

These prices and extras are applicable to all orders for Home Trade and export.

The above-mentioned maximum prices and extras do not apply to separate and independent orders involving the sale of less than two tons.

All the foregoing prices are nett, f.o.t. Producer's works.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W. 1,
8th November, 1918.

ORDER.
SULPHURIC ACID.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of all other powers enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. As on and from the 1st November, 1918, the maximum prices for Sulphuric Acid fixed by the Sulphuric Acid (Amendment of Prices) Order, 1918, shall cease to be operative, and such Order shall be deemed to be cancelled, but such cancellation shall not affect the operation of that Order up to the 31st October, 1918, nor the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the Sulphuric Acid Order, 1917, as amended by the Sulphuric Acid (Amendment of Prices) Order, 1918, occurring prior to the 1st November, 1918, nor any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

All communications with reference to the above Order should be addressed to:—

The Director of Iron and Steel Contracts
(Room 104),
Ministry of Munitions of War,
8, Northumberland Avenue,
London, W.C. 2.

2. As on and from the 1st November, 1918, the maximum prices for Sulphuric Acid specified in the schedule to this Order shall be deemed substituted for those specified in the schedule to the Sulphuric Acid Order, 1917, and such last-mentioned Order shall accordingly operate and have effect as though the prices specified in the schedule hereto had originally been fixed by the said Order as the maximum prices to be charged or received in payment by manufacturers of Sulphuric Acid or agents of such manufacturers for Sulphuric Acid supplied by or through them on or after the 1st November, 1918.

3. This Order may be cited as the Sulphuric Acid (Amendment of Prices) No. 2 Order, 1918, and as from the 1st November, 1918, the Sulphuric Acid Order, 1917, and this Order may be cited together as the Sulphuric Acid Orders, 1917-18.

Note.—All applications in reference to this Order should be addressed to the Director of Acid Supplies, Ministry of Munitions of War, Department of Explosives Supply, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1.

SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR SULPHURIC ACID.

1. Weak acid, *i.e.*, acid of all strengths up to and including 90 per cent. H₂SO₄.

	Maximum Price per Ton.	Remarks.
Class A.—Arsenical acid	88s.	For acid of 140° Tw. at 60° F. with an increase or reduction of 6 <i>d.</i> in respect of each complete degree Twaddell by which the specific gravity is more or less than 140° Tw. at 60° F.
Class B.—Non-arsenical or de-arsenicated acid	105s.	For acid of 140° Tw. at 60° F., with an increase or reduction of 7 <i>d.</i> in respect of each complete degree Twaddell by which the specific gravity is more or less than 140° Tw. at 60° F.

2. Concentrated acid, *i.e.*, acid of all strengths over 90 per cent. H₂SO₄.

Mono-hydrate (H ₂ SO ₄) Content of Acid.	Maximum Price per Ton.	
	Class C. Arsenical Acid.	Class D. De-arsenicated or Non-arsenical Acid.
Over 90 per cent. and up to 91 per cent.	£ 5 19 6	£ 7 5 3
" 91 " " " 92 "	6 6 0	7 12 3
" 92 " " " 93 "	6 12 6	7 19 3
" 93 " " " 93½ "	6 19 0	8 6 3
" 93½ " " " 94 "	7 2 3	8 9 9
" 94 " " " 94½ "	7 5 1	8 13 3
" 94½ " " " 95 "	7 8 9	8 16 9
" 95 " " " 95½ "	7 13 9	9 2 0
" 95½ " " " 96 "	7 18 9	9 7 6

Over 96 per cent. in both classes, an addition of 1*s.* 2*d.* per ton for each complete one-tenth of 1 per cent. of additional mono-hydrate.