





# Material Safety Data Sheet Sodium Sulfite 5% Solution MSDS

# **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product Name: Sodium Sulfite 5% Solution

Catalog Codes: SLS2212

CAS#: Mixture.

RTECS: Not applicable.

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium sulfite; Water

CI#: Not available.

Synonym:

Chemical Name: Sodium Sulfite 15% Solution

Chemical Formula: Not applicable.

**Contact Information:** 

Sciencelab.com, Inc. 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396

US Sales: 1-800-901-7247

International Sales: 1-281-441-4400

Order Online: ScienceLab.com

CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:

1-800-424-9300

International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887

For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400

# **Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

## Composition:

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	5
Water	7732-18-5	95

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Sodium sulfite: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 820 mg/kg [Mouse.].

## Section 3: Hazards Identification

## **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-corrosive for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

## **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Non-corrosive for skin. Non-irritant for skin. Non-sensitizer for skin. Non-permeator by skin. Non-irritating to the eyes. Non-hazardous in case of ingestion. Non-hazardous in case of inhalation. CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

## Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin Contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

## Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

## **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

#### **Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

# Small Spill:

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

#### Large Spill

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids.

#### Storage

No specific storage is required. Use shelves or cabinets sturdy enough to bear the weight of the chemicals. Be sure that it is not necessary to strain to reach materials, and that shelves are not overloaded.

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

## **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

## Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:** Not available.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Liquid.

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: Not applicable.

Color: Not available.

pH (1% soln/water): Basic.

**Boiling Point:** The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water).

**Melting Point:** Not available.

**Critical Temperature:** Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** Weighted average: 1.03 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: The highest known value is 17.535 mm of Hg (@ 20°C) (Water).

**Vapor Density:** The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: The product is much more soluble in water.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water.

Solubility:

Easily soluble in cold water. Soluble in hot water. Very slightly soluble in methanol. Insoluble in diethyl ether, n-octanol.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available. **Conditions of Instability:** Not available.

## Incompatibility with various substances:

Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids. Slightly reactive to reactive with organic materials, metals.

Corrosivity:

Slightly corrosive to corrosive in presence of aluminum, of zinc, of copper. Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Air and light sensitive. (Sodium sulfite)

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 16400 mg/kg (Mouse.) (Calculated value for the mixture).

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Non-corrosive for skin. Non-permeator by skin.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Can cause gastrointestinal disturbances. (Sodium sulfite)

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

## **Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal:

## **Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

# **Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium sulfite; Water

Other Regulations: Not available. or of its ingredients

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC): R36- Irritating to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2 Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Specific hazard:

**Protective Equipment:** 

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Splash goggles.

## **Section 16: Other Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

Created: 10/10/2005 12:08 PM

Last Updated: 06/09/2012 12:00 PM

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Users should make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the information for their particular purposes. In no event shall ScienceLab.com be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages, howsoever arising, even if ScienceLab.com has been advised of the possibility of such damages.