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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM SULFITE

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: None

CAS #: 7757-83-7

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium Sulfite 99.5% min.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Odorless white granular or powder which is a strong irritant to skin and upper respiratory tract.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eyes and Skin: Will cause irritation and redness, may burn.

Inhalation: Can irritate upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May irritate gastrointestinal tract - may cause severe reaction in some asthmatics.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: Wash off with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air.

Ingestion: Dilute with several glasses of water or milk. Induce vomiting if possible - seek medical assistance.

In All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not Flammable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. If possible, use water spray to keep containers cool and to reduce fumes.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: Produces Sulfur dioxide at 900°C which is toxic and corrosive, and Sodium sulfide residue which is flammable and an irritant.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Decomposes at 900° C

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 2.63

Bulk Density: Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: 17% @ 10°C and 28% @ 33°C by weight

pH: 1% of Solution ~ 9.8

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Sulfur dioxide and Sodium sulfide

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong oxidizers and acids

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:.....Sodium Sulfit.....Not Regulated

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT):

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Immediate (acute) Health Hazard

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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