

Sodium sulfite

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product information**

Trade name : Sodium sulfite

Number : 000000020908

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use : Laboratory chemicals

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Honeywell Specialty Chemicals Seelze GmbH  
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Seelze, 30926  
Germany

For further information, please contact: : 1-800-368-0050  
+1-231-726-3171  
(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

**In case of emergency call :** **Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414**  
**Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-527-3887**  
**In Japan: +(81)-345209637**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification of the substance or mixture : **Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 3**

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Hazard statements : **Harmful to aquatic life.**

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
**Avoid release to the environment.**

**Disposal:**  
**Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.**

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Formula :  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$ 

Chemical nature : Substance

| Chemical name  | CAS-No.   | Concentration |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Sodium sulfite | 7757-83-7 | 100.00 %      |
| Sodium sulfite |           |               |

Note: none

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : First aider needs to protect himself.  
Move out of dangerous area.  
Immediately take off contaminated clothing and rinse body with plenty of water.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a physician.
- Ingestion : When swallowed, allow water to be drunk.  
Call a physician immediately.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )  
Dry powder

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| Specific hazards during firefighting          | : Some risk may be expected of corrosive and toxic decomposition products.<br>Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.<br>The product itself does not burn. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in addition to standard fire fighting gear.  |
| Further information                           | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Evacuate personnel to safe areas.<br>Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.<br>Provide adequate ventilation.<br>Avoid breathing dust.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |
| Environmental precautions   | : Should not be released into the environment.<br>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | : Use mechanical handling equipment.<br>Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.<br>Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.   |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

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| Precautions for safe handling                   | : Wear personal protective equipment.<br>Use only in well-ventilated areas.<br>Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. |
| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.  |

### Storage

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| Conditions for safe storage, including any | : Store in original container.<br>Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well- |
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ventilated place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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| Respiratory protection   | : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  |
| Hand protection          | : Latex gloves<br>Gloves must be inspected prior to use.<br>Replace when worn.   |
| Eye protection           | : Safety goggles   |
| Skin and body protection | : Protective suit  |
| Hygiene measures         | : Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.<br>Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  |
| Protective measures      | : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.<br>Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment.<br>Avoid breathing dust.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Physical state | : powder    |
| Colour         | : white     |
| Odour          | : odourless |

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| Odour Threshold                        | : Note: No data available                                 |
| pH                                     | : ca. 10 at 200.00 g/l, 20 °C                             |
| Melting point (decomposition)          | : > 600 °C  |
| Boiling point/boiling range            | : Note: No data available                                 |
| Flash point                            | : Note: Not applicable                                    |
| Evaporation rate                       | : Note: No data available                                 |
| Flammability                           | : The product is not flammable.                           |
| Lower explosion limit                  | : Note: Not applicable                                    |
| Upper explosion limit                  | : Note: Not applicable                                    |
| Vapour pressure                        | : Note: negligible  |
| Vapour density                         | : Note: No data available                                 |
| Density                                | : 2.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                          |
| Water solubility                       | : 220 g/l at 20 °C<br>270 g/l at 40 °C                    |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : log Pow: -4 at 25 °C<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 107 |
| Ignition temperature                   | : Note: Not applicable                                    |
| Decomposition temperature              | : > 500 °C<br>Note: Decomposition temperature             |

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Viscosity, dynamic : Note: No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : Note: No data available

Molecular weight : 126.04 g/mol

Bulk density : ca. 1,600 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.  
Exothermic reaction with strong acids.

Conditions to avoid : Protect from atmospheric moisture and water.  
Protect from heat/overheating.

Incompatible materials to avoid : Acids  
Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : Sulphur dioxide

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 2,610 mg/kg  
Species: Rat  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: > 5.5 mg/l , dust/mist  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Species: Rat  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Species: Rat  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

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Skin corrosion/irritation : Species: Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Species: Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Species: Mouse  
Result: Not a skin sensitizer.  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Note :No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Note :No data available

Aspiration toxicity : No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Aquatic and ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish : NOEC:  $\geq 316$  mg/l  
Exposure time: 34 d  
Species: Danio rerio (zebra fish)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

Toxicity to algae : EC50: 43.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50:  $> 1,000$  mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h

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Species: activated sludge  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

## Persistence and degradability

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

## Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Note: No data available

## Mobility in soil

Mobility : Note: No data available

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)  
Sodium sulfite : Value: 125 mg/g

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : In accordance with local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR**  
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**  
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**  
Not dangerous goods



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### National regulatory information

Fire Service Law : Not relevant

Poisonous and Deleterious  
Substances Control Law : Not relevant

### Other international regulations

#### Notification status

US. Toxic Substances  
Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Inventory of  
Industrial Chemicals (AIIC),  
as amended : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian  
Environmental Protection Act  
(CEPA). Domestic  
Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals  
Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. Inventory of  
Chemicals and Chemical  
Substances (PICCS) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing  
Chemical Substances  
(IECSC) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of  
Chemicals (NZIoC), as : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

|                 | HMIS III | NFPA |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| Health hazard   | : 1      | 1    |
| Flammability    | : 0      | 0    |
| Physical Hazard | : 0      |      |
| Instability     | :        | 0    |

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

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