-value:	1 Strongly acidic
· Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined.
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100°C (212°F) (CAS: 7732-18-5 water)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	The product is not combustible.
· Auto igniting:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Flammability or explosive limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
· Oxidizing properties:	none
· Vapor Pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20°C (68°F):	~1 g/cm ³ (~8.35 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility(ies)	
· Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not applicable (mixture).
· Viscosity:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	
· Solids content:	0 %
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0 %
· Water:	> 95 %
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Corrosive to metals	May be corrosive to metals. Information on incompatible materials can be found in Sections 7 and 10.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** see section "Possibility of hazardous reactions"
- **Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **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).
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
 - metals
 - organic solvents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **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)
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Inhalative	LC 50	510 mg/m ³ /2h (rat) IUCLID
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Information on components:** CAS 7664-93-9: chronic: dermatitis

- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Other information:**

see section 8 / 15

Cancer Status of Sulfuric acid: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen, (IARC category 1). This classification applies only to mists containing sulfuric acid and not to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions.

A2 (Suspected for humans) by ACGIH

- **Synergistic Products:** None

- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** The following statements refer to the mixture:

- **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.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

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

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(source: GESTIS)

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.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

- **CAS: 7664-93-9 sulphuric acid**

EC50	>100 mg/l/48h (Daphnia magna) (OECD 202) (ECHA)
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LC50	16–29 mg/l/96h (bluegill) (Merck)
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- **Bacterial toxicity:** sulfates toxic > 2.5 g/l

- **Other information:**

Toxic for fish:

Sulfates > 7 g/l

- **Persistence and degradability .**

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· **Other information:**

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

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Other adverse effects**

Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**



Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">UN3264</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sulfuric acid) CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SULPHURIC ACID)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT 	<p style="margin: 0;">8 Corrosive substances</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="margin: 0;">CORROSIVE 8</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin: 0;">8 Corrosive substances 8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">8 Corrosive substances 8</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">III</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: 	<p style="margin: 0;">Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Stowage Code 	<p style="margin: 0;">Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A, S-B (SGG1) Acids A SW2 Clear of living quarters.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	<p style="margin: 0;">Not applicable.</p>

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· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

*15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
· Sara	
· Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):	
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
All components have the value ACTIVE.	
· Hazardous Air Pollutants	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:	
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· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:	
CAS: 7664-93-9	sulphuric acid
	CA, CO, R2
· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:	
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· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:	
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· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Information about limitation of use: Not required.	
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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- **Relevant phrases**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Version number / date of revision: 7 / 07/24/2024**

- **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
 ACGIH[®] - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 •A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen
 •A2 - Suspected human carcinogen
 •A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans
 •A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
 •A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
 •Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
 •Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
 •Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
 •Group 3 - Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans
 •Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans
 NTP - National Toxicology Program, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 •Group K - Known to be Human Carcinogens
 •Group R - Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogens
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 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)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 Corrosive to Metals 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
 Skin Corrosion 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.**
