



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Sodium Sulfit</b>
<b>Product Code</b>	<b>49801</b>
<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>7757-83-7</b>

**Recommended use** : Laboratory Investigations

### 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category E), H303

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category E), H333

Eye irritation (Category A), H320

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**Pictogram** : none

**Signal word** : **Warning**

#### Hazard statement(s)

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H320 Causes eye irritation.

H333 May be harmful if inhaled.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

##### Prevention

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

##### Response

P304 + P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

### 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Sodium sulfite, EXSICCATED SODIUM SULFITE, Disodium sulfite, Sodium sulfite (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>), Sodium sulfite, Anhydrous sodium sulfite, Sulfurous acid, disodium salt

Formula : Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

Molecular weight : 126.04 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7757-83-7

EC-No. : 231-821-4

#### Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium Sulfite	6.1 E; 6.4 A; H303, H333, H320	<= 100 %

#### 4: First aid measures

##### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

###### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

###### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

###### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

##### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

##### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

#### 5: Firefighting measures

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

###### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

##### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides

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Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

##### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system

#### 6: Accidental release measures

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Do not store near acids.

Air and moisture sensitive.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

#### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

#### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance : Form: solid
- b) Odor : No data available
- c) Odor Threshold : No data available
- d) pH : 9.0 - 10.5 at 126 g/l at 25 °C
- e) Melting point/freezing point : Decomposes before melting.
- f) Initial boiling point & boiling range : Not applicable

- g) Flash point : No data available
- h) Evaporation rate : No data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits : No data available
- k) Vapor pressure : No data available
- l) Vapor density : No data available
- m) Relative density : 2.630 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- n) Water solubility : 126 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble
- o) Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water : No data available
- p) Autoignition temperature : does not ignite
- q) Decomposition temperature : No data available
- r) Viscosity : No data available
- s) Explosive properties : Not explosive
- t) Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: Acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air may affect product quality. Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.  
no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

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In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,560 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 5,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

in vivo assay - Mouse

Result: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: WE2150000

May cause irritation of the: Gastrointestinal tract, violent colic, Diarrhoea, Disturbance of: circulatory system, Central nervous system depression, death, Persons with allergies and/or asthma may exhibit hypersensitivity to sulfites., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Toxicity to fish**

LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 660 mg/l - 96 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14: Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	No data available		
14.7	Incompatible materials	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents		

Further information :

**Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.**

### 15: Regulatory information

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

##### National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR003212

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

##### Notification status

AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ISHL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### 16: Disclaimer

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any

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