# Toxics Substance Reduction Plan Summary For SULPHURIC ACID (CAS# 7664-93-9)



Durez Canada 100 Dunlop Street Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 4H9

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#### INTRODUCTION

Durez Canada Company Ltd. is part of the SUMITOMO BAKELITE GROUP, the world's largest manufacturer of thermosetting phenolic resins and moulding compounds covering a wide range of applications. Durez phenolic resins can be found in everything from coatings for food can linings to insulating materials on the space shuttle. The moulding compound line offers an extensive range of high quality, cost effective products for many applications in the automotive, electrical and appliance industries.

Durez Canada produces both the resin and moulding compound. The resin is produced by reacting phenol and formaldehyde. The resin is used a raw material for the molding compound operation. There are four identified chemicals handled at Durez Canada that have been identified as requiring a Toxic Substance Reduction Plan. These chemicals are formaldehyde, methanol, phenol, and sulphuric acid. This summary is specific for sulphuric acid.

The plan covers the reason we use the substance, our plans to reduce, if any, and the verification of the plan by both the top ranked official at the plant and a licensed Toxic Substance Planner.

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# 1.0 BASIC FACILITY INFORMATION

Substance Information				
Name	Sulphuric Acid			
CAS#	7664-93-9			
Facility Information				
Company Name	Durez Canada Company, Ltd.			
Facility Name	Durez Canada			
Facility Address	100 Dunlop Street, Fort Erie, ON L2A 4H9			
UTM Co-ordinates	668906.50 m E 4754524.66 m N			
NPRI ID	656			
MOE ID	ON1838700			
Number of Full-Time Employees in 2011	70			
2-Digit NAICS Code	32			
4-Digit NAICS Code	3252			
6-Digit NAICS Code	325210			
Parent Company Information				
Company Name	Sumitomo Bakelite North America			
Company Address	46820 Magellan Dr., Suite C, Novi, MI USA 48377			
Percent Ownership by Parent Company	SBNA owns 100 % of Durez Canada.			
Facility Contact Information				
Public Contact	Robert Hunt Plant Manager Phone: 905-346-8615 Fax: 905-346-8681	E-mail: rhunt@sbna-inc.com Address: P.O. Box 100, Fort Erie, ON L2A 5M6		

# 2.0 STATEMENT OF INTENT (FOR SULPHURIC ACID)

Durez Canada Company, Ltd. is committed to playing a leadership role in protecting the environment. The use of sulphuric acid is an integral part of the products that we manufacturer, and it is not technically or economically feasible to reduce. We will continue to use these substances in strict accordance with all applicable environmental regulations.

With reference to the Ontario Toxics Reduction Act, the reduction objectives are outlined in Section 4 of this Plan Summary for the reportable substance (Sulphuric Acid) at Durez Canada.

#### 3.0 SUBSTANCE REQUIRING PLAN

Based on 2011 Toxics Reduction Act accounting information, sulphuric acid is identified as a substance that requires a plan. Sulphuric acid is an initiator used in the reaction of phenol and formaldehyde. The acid is added to the phenol in the pressure vessel (kettle) before the formaldehyde is fed. The acid is consumed in the reaction; i.e., it no longer exists. The amount of sulphuric used is based on the demand for resins produced using sulphuric acid.

#### 4.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN & ANY TARGETS

Durez Company prides itself on technological innovation in order to produce high quality products in an environmentally responsible manner. At this time no options have been identified that would provide for a reduction in use of sulphuric acid. As part of the continuous improvement practices at the facility, technical advances will be monitored for new opportunities to reduce the use of sulphuric acid at the facility.

## 5.0 OPTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

At the current time no technically feasible options were identified that if implemented could reduce the use of sulphuric acid since it is completely consumed in the process and it is a necessary component of the process.

#### 6.0 CONTENTS OF THIS PLAN SUMMARY REFLECTS PLAN

This Plan Summary accurately reflects the Toxic Substance Reduction Plans dated December 20, 2012, prepared for the substances listed in Section 1.0 of this Summary.

## 7.0 CERTIFICATION BY HIGHEST RANKING EMPLOYEE

As of December 20, I, Robert Hunt, certify that I have read the toxic substance reduction plans for the toxic substances referred to below and am familiar with their contents, and to my knowledge the plans are factually accurate and comply with the Toxics Reduction Act, 2009 and Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

Formaldehyde Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Methanol Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Phenol Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Sulphuric Acid Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Robert Hunt Plant Manager Durez Canada

## 8.0 CERTIFICATION BY LICENSED PLANNER

As of December 20, I, Phil Girard, TSRP #0019, certify that I am familiar with the processes at Durez Canada that use the toxic substances referred to below, that I agree with the estimates referred to in subparagraphs 7 iii, iv, and v of subsection 4 (1) of the Toxic Reduction Act, 2009 that are set out in the toxic substance reduction plans referred to below for the toxic substances and that the plans comply with the Act and the Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General) made under that Act.

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Methanol Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Phenol Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Sulphuric Acid Plan Prepared December 20, 2012

Phil Girard, TSRP #0019

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