

## Sulfuric Acid: Fact file

World production	156 million tonnes per year
UK production	2 million tonnes per year
Manufacture	Contact process
Raw material	Sulfur, air, water. Sulfur is extracted from oil and natural gas products, mined from underground deposits by the Frasch process and produced by roasting metal ores that contain sulphides.

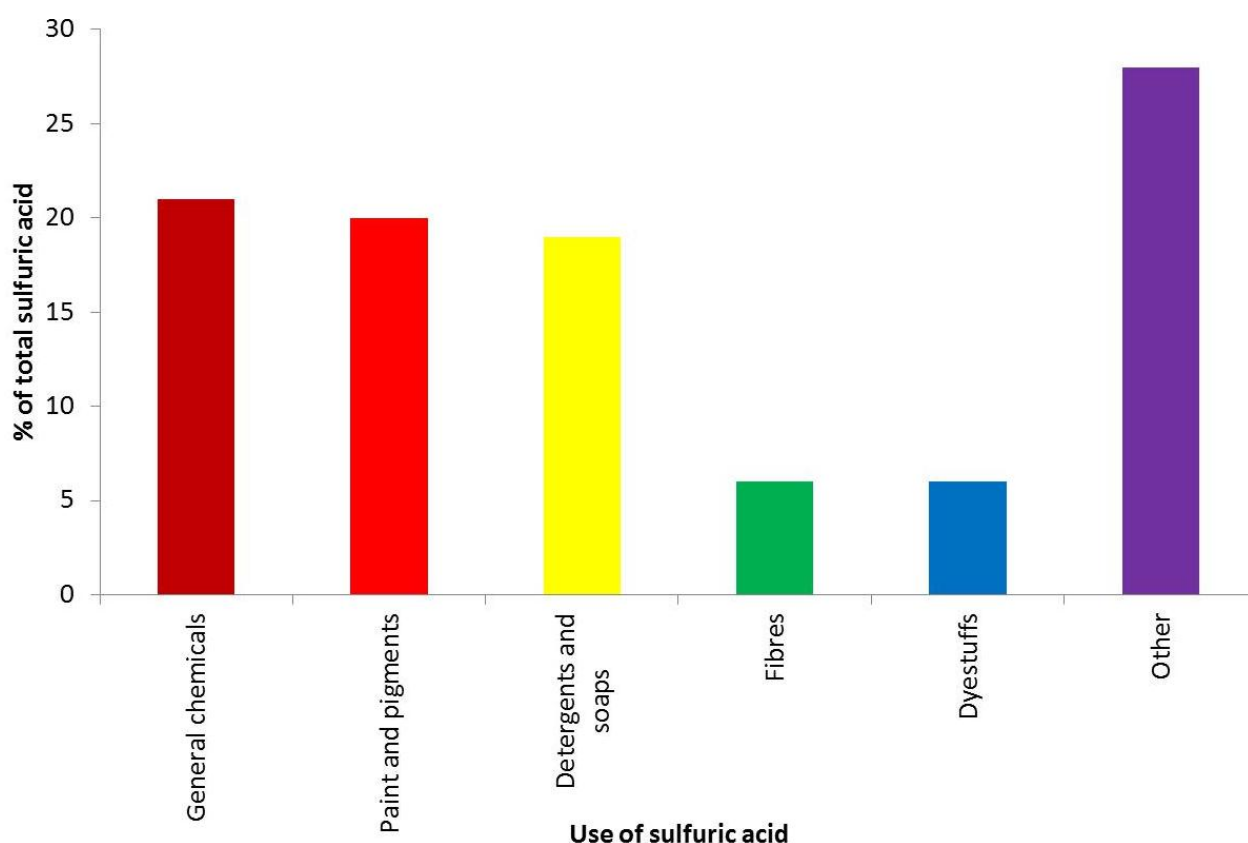


Figure: Chart to show the percentage amount of sulphuric acid used for different sectors.

Table: Table to show the percentage amount of sulphuric acid used for different sectors (as shown above).

General chemicals	21%
Paint and pigments	20%
Detergents and soaps	19%
Fibres	6%
Dyestuffs	6%
Other	28%