

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:**
- **Article number:** 2821
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Water treatment
- **Uses advised against**
  - Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
  - Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour release in excess of the assigned WEL where workers are exposed without suitable RPE.
  - Processes involving the use of incompatible substances - refer to section 10.
  - The product is intended exclusively for industrial and professional use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
  
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (Domestic North America) OR 703-527-3887 (International, collect calls accepted).

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements**
    - The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
  - **Signal word** Warning
  - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
    - Sodium hydroxide
  - **Hazard statements**
    - H315 Causes skin irritation.
    - H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
  - **Precautionary statements**
    - P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
    - P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
    - P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
    - P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
    - P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
  - **Additional information:** This product is classified based on test data.
  - **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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## · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · Dangerous components:

71050-62-9	Phosphino-Carboxylic Acid (PCA)	5 – 10%
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	5%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.  
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)  
Toxic metal oxide smoke  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Phosphorous oxides
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

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- **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

## 6 Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

7757-83-7	Sodium sulphite	11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

7757-83-7	Sodium sulphite	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

7757-83-7	Sodium sulphite	710 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Prevent formation of dust.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Do not store in aluminium, copper, zinc containers.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from foodstuffs.

Do not store together with acids.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

- **Storage class:** 11

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

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### · Control parameters

#### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

#### 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

PEL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### · Additional Occupational Exposure Limit Values for possible hazards during processing:

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REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

### · Exposure controls

#### · Personal protective equipment:

Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.

#### · General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

#### · Breathing equipment: When dust/mist are present use a Particulate filter, type P2.

#### · Protection of hands:



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

#### · Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

#### · Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

#### · Eye protection:



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### · Body protection:



Protective work clothing

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Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

##### · Appearance:

Form: Solid

Color: White

· Odor: Mild

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 11.5 (1%)

##### · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Ignition temperature: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

##### · Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

· Density: Not determined.

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

##### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

##### · Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

##### · Other information

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

##### · Chemical stability

##### · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.

##### · Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with acids.

May react violently with strong oxidising agents.

· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents

##### · Hazardous decomposition products:

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Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Toxic metal oxide smoke

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

### 7757-83-7 Sodium sulphite

Oral	LD50	> 2,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	> 2,000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	> 5 mg/l (rat)

### 10124-56-8 Sodium metaphosphate

Oral	LD50	> 2,000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:**

Causes skin irritation.

The classification is based on test data.

- **on the eye:**

Irritating effect.

The classification is based on test data.

- **Sensitization:**

No sensitizing effects known.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Irritant

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.

Contains sulfites. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure to sulfites may cause asthma.

The symptoms of asthma often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Anyone who has shown symptoms of asthma due to sulfites or sulfur dioxide should avoid all further contact with this product.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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### 12 Ecological information

#### · Toxicity

##### · Aquatic toxicity:

##### **7757-83-7 Sodium sulphite**

EC50 (96 h) 89 mg/l (Bacteria)

##### **10124-56-8 Sodium metaphosphate**

EC50 (96 h) &gt; 485 mg/l (Bacteria)

· **Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.

#### · Behavior in environmental systems:

· **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

#### · Additional ecological information:

##### · General notes:

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

#### · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

#### · Waste treatment methods

##### · Recommendation:

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimize waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

#### · Uncleaned packagings:

##### · Recommendation:

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

#### · UN-Number

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA      Void

#### · UN proper shipping name

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA      Void

#### · Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class      Void

#### · Packing group

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA      Void

#### · Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

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| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                            | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | Void                                                 |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Sodium hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

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- P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 · **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Contact:**

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/30/2024

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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