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Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Neutralizer

MSDS ID: 00231363

*** Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification ***

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Product Number(s)

860-014, 1504053, 5279291001, 06038387001, 860-028, 1562200, 5412749001, 06042384001, 860-007,
1504016, 05279232001, 06038077001

Product Use

clinical/research

*** Section 2 - Hazards Identification ***

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

Preparation

This material is not classified.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Color: colorless

Physical Form: liquid

Odor: faint odor, sulfur odor

Major Health Hazards: No significant target effects reported.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation

Short Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Long Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Skin

Short Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Long Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Eye

Short Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Long Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Ingestion

Short Term: no information on significant adverse effects

Long Term: no information on significant adverse effects

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

*** Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients ***

CAS #	Component / EU Number	Percent	Symbol(s)	Risk Phrase(s)
Not Available	NON-HAZARDOUS	60-100	---	---
7681-57-4	SODIUM METABISULFITE 231-673-0	<1	Xn Xi	R:22-31-41

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*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures ***

Inhalation

If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin

Wash contaminated areas with soap and water. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention, if needed.

Eyes

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

*** Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures ***

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties

Flammable Properties

Negligible fire hazard.

Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

Fire Fighting Measures

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products: oxides of sulfur

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

Not sensitive

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

Not sensitive

*** Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures ***

Occupational Spill/Release

Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal.

*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***

Handling Procedures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Procedures

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store between 2 C and 30 C. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

*** Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection ***

Exposure Limits

SODIUM METABISULFITE (7681-57-4)

ACGIH: 5 mg/m3 TWA

NIOSH: 5 mg/m3 TWA

OSHA: 5 mg/m3 TWA

Belgium: 5 mg/m3 TWA

Denmark: 5 mg/m3 TWA

France: 5 mg/m3 VME

Greece: 5 mg/m3 TWA

Ireland: 5 mg/m3 TWA

Portugal: 5 mg/m3 TWA

Spain: 5 mg/m3 VLA-ED

United Kingdom: 15 mg/m3 STEL

5 mg/m3 TWA

Ventilation

Provide adequate ventilation. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes/Face

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when there is a potential for eye contact. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

Protective Clothing

Lab coat or apron.

Glove Recommendations

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Protective Materials

latex, nitrile, vinyl

Respiratory Protection

No respirator is required under normal conditions of use.

*** Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties ***

Physical State:	Liquid	Appearance:	clear
Color:	colorless	Physical Form:	liquid
Odor:	faint odor, sulfur odor	Odor Threshold:	Not available
pH:	1.6-4.4	Melting/Freezing Point:	Not available
Boiling Point:	Not available	Decomposition:	Not available
Flash Point:	not flammable	Evaporation Rate:	Not available
LEL:	Not available	UEL:	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	Not available	Vapor Density (air = 1):	Not available
Density:	Not available	Specific Gravity (water = 1):	Not available
Water Solubility:	miscible	Log KOW:	Not available
Coeff. Water/Oil Dist.:	Not available	Auto Ignition:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available	Volatility:	Not available

*** Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity ***

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

Conditions to Avoid

None reported.

Materials to Avoid

acids, oxidizing materials

Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products: oxides of sulfur

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

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Oral LD50 Rat 1131 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat >2 g/kg

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RTECS Acute Toxicity (selected)

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes the following endpoints:

SODIUM METABISULFITE (7681-57-4)

Oral: 1131 mg/kg Oral Rat LD50

Skin: >1 gm/kg Skin Guinea pig LD50

Acute Toxicity Level

SODIUM METABISULFITE (7681-57-4)

Moderately Toxic: ingestion.

Irritation/Corrosivity

RTECS Irritation

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes the following endpoints:

SODIUM METABISULFITE (7681-57-4)

100 mg/24 hour Eyes Rabbit mild; 500 mg Skin Rabbit

Local Effects

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Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.

Target Organs

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immune system (sensitizer).

Carcinogenicity

Component Carcinogenicity

SODIUM METABISULFITE (7681-57-4)

ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

IARC: Monograph 54 [1992] (Group 3 (not classifiable))

Portugal: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Mutagenic

No data available for the mixture.

RTECS Mutagenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Reproductive Effects

No data available for the mixture.

RTECS Reproductive Effects

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Tumorigenic

No data available for the mixture.

RTECS Tumorigenic

The components of this material have been reviewed, and RTECS publishes data for one or more components.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

*** Section 12 - Ecological Information ***

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

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Fish: 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 32 mg/L [static]

Algae: 72 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 48 mg/L; 96 Hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 40 mg/L

Invertebrate: 24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna Straus: 89 mg/L

Mobility

No data available for the mixture.

Persistence & Degradation

No data available for the mixture.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available for the mixture.

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*** Section 13 - Disposal Considerations ***

Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 262.
Hazardous Waste Number(s): D002.

Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

*** Section 14 - Transport Information ***

US DOT Information

Not regulated.

TDG Information

Not regulated.

ADR Information

Not regulated.

RID Information

Not regulated.

IATA Information

Not regulated.

ICAO Information

Not regulated.

IMDG Information

Not regulated.

*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

U.S. Federal Regulations

None of this products components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

SARA 311/312

Acute Health: No Chronic Health: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactive: No

U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component / EC Number	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
SODIUM METABISULFITE	7681-57-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

California Proposition 65

Not regulated under California Proposition 65

Canadian Regulations

WHMIS Classification

Not a Controlled Product under Canada's Workplace Hazardous Material Information System.

European Regulations

This preparation has been classified for the European Union according to Annex VI Directives 67/548/EEC and 99/45/EC.

Germany Water Classification

SODIUM METABISULFITE (7681-57-4)

Number 1169, hazard class 1 - low hazard to waters

EU Marking and Labelling

This material is not classified.

Japanese Regulations

Japan Designated Chemical Substances (PRTR Law)

No components of this material are subject to reporting requirements as specified by the "Law Concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases to the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Their Management" nor are they included in the "Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)" of designated chemicals.

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Japan Poisonous and Deleterious Substances

No components of this material are specified as poisonous or deleterious substances, as regulated by Japan under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Flammable Materials

No components of this material are specifically identified in Table 6-2 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law which, if used in the workplace, require designation of an Operations Chief during confined space work and periodic machine inspections.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Label Disclosure

No components of this material are specifically required to be indicated on a container label as specified by Article 18 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law.

Industrial Safety and Health Law - Organic Solvents

No components of this material are specifically identified in Table 6-2 of the Enforcement Order of the Industrial Safety and Health Law which, if used in the workplace, require designation of an Operations Chief during confined space work and periodic machine inspections.

* * * Section 16 - Other Information * * *

Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RID - European Rail Transport; RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States

Full text of R phrases in Section 3

R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Other Information

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