



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**SDS ID NO.:** 0111MAR019 **Revision Date:** 05/19/2015

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Marathon Petroleum Molten Sulfur

Synonym: Elemental Sulfur; Sulphur Chemical Family: Non-metallic element

**Recommended Use:** Feedstock. **Use Restrictions:** All others.

**Supplier Name and Address:** 

MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP 539 South Main Street Findlay, OH 45840

**SDS information:** 1-419-421-3070 **Emergency Telephone:** 1-877-627-5463

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3

### **Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

May release hydrogen sulfide gas Hot liquid may cause thermal burns

#### Label elements

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

### Warning

May release highly toxic hydrogen sulfide gas that quickly fatigues the sense of smell Contact with product at elevated temperatures can result in thermal burns Causes skin irritation
Harmful to aquatic life

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Appearance Yellow liquid or solid

Physical State Solid or Liquid

Odor Rotten-egg like

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#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Wash hands and any possibly exposed skin thoroughly after handling Avoid release to the environment

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

For HOT material in eyes: Rinse with cool water for several minutes. Remove contacts if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

For HOT material on skin: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with cool water/shower. Get immediate medical attention.

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Not applicable

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container at an approved waste disposal plant

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sulfur is a solid yellow powder in its natural state. Molten Sulfur is extracted from various petroleum refining processes. It contains small but significant amounts of hydrogen sulfide. The Molten Sulfur is handled and shipped as a hot liquid material.

### **Composition Information:**

Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Sulfur, Elemental	7704-34-9	100
Hydrogen sulfide	7783-06-4	0-0.06

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **First Aid Measures**

General advice In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show directions

for use or safety data sheet if possible).

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, institute rescue breathing. If breathing is difficult, ensure airway is clear, give oxygen and continue to monitor. If heart has stopped,

immediately begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Keep affected person warm and at

rest. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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#### Skin Contact:

Immediately wash exposed skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Place contaminated clothing in closed container until cleaned or discarded. If clothing is to be laundered, inform the person performing the operation of contaminant's hazardous properties.

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For contact with hot material, immerse or flush skin with large amounts of the coldest water possible. Cover with clean cotton sheeting or gauze. Remove clothing if not sticking to skin. DO NOT try to remove solidified material from the skin as the damaged flesh can be easily torn. DO NOT try to dissolve with solvents or thinners. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Eye Contact:** 

Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Gently remove contacts while flushing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

For contact with hot material, flush eyes immediately with large amounts water for at least 15 minutes. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, keep head below hips, or if patient is lying down, turn body and head to side to prevent aspiration and monitor for breathing difficulty. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Keep affected person warm and at rest. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

#### Most important signs and symptoms, both short-term and delayed with overexposure

**Adverse Effects:** 

Causes skin irritation. May cause eye and respiratory irritation. Contact with hot product may cause burns. Hydrogen sulfide can cause respiratory paralysis and death, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure. Do not rely on ability to smell vapors, since loss of smell rapidly occurs. Effects of overexposure include irritation of the nose and throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and signs of nervous system depression (e.g. headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination and fatigue), irregular heartbeats, pulmonary edema, weakness and convulsions.

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

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** 

INHALATION: Inhalation exposure can produce toxic effects. Treat intoxications as hydrogen sulfide exposures. At high concentrations hydrogen sulfide may produce pulmonary edema, respiratory depression, and/or respiratory paralysis. The first priority in treatment should be the establishment of adequate ventilation and the administration of 100% oxygen. Monitor for respiratory distress. If cough or difficulty inbreathing develops, evaluate for upper respiratory tract inflammation, bronchitis, and pneumonitis.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

For small fires, Class B fire extinguishing media such as CO2 or dry chemical can be used. For large fires use water spray or fog. Firefighting should be attempted only by those who are adequately trained and equipped with proper protective equipment.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

This product is not a combustible material per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, but will ignite and burn at temperatures exceeding the flash point.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Smoke, carbon monoxide, and other products of incomplete combustion.

### **Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No. Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

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### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece, as appropriate. Avoid using straight water streams. Water spray and foam (AFFF/ATC) must be applied carefully to avoid frothing and from as far a distance as possible. Avoid excessive water spray application. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources.

Instability 0 NFPA: Health 2 Flammability 1 Special Hazards -

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Keep public away. Isolate and evacuate area. Shut off source if safe to do so. Hot material **Personal Precautions:** 

causes thermal burns. Runoff may be acidic. Minimize creating dust clouds during cleanup.

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Use personal protection measures as recommended in Section 8. **Protective Equipment:** 

**Emergency Procedures:** Advise authorities and National Response Center (800-424-8802) if the product has

entered a water course or sewer. Notify local health and pollution control agencies, if

appropriate.

Contain any runoff from precipitation. **Environmental precautions:** 

Methods and materials for

containment:

Contain liquid with sand or soil.

up:

Methods and materials for cleaning Contain molten material by diking or impounding. After cooling, shovel or sweep up cold product and collect into suitable containers for disposal. Recover and return free product to

proper containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Safe Handling Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with

adequate ventilation. Use personal protection measures as recommended in Section 8. Refer to applicable EPA, OSHA, NFPA and consistent state and local requirements.

Harmful concentrations of hydrogen sulfide (H2S) gas can accumulate in excavations and low-lying areas as well as the vapor space of storage and bulk transport compartments. Stay upwind and vent open hatches before unloading. Sulfur containing products may cause polysulfide deposits (iron sulfide) to form inside iron storage tanks. These pyrophoric

deposits, upon exposure to air, can ignite spontaneously.

Store in properly closed containers that are appropriately labeled and in a cool, **Storage Conditions:** 

well-ventilated area.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELS:	OSHA - Vacated PELs	NIOSH IDLH
Sulfur, Elemental 7704-34-9	-	-	-	-
Hydrogen sulfide 7783-06-4	1 ppm TWA 5 ppm STEL	Ceiling: 20 ppm	10 ppm TWA 14 mg/m³ TWA 15 ppm STEL 21 mg/m³ STEL	100 ppm

Notes:

The manufacturer has voluntarily elected to provide exposure limits contained in OSHA's 1989 air contaminants standard in its SDSs, even though certain of those exposure limits were vacated in 1992.

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**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Local or general exhaust

required in an enclosed area or when there is inadequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection: Wear goggles and faceshield when handling hot material.

**Skin and body protection:** Insulated gloves to prevent burns to molten product. Rubber gloves for contact with dust.

Respiratory protection: Hot liquid: Use atmosphere supplying respirator in confined spaces or when H2S

concentrations exceed permissible limits. Dust: Use dust respirator when exposures exceed 10 mg/m³ (nuisance dust TLV). Self-contained breathing apparatus should be used

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for fire fighting.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes and clothing.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid or Liquid Appearance Yellow liquid or solid

Color Yellow

OdorRotten-egg likeOdor ThresholdNo available data.

PropertyValues (Method)Melting Point / Freezing Point112 °C / 233 °F

Initial Boiling Point / Boiling Range Flash Point 207 °C / 405 °F Evaporation Rate No available data. Flammability (solid, gas) 444 °C / 832 °F 207 °C / 405 °F No available data. Not applicable.

Flammability Limit in Air (%)

Upper Flammability Limit: 46 (Hydrogen sulfide)
Lower Flammability Limit: 4.3 (Hydrogen sulfide)
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Water Solubility
Solubility in other solvents
Partition Coefficient
Decomposition temperature:
pH:
No available data.
No available data.
No available data.
Not applicable.
232 °C / 450 °F

Autoignition Temperature

Kinematic Viscosity

Dynamic Viscosity

Explosive Properties

Softening Point

No available data.

No available data.

No available data.

VOC Content (%) 0

Density No available data.

Bulk Density Not applicable.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity The product is non-reactive under normal conditions.

<u>Chemical stability</u> The material is stable at 70°F, 760 mmHg pressure.

<u>Possibility of hazardous reactions</u>

None under normal processing.

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Hazardous polymerization Will not occur.

<u>Conditions to avoid</u> Excessive heat, sources of ignition, open flame.

<u>Incompatible materials</u> Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known under normal conditions of use.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Potential short-term adverse effects from overexposures

**Inhalation** Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system. May release highly toxic

hydrogen sulfide gas that quickly fatigues the sense of smell.

Eye contact May cause eye irritation. Contact with hot material may cause thermal burns.

**Skin contact**Causes skin irritation. Effects may become more serious with repeated or prolonged

contact. Contact with hot material may cause thermal burns.

**Ingestion** May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract.

### Acute Toxicological data

Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sulfur, Elemental 7704-34-9	> 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 9.23 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Hydrogen sulfide 7783-06-4	-	-	444 ppm (Rat) 4 h

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

SULFUR: Prolonged or repeated exposure to sulfur dust can cause allergic sensitization and reduced pulmonary function. Permanent eye damage (corneal opacities and cataract-like lesions) have been associated with long-term and high-level exposure to sulfur.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE: Hydrogen sulfide gas has an unpleasant odor that diminishes with increased exposure. Eye irritation may occur at levels above 4 ppm. Olfactory fatigue occurs rapidly at levels of 50 ppm or higher. Odor is not a reliable warning property. Respiratory effects include irritation with possible pulmonary edema at levels above 50 ppm. At 500 ppm immediate loss of consciousness and death can occur. NIOSH has determined that 100 ppm hydrogen sulfide is immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH).

### Adverse effects related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Signs & Symptoms Contact may cause skin dermatitis and/or irritation. Contact with hot product may cause

burns. Hydrogen sulfide can cause respiratory paralysis and death, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure. Do not rely on ability to smell vapors, since loss of smell rapidly occurs. Effects of overexposure include irritation of the nose and throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and signs of nervous system depression (e.g. headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination and fatigue), irregular heartbeats,

pulmonary edema, weakness and convulsions.

**Sensitization** Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Mutagenic effects None known.

**Carcinogenicity** Cancer designations are listed in the table below.

Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
	(Class)	(Class)		

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Sulfur, Elemental 7704-34-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Hydrogen sulfide 7783-06-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive toxicity None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard No available data.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** This product is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Sulfur, Elemental 7704-34-9	-	96-hr LC50 >10,000 mg/L Western mosquitofish 96-hr LC50 = 866 mg/L Zebrafish	-	-
Hydrogen sulfide 7783-06-4	-	96-hr LC50 = 0.016 mg/l Fathead minnow 96-hr LC50 = 0.013 mg/l Rainbow trout	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

**Bioaccummulation** Not expected to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms.

Mobility in soil Not classified in terms of mobility in air, soil and water.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Description of Waste Residues**

Allow molten sulfur to cool and solidify prior to disposal.

### Safe Handling of Wastes

Handle in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Use personal protection measures as required.

### **Disposal of Wastes / Methods of Disposal**

The user is responsible for determining if any discarded material is a hazardous waste (40 CFR 262.11). Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

### **Methods of Contaminated Packaging Disposal**

Empty containers should be completely drained and then discarded or recycled, if possible. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (49 CFR 172.101):

UN Proper shipping name:
UN/Identification No:
Transport Hazard Class(es):
Packing group:

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DOT reportable quantity (lbs): Not applicable

TDG (Canada):

UN Proper shipping name:
UN/Identification No:
Transport Hazard Class(es):
Packing group:

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Regulated substances: Not applicable

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **US Federal Regulatory Information:**

US TSCA Chemical Inventory Section 8(b): This product and/or its components are listed on the TSCA

Chemical Inventory.

#### **EPA Superfund Amendment & Reauthorization Act (SARA):**

SARA Section 302: This product may contain component(s) that have been listed on EPA's Extremely

Hazardous Substance (EHS) List:

Name CEF		CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous			
		Substances and TPQs			
	Sulfur, Elemental	NA			
	Hydrogen sulfide	500 lb TPQ			

SARA Section 304: This product may contain component(s) identified either as an EHS or a CERCLA

Hazardous substance which in case of a spill or release may be subject to SARA reporting

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requirements:

Name	CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities
Sulfur, Elemental	NA
Hydrogen sulfide	100 lb final RQ
	45.4 kg final RQ

SARA: The following EPA hazard categories apply to this product:

Acute Health Hazard Extremely Hazardous

SARA Section 313: This product may contain component(s), which if in exceedance of the de minimus

threshold, may be subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic

Release Reporting (Form R).

Name Sulfur, Elemental Hydrogen sulfide		CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting:	
		None	
		1.0 % de minimis concentration	

### State and Community Right-To-Know Regulations:

The following component(s) of this material are identified on the regulatory lists below:

Sulfur, Elemental

Louisiana Right-To-Know: Not Listed. California Proposition 65: Not Listed. New Jersey Right-To-Know: SN 1757 Pennsylvania Right-To-Know: Present Massachusetts Right-To Know: Present Florida Substance List: Not Listed. Rhode Island Right-To-Know: Listed Michigan Critical Materials Register List: Not Listed. Massachusetts Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances: Not Listed. California - Regulated Carcinogens: Not Listed.

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Pennsylvania RTK - Special Hazardous Not Listed.

Substances:

New Jersey - Special Hazardous Substances: Not Listed.
New Jersey - Environmental Hazardous Not Listed.

Substances List:

Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants Not Listed.

New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - Not Listed.

List of Hazardous Substances:

Hydrogen sulfide

Louisiana Right-To-Know:Not Listed.California Proposition 65:Not Listed.New Jersey Right-To-Know:SN 1017

Pennsylvania Right-To-Know: Environmental hazard
Massachusetts Right-To Know: Extraordinarily hazardous

Florida Substance List:

Rhode Island Right-To-Know:

Michigan Critical Materials Register List:

Not Listed.

Not Listed.

Massachusetts Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances: Extraordinarily hazardous

California - Regulated Carcinogens: Not Listed. Pennsylvania RTK - Special Hazardous Not Listed.

Substances:

New Jersey - Special Hazardous Substances: Flammable - fourth degree New Jersey - Environmental Hazardous SN 1017 TPQ: 500 lb

Substances List:

Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants Not Listed.

New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - 100 lb RQ (air); 100 lb RQ (land/water)

List of Hazardous Substances:

Canada DSL/NDSL Inventory: This product and/or its components are listed either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL)

or are exempt.

Canadian Regulatory Information: "This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled

Products Regulations and the (M)SDS contains all the information required by the

Controlled Products Regulations."

Name	Canada - WHMIS: Classifications of Substances:	Canada - WHMIS: Ingredient Disclosure:
Sulfur, Elemental	B4	1%
Hydrogen sulfide	A,B1,D1A,D2B	1%

NOTE: Not Applicable.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Revision Note: Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information is intended as guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, accidental release, clean-up and disposal and is not considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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