



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: **RF-2004, Sodium Sulfite**  
PRODUCT CODE: 10100

NFPA/HMIS HAZARD CODES(minimal=0; slight=1; moderate=2; serious=3; severe=4)

Health: 2/2 Fire: 0/0  
Reactivity: 0/0 Special/Protective Equipment: None/B

NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER: Rochester Midland Corporation  
333 Hollenbeck Street  
Rochester, New York 14621  
Information: 585-336-2200  
Emergency Phone:  
INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053  
OUTSIDE US: 1-352-323-3500

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EFFECTS FROM ACUTE EXPOSURE:

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed.  
SKIN CONTACT: Causes moderate skin irritation.  
INHALATION: Causes moderate respiratory irritation.  
EYE CONTACT: Causes moderate eye irritation.  
CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known.  
EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY: None listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.  
ROUTES OF ENTRY: Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELs
Sodium sulfite 7757-83-7	100	NA	NA

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: If swallowed, dilute with water and immediately induce vomiting. Contact Physician.  
SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with water, using soap if available.  
INHALATION: Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, get immediate medical attention.  
EYES: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.  
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: None.

### 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (F): NONFLAMMABLE (C): NA  
METHOD: TCC

#### FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR

- LOWER (%): NE

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- UPPER (%): NE

**SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT(Y/N):**

NO

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:**

Sensitivity to static discharge is not expected.

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Dry chemical. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**

Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### SPILL PROCEDURES:

**SMALL SPILLS:**

Pick up with absorbant material.

**LARGE SPILLS:**

Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:**

NA

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

NA

**METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:**

NA

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN  
IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry location away from incompatible materials. Use only in a well ventilated area.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:**

No other spill procedures necessary.

**SPECIFIC USE(S):**

NA

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS:**

Exhaust ventilation. Localized ventilation should be used to control dust levels.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

Use in a well ventilated area. If atmospheric/employee monitoring indicates exposure above the TLV/PEL, use the following respiratory protection: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:**

Rubber gloves.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

Goggles.

**OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION  
EQUIPMENT:**

Wear eye protection and protective clothing.

**VENTILATION:**

Local exhaust ventilation recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE AND ODOR:**

White. Powder.

**BOILING POINT (F):**

NA

(C) NA

**VAPOR PRESSURE:**

NA

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):**

NA

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:**

NA

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:**

2.6

**VOC Content (%):**

NE

**VOV Content (%):**

NE

**EVAPORATION RATE:**

NA

**PH:**

NA

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY DATA:**

STABLE

**POLYMERIZATION:**

Will Not Occur.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:**

Toxic fumes.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):** Acids.**CONDITIONS/HAZARDS TO AVOID:** Avoid temperatures greater than 100 f.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE TOXICITY:** NE**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:** NE**OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS:** NE**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No data at this time**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:** No data at this time.**MOBILITY:** NA**PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY:** NA**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:** NA**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** NA**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:** Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/Receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	TSCA:	EINECS:	Canada DSL:	CA PROP 65:
Sodium sulfite 7757-83-7	100	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	CERCLA:	SARA 302:	SARA 313:
Sodium sulfite 7757-83-7	100	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	Canada WHMIS:
Sodium sulfite 7757-83-7	100	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the Massachusetts Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

The following components of this material are included in the New Jersey Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

The following components of this material are included in the Pennsylvania Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This information was compiled from current, reliable sources and is believed to be correct. As data, and/or regulations change, and conditions of use and handling are beyond our control, no warranty, express or implied, is made as to completeness or continuing accuracy of this information.

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