

# TECHNIC, INC.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** TECHNISTAN AG ACID

**Product Code:** 405424

**Recommended use:** Electroplating bath component; for industrial use only.

**Supplier:**

Technic Inc.

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**Telephone no:** 401-781-6100

**Emergency no:** ChemTrec 800-424-9300, Outside the USA and Canada 703-527-3887

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### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 1B

Eye Damage/Irritation, Category 1

**Label elements and precautionary statements:**

**Signal word:** Danger

**Pictogram(s):**



**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

**Hazard statement(s):**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary statement(s):**

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors or spray.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves, clothing and eye and face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS Number	EINECS Number	Concentration
Methanesulfonic acid	75-75-2	200-898-6	70 %

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

Remove patient to fresh air. Support breathing if required. Obtain medical treatment for dizziness, unconsciousness or irritation or difficulty in breathing.

**Skin contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Launder clothing before rewearing. Seek medical attention for prolonged skin irritation.

**Eye contact:**

Flush with water, including under lids, for fifteen minutes. Obtain immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

If patient is conscious, rinse mouth and drink at least two large glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain immediate medical attention.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use media appropriate for surrounding fire such as foam, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide or water spray. In case of fire, cool endangered containers with water spray.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** High pressure water jet.

**Specific hazards in case of fire:** Thermal decomposition may release sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide.

**Special protective equipment and precaution for fire fighters:** For fires in enclosed areas, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Do not inhale combustion gases.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Wear appropriate skin, eye and respiratory protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke while cleaning up.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**

Wear appropriate personal protective gear including eye, skin and respiratory protection. Contain spilled material and collect by absorption or other suitable method. Flush spill area with water. Do not allow this material or its rinsings to enter storm or sanitary sewers or other waterways. (See also Section 13).

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent spills and rinsings from entering storm or sanitary sewers or other waterways and contact with soil.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged repeated skin contact and breathing mists or vapors.  
Use in well-ventilated area. Do not empty waste into sanitary drains.

**Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:**

Store in a cool, dry area. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.  
Store only in the original container.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:**

**Ingredient**

**ACGIH TLV**

**OSHA PEL**

**Other Limits**

There are no exposure limits established for the ingredients in this material.

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Use in well-ventilated area with local exhaust.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear appropriate, approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Eye protection:**

Chemical splash goggles or safety glasses with side shields must be worn.

**Skin protection:**

Wear rubber or neoprene gloves. Wear rubber apron and long sleeves to prevent skin contact. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Liquid  
**Color:** Clear colorless to pale yellow  
**Odor:**  
**Odor threshold:** Not available  
**pH:** < 1  
**Melting/freezing point:** 20 °C (68 °F)  
**Initial boiling point:** Not determined  
**Flash point:** Not applicable  
**Evaporation rate:** Not available  
**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable  
**Upper/lower explosion limits:** Non-explosive  
**Vapor pressure:** Not determined  
**Vapor density:** Not determined  
**Relative density (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1) @25 °C:** 1.20 – 1.50  
**Solubility:** Completely soluble in water at 20 °C  
**Partition coefficient octanol/water:** Not determined  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not available  
**Viscosity:** Similar to water

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable, non-reactive.  
**Chemical stability:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None are known.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive heat.  
**Incompatible materials:** Strong alkaline materials.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of sulfur.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Routes of Exposure and Symptoms

**Inhalation:** Causes severe irritation of upper respiratory tract, coughing, sneezing, salivation and difficulty in breathing.

**Ingestion:** Produces severe burns to mouth, stomach and gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye Contact:** Causes severe eye damage.

### Acute and Chronic Effects from Short- and Long-term Exposure:

See Routes of Exposure and Symptoms above.

**Acute Oral Toxicity:** No applicable information available.

**Acute Dermal Toxicity:** No applicable information available.

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity:** No applicable information available.

**Acute Eye Irritation:** No applicable information available.

**Dermal Irritation:** No applicable information available.

**Carcinogen Listings:** No applicable information available.

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**IARC:** No

**NTP:** No

**OSHA:** No

**Reproductive Effects:** No applicable information available.

**Target Organ Effects:** No applicable information available.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity:** There are no data reported for this material; however, this product may be harmful to aquatic life.

**Persistence and degradability:** There are no data reported for this material; however, this product may be harmful to aquatic life.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** There is no evidence to suggest bioaccumulation will occur.

**Mobility in soil:** Accidental spillage may lead to penetration in the soil and groundwater. However, there is no evidence that this would cause adverse ecological effects. However, improper handling and disposal of this material may cause environmental damage.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal:

Disposal of this material is subject to user compliance with applicable laws and regulations and consideration of product characteristics at time of disposal.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Classification for shipment by road or rail, sea (IMDG) and air (IATA/ICAO):

**UN number:** UN3265  
**UN proper shipping name:** Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S. (Contains Methane Sulfonic Acid)  
**Transport hazard class:** 8  
**Packing group:** II

**Marine Pollutant:** No

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Inventory Status:**

All components are on TSCA, EINECS/ELINCS, AICS, and DSL.

**U.S. Regulations:**

**U.S. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:**

**SARA (311/312) HAZARD CATEGORIES:**

☐ None ☒ Immediate ☐ Delayed ☐ Fire ☐ Reactive ☐ Pressure generating

**SARA 313:** This product contains the following SARA 313 Toxic Release Chemicals.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Concentration
None		

The following product components are cited on the lists below:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List Citations
None		California Proposition 65 List

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds):** None

**HMIS Ratings:**

**Health:** 3 **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0 **Personal Protection:** C

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