

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Sodium sulphite
Product No.:	3922
Synonyms:	none

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

<b>Recommended use</b>	For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Not determined.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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#### Preparation Information

Product Information Compliance

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## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is classified as not hazardous according to regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS).

### Label elements

According to regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS) the product does not have to be labelled.

### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

Substance name	Sodium sulphite
Molecular formula	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	126.04 g/mol
CAS No.	7757-83-7

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### In case of inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention if symptoms appear.

#### In case of skin contact

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact:

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms appear.

#### In case of ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

No known symptoms to date.

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

No special information on medical attention and special treatment available.

### SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

ABC-powder  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).  
Dry sand  
Nitrogen

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water spray.  
Full water jet

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product itself does not burn.  
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.  
In case of fire may be liberated:  
Sodium oxides  
Sulphur oxides

#### Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.  
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.  
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.  
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

For non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe dust. Use a dust mask if there is a lot of dust. Remove victim out of the danger area. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Provide adequate ventilation.

### **Environmental precautions**

No special environmental measures are necessary.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Rinse affected areas with water. Dispose according to legislation.

### **Additional information**

Personal protection equipment (PPE): see section 8 Disposal information: see section 13

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Advices on safe handling

No special measures are necessary.

Measures to prevent fire, aerosol and dust generation

No special measures are necessary.

Measures required to protect the environment

No special measures are necessary.

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

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

Recommended storage temperature: Ambient temperature

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Packaging materials: Glass Unsuitable container/equipment material: No information available.

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

### **Control parameters**

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

### **Engineering controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

### **Personal protection equipment (PPE)**

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection

#### *Skin protection*

Wear suitable gloves. When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Check leak tightness/impermeability prior to use.

#### By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time	> 480 min

#### By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time	> 480 min

#### *Respiratory protection*

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary. Required when dusts are generated. Wear respiratory protection.

#### *Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

#### *Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Appearance      |                   |
| Physical state:     | solid             |
| Color:              | white             |
| (b) Odor:           | no data available |
| (c) Odor threshold: | no data available |

### Safety relevant basic data

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| (d) pH:                                      | 8.8-10 (50 g/l; H <sub>2</sub> O; 20 °C) |
| (e) Melting point/freezing point:            | > 500 °C                                 |
| (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: | no data available                        |
| (g) Flash point:                             | no data available                        |
| (h) Evaporation rate:                        | no data available                        |
| (i) Flammability (solid, gas):               | not applicable                           |
| (j) Flammability or explosive limits         |  |
| Lower explosion limit:                       | no data available                        |
| Upper explosion limit:                       | no data available                        |
| (k) Vapor pressure:                          | no data available                        |
| (l) Vapor density:                           | no data available                        |
| (m) Density:                                 | 2.63 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)           |
| (n) Solubility(ies)                          |  |
| Water solubility:                            | ~220 g/l (20 °C)                         |
| Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:                    | no data available                        |
| (o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:  | -4 (20 °C)                               |
| (p) Auto-ignition temperature:               | no data available                        |
| (q) Decomposition temperature:               | < 500 °C (1013 hPa)                      |
| (r) Viscosity                                |  |
| Kinematic viscosity:                         | no data available                        |
| Dynamic viscosity:                           | no data available                        |
| (s) Explosive properties:                    | not applicable                           |
| (t) Oxidising properties:                    | not applicable                           |

### Other information

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Bulk density:          | no data available |
| Refraction index:      | no data available |
| Dissociation constant: | no data available |
| Surface tension:       | no data available |
| Henry's Law Constant:  | no data available |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

This material is non-reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

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

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Oxidising agent.

**Conditions to avoid**

No special measures are necessary.

**Incompatible materials:**

No further relevant information available.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

no data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute effects**

*Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50: > 2610 mg/kg - Rat - (IUCLID)

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

no data available

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

LC50: > 22 mg/l - Rat - (IUCLID)

**Irritant and corrosive effects:**

*Primary irritation to the skin:*

not applicable

*Irritation to eyes:*

not applicable

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

In case of skin contact: not sensitizing

In case of inhalation: not sensitizing

**STOT-single exposure**

not applicable

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)****Carcinogenicity**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Daphnia toxicity:**

no data available

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: -4 (20 °C)

**Mobility in soil:**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Appropriate disposal / Product**

Dispose according to legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

**Appropriate disposal / Package**

Dispose according to legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (DOT)**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code not relevant

**Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

Listed

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**SARA 313 Components**

Not listed.

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Not listed.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Not listed.

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Not listed.

**California Prop. 65 Components**

Not listed.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
DOT - Department of Transportation  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions  
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LTV - Long Term Value  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
STV - Short Term Value  
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern  
TDG - Transport of Dangerous Goods  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Key literature references and sources for data

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based on information available for public as TOXNET information, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) substance dossier, papers from international cancer research institutes (IARC Monographs), U.S. National Toxicology Program data, U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control (ATSDR), PubChem websites and SDS from our raw material manufacturers.

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### Additional information

Indication of changes: general update

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