



# Safety Data Sheet      **SPEED**

Super cedes Date DEC 2016

Issuing Date JUNE 2020

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** SPEED

**Recommended use** Concentrated Drain Opener

**Manufacturer, importer, supplier**

NCH AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, DIV. OF NCH CORPORATION  
5-9 RALPH STREET, ALEXANDRA, NSW -2015

**Telephone inquiry**

+61-2-96690260

**Emergency Telephone Number**

+61-2-96690237 / 0401718972

**Fax number**

+61-2-96931562

**Product Code** 5907

**Chemical nature** Acid

**Distributor**

MEGA DISTRIBUTORS NEW ZEALAND  
P.O Box 101085, North Shore Mail Centre, New Zealand

**Telephone inquiry**

+64-9-473-6505

**Emergency Telephone Number**

+61-27-458-5684

**Fax number**

+64-9-473-6301

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Colour** Dark brown

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odour** Strong

**Mixture or Pure Substance:** Mixture

### GHS

#### Classification

##### Physical Hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal

Category 1

##### Health Hazard

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 1A

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1

##### Other Hazards

#### Labelling

##### Signal Word

#### Danger



##### Hazard

##### Statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

##### Precautionary

##### Statements

P234 - Keep only in original container

P260-Do not breathe dusts or mists

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P301+P330+P353 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent damage

P304+P340 – IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air & keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 - Store locked up

P406 - Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	ENCs	Weight %
Sulphuric acid	7664-93-9	Present	>60
INGREDIENTS NOT TO BE HAZARDOUS			TO 100

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General advice</b>	Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Control of circulatory system, shock therapy if needed.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto ignition Temperature</b>	No information available.		
<b>Upper</b>	No data available	<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>			
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Foam, Dry Chemical or Water fog. Dry chemical.			
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>			
Material can create slippery conditions.			
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b>			
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, Safe Work, Australia (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.			

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Material can create slippery conditions.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.
<b>Neutralizing Agent</b>	Neutralize with lime milk or soda and flush with plenty of water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas			
	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing			
<b>Storage</b>	Store in original container			
	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place			
	Do not freeze			
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	0°C	<b>Maximum</b>	49°C
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	<b>Indoor</b>	X	<b>Outdoor</b>	
			<b>Heated</b>	<b>Refrigerated</b>

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component	ES-TWA	ISHL	ACGIH TLV
Sulphuric acid	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	no data available	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
INGREDIENTS NOT TO BE HAZARDOUS		no data available	No data available

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Use with local exhaust ventilation. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection
<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing, Impervious gloves.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	Dark brown
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Strong
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	<1( in 10% solution
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	270 °C
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	<0.001mm Hg @ 21°C
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Vapour Density</b>	3.4
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.8
<b>Auto ignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Non viscous
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No data available
<b>Percent Volatile (Volume) 4.1</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%) 41.901</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Rapidly reacts with water or water vapour to form hydrofluoric acid which reacts with most metals and organic materials resulting in evolution of heat and hydrogen gas. Keep away from children, Protect from moisture & water, Contact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Contact with metals liberates hydrogen gas, At high temperatures, Sulphur oxides.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information**

**Principle Route of Exposure** Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation.  
0.8 % of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document (Rev. 3, 2009):

**Oral LD50** 2,149.00 mg/kg

**Dermal LD50** No information available

**Inhalation LC50**

**Gas** Not applicable

**Mist** 0.05 mg/L

**Vapour** 0.51 mg/L

**Primary Routes of Entry** None known

**Main Symptoms****Acute Effects**

**Eyes** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin** Causes skin burns.

**Inhalation** Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns.

**Ingestion** If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

**Chronic Effects** Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic oedema of the lungs

**Target Organ Effects** None known

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** No information available

**Acute Toxicity**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	Draize Test	Other
Sulphuric acid	= 2140 mg/kg ( Rat )	no data available	= 510 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h	no data available	no data available
INGREDIENTS NOT TO BE HAZARDOUS	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available

**Chronic Toxicity**

Component	Mutagenicity	Sensitization	Developmental Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Target Organ Effects
Sulphuric acid	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available	respiratory system, skin, eyes, teeth
INGREDIENTS NOT TO BE HAZARDOUS	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information** No data available

**Component Information**

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Water Flea	log Pow
Sulphuric acid	no data available	LC50 > 500 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h	no data available	no data available	N/A
INGREDIENTS NOT TO BE HAZARDOUS	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available	N/A

**Eco toxicity effects**

Can harm aquatic organisms

**Persistence and Degradability**

The product is water based, inorganic, & is readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation**

It readily dissociate in the environment & is not believed to bio accumulate.

**Mobility**

Soluble in water .Avoid contaminating waterways as product is highly acidic & can react with water

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.  
**Container Disposal** Do not re-use empty containers. Clean container with water. Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADG 7

<b>UN No.</b>	UN 1830
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	SULFURIC ACID
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2P
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Shipping Description</b>	UN1830, SULFURIC ACID, 8, PGII (Note: Limited Quantity exceptions may apply)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Australia</b>	
<b>POISON SCHEDULE</b>	Schedule 6

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Prepared By</b>	Arvind Rane
<b>Super cedes Date</b>	DEC 2016
<b>Issuing Date</b>	JUNE 2020
<b>Reason for Revision</b>	SDS FORMAT
<b>List of References.</b>	No information available.

**NCH AUSTRALIA, DIV OF NCH CORP. assumes no responsibility for personal injury or property damage caused by the use, storage, or disposal of the product in a manner not recommended on the product label. Users assume all risks associated with such unrecommended use, storage or disposal of the product. The information provided on this SDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.**