

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name: Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid**
- **Part number:** N-0998
- **CAS Number:**  
1763-23-1
- **EC number:**  
217-179-8
- **Index number:**  
607-624-00-8
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Agilent Technologies, Inc.  
5301 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95051 USA
- **Information department:**  
Telephone: 800-227-9770  
e-mail: [pdl-msds\\_author@agilent.com](mailto:pdl-msds_author@agilent.com)
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 2

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Toxic to Reproduction 1B

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)

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**· Hazard statements**

- H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
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**· Precautionary statements**

- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· Classification system:**
**· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

**· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

**· Other hazards**
**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**· Chemical characterization: Substances**
**· CAS No. Description**

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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **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**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-2:**

Substance is not listed.

· **PAC-3:**

Substance is not listed.

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### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Thorough dedusting.
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Store protective clothing separately.
- **Breathing equipment:**
  - When used as intended with Agilent instruments, the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.
  - Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device/equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.
- **Protection of hands:**
  - Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean-up, nitrile gloves 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.
- **Material of gloves**
  - For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness
  - For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness
  - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour
  - For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: >4 hours

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Solid

Color: Not determined.

· Odor: Characteristic

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.25 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.43125 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

VOC content: 0.00 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

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

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)**

Oral	LD50	154 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	1.5 mg/L

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

2B

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN3261
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS))
- **IMDG** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)), MARINE POLLUTANT
- **IATA** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS))
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label** 8
- **IMDG**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances

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· IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances
· Label	8
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	(SGG1) Acids
· Stowage Category	B
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL/73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3261 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (PERFLUOROOCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS)), 8, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

## 15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

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**· Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

**· Proposition 65**
**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**
**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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

## 16 Other information

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**· Contact:**
**· Date of preparation / last revision** 08/23/2024 / 3

**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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