
Section 01 Identification

Product Identifier	Sodium Sulphite, Catalyzed Sodium Sulphite, Catalyzed Sodium Sulphite, Catalyzed Plus
Other Means of Identification	Disodium sulfite, sodium sulfite
Product Use and Restrictions on Use	Bleach operations, reducing agent in the manufacture of dyes, photographic developers and fixers, food additive, water treatment dechlorinating agent.
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Section 02 Hazard Identification

Physical Hazards

This product does not qualify for any physical hazard class under WHMIS 2015

Health Hazards

Carcinogenicity Category 1B

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

Pictograms



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection

Response

P308 P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with all federal, provincial and / or local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Supplemental Information

Not available

Section 03 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredients:

Chemical name	Common name(s)	CAS number	Concentration (w/w%)
Sulphurous acid, disodium salt	Sodium sulphite	7757-83-7	>90%
Sulfuric acid, cobalt(2+) salt (1:1)	Cobalt sulphate	10124-43-3	0.01-0.1%

Section 04 First-Aid Measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

- Inhalation** Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.
- Ingestion** Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.
- Skin contact** Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water / shower for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice / attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.
- Eye contact** Gently brush product off face. Do not rub eyes. Let the eyes water naturally for a few minutes. Look right and left, then up and down. If particle / dust does not come out, cautiously rinse eye with lukewarm gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until particle / dust is removed, while holding the eyelids open. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention. Do not attempt to manually remove anything from the eyes.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Inhalation** May cause respiratory irritation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
- Ingestion** May cause discomfort or nausea.
- Skin contact** Not available
- Eye contact** May cause eye irritation and redness.
- Further information** For further information see Section 11 Toxicological Information.

Section 05 Fire Fighting Measures

- Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish fire using extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** Water jets are not recommended in fires involving chemicals.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical In the event of a fire oxides of sulphur may be released.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Section 06 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection). Stay upwind, ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions Prevent material from entering waterways, sewers or confined spaces. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up Dry sweeping is not recommended. Pre-dampening the material or use of a vacuum is preferred. Shovel into clean, dry, labeled containers and cover. Flush area with water.

Section 07 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Use proper equipment for lifting and transporting all containers. Use sensible industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid all situations that could lead to harmful exposure.
Inspect containers for damage or leaks before handling. If the original label is damaged or missing replace with a workplace label. Have suitable emergency equipment for fires, spills and leaks readily available.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat sources and incompatible materials. Always store in original labeled container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and when empty. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Protect label and keep it visible.

Incompatibilities Acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, phosphoric, fluosilicic (HFSA), sulphonic, acetic, citric, oxalic, and formic.
Oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric and nitric acids, hypochlorites and permanganates.

Section 08 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure limits

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Cobalt and inorganic compounds, as Co, Total	ACGIH	TWA	0.02 mg/m ³
Sulphur dioxide	ACGIH	TLV	5 ppm
	ACGIH	STEL	2 ppm

Engineering controls

Ventilation Requirements Mechanical ventilation (dilution or local exhaust), process or personnel enclosure and control of process conditions should be provided in accordance with all fire codes and regulatory requirements. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by exhaust systems.

Other No specific recommendations beyond the required hygiene facilities at the place of work.

Protective equipment

The following are recommendations only. It is the responsibility of the employer / user to conduct a hazard assessment of the process in which this product being used and determine the proper engineering controls and PPE for their process. Additional regulatory and safety information should be sought from local authorities and, if needed, a professional industrial hygienist.

Eye and face protection	Where there is potential eye or face exposure, safety glasses are recommended. Contact lenses are not recommended; they may contribute to severe eye injury.
Hand and body protection	Where handling this product it is recommended that skin contact is avoided. Disposable latex or nitrile gloves are recommended to prevent incidental contact. Butyl rubber, neoprene, or PVC skin protection is recommended for extended contact. Leather gloves are not recommended for chemical protection. Refer to manufacturer's specifications for breakthrough times and permeability information; note that breakthrough times and permeability vary with temperature, application and age of material. Continued use of contaminated safety gear or clothing is not recommended; wash before reuse or discard.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Not available

Section 09 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical state	Powder or granules
Colour	White to pale yellow
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Not applicable

Property

pH	~8 @ 5%
Melting point / freezing point	~600 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Decomposes
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability	Non-flammable
Upper flammable limit	Not available
Lower flammable limit	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Relative density	2.63 g/cm ³
Solubility	17 g / 100 g water @ 10 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	600 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Specific gravity	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	Particle size: Not available Particle shape: Not available
Formula	Na ₂ SO ₃
Molecular weight	126.04 g/mol

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with acids.
Stability	This product is stable if stored according to the recommendations in Section 07. Exposure to sunlight or high temperatures may cause the degradation of this product over time.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Reacts with acids to form toxic sulphur dioxide gas.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Do not heat.
Incompatible materials	Acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, phosphoric, fluosilicic (HFSA), sulphonic, acetic, citric, oxalic, and formic. Oxidizing agents, such as oxygen, hydrogen peroxide, sulphuric and nitric acids, hypochlorites and permanganates.
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of sulphur. Sulphur dioxide and sodium sulphide.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity (LD50 / LC50 values)

Component	Route	Species	Value	Exposure time
Sodium sulphite	Oral	Rat	3560 mg/kg	
	Inhalation	Rat	>5500 mg/m ³	4 hours

Toxic Health Effect Summary

Chemical characteristics	This product is a moderate reducing agent.
Skin	some individuals may develop a skin allergy.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort or nausea.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation. May cause cancer by inhalation.
Eye contact	May cause eye irritation and redness.
Sensitization	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known sensitizing effects.
Mutagenicity	Sodium sulfite has been demonstrated to be mutagenic in microbial systems; however, it is not mutagenic in studies involving insects and is not considered to present a mutagenic threat to multi-cell organisms.
Carcinogenicity	NTP has classified cobalt sulphate as: Known to be a human carcinogen. IARC has classified cobalt sulphate as group 2B, possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Reproductive toxicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known reproductive effects.
Specific organ toxicity	This product and its components at their listed concentration have no known effects on specific organs.
Aspiration hazard	Not available
Synergistic materials	Not available

Section 12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Safety Data Sheet

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Component	Type	Species	Value	Exposure Time
Sodium sulphite	LC50	Daphnia magna	440 mg/L	48 hours
	LC50	Western mosquitofish	460 mg/L	96 hours
Biodegradability	The domestic substance list categorizes sodium sulphite and cobalt sulphate as persistent.			
Bioaccumulation	The domestic substance list categorizes all of the components of this product as non-bioaccumulative.			
Mobility	This product is water soluble, is not predicted to adsorb to soil and may contaminate ground water.			
Other adverse effects	The domestic substance list categorizes cobalt sulphate as inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.			

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste From Residues / Unused Products	Dispose in accordance with all federal, provincial, and local regulations including the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
Contaminated Packaging	Do not remove label, follow label warnings even after the container is empty. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling facility.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN number	This product does not meet the definition of dangerous goods per Part 2 of Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations
UN proper shipping name and description	Not available
Transport hazard class(es)	Not available
Packing group	Not available
Excepted quantities	Not available
Environmental hazards	Not listed as a marine pollutant under Canadian TDG Regulations, schedule III.
Special precautions	No special provisions
Transport in bulk	ERAP index: not available
Additional information	MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code: This product is not listed in Chapter 17 of the IBC Code. Secure containers (full or empty) during shipment and ensure all caps, valves, or closures are secured in the closed position.

TDG PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION: This product has been classified on the preparation date specified at section 16 of this SDS, for transportation in accordance with the requirements of part 2 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, testing and published test data regarding the classification of this product are listed in the references at section 16 of this SDS.

Section 15 Regulatory Information.

NOTE: THE PRODUCT LISTED ON THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS REGULATIONS. THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THOSE REGULATIONS.

All components of this product appear on the domestic substance list.

Section 16 Other Information

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Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the buyer / user. The buyer / user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the buyer / user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding handling, using, reselling and shipping this product.

Attention: Receiver of the chemical goods / SDS coordinator

As part of our commitment to the RDC Responsible Distribution® initiative, ClearTech Industries Inc. and its associated companies require, as a condition of sale, that you forward the attached Safety Data Sheet(s) to all affected employees, customers, and end-users. ClearTech will send any available supplementary handling, health, and safety information to you at your request.

If you have any questions or concerns please call our customer service center.

References:

- 1) CHEMINFO
- 2) TOXNET
- 3) eChemPortal
- 4) ECHA
- 5) Transportation of Dangerous Goods Canada
- 6) HSDB
- 7) PAN