

# Safety Data Sheet

## Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous



### Section 1

### Product Description

**Product Name:** Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous

**Recommended Use:** Science education applications

**Synonyms:** Disodium Sulfite, Exsiccated Sodium Sulfite

**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150

**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2

### Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

## WARNING

Causes eye irritation.

**GHS Classification:**  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains</b>               | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains</b>       | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains</b>     | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains</b> | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |

### Section 3

### Composition / Information on Ingredients

| <u>Chemical Name</u>      | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>%</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous | 7757-83-7    | 100      |

### Section 4

### First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5

### Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.

**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

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**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:**  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:**

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
Sulfur Oxides, Sodium Oxides

## Section 6

## Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:**

Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.  
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## Section 7

## Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8

## Protection Information

| <u>Chemical Name</u>      | <u>ACGIH</u> |               | <u>OSHA PEL</u> |               |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                           | <u>(TWA)</u> | <u>(STEL)</u> | <u>(TWA)</u>    | <u>(STEL)</u> |
| Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous | N/A          | N/A           | N/A             | N/A           |

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:**

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** No information available

## Section 9

## Physical Data

**Formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 126.04  
**Appearance:** White Crystalline Solid  
**Odor:** None  
**Odor Threshold:** No data available  
**pH:** No data available  
**Melting Point:** No data available  
**Boiling Point:** No data available  
**Flash Point:** No data available  
**Flammable Limits in Air:** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available  
**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No data available  
**Vapor Density (Air=1):** No data available  
**Specific Gravity:** 2.63  
**Solubility in Water:** Soluble  
**Log Pow (calculated):** -4  
**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** > 600 C  
**Viscosity:** No data available  
**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available

## Section 10

## Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** Not generally reactive under normal conditions.  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to moisture  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Sodium Oxides, Sulfur Oxides  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

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## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and skin contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** Respiratory disorders, Central Nervous System Depression, Cardiovascular system  
**Delayed Effects:** Changes in smell and taste.

### Acute Toxicity:

| Chemical Name             | CAS Number | Oral LD50   | Dermal LD50    | Inhalation LC50 |
|---------------------------|------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous | 7757-83-7  | Oral LD50 Mouse<br>820 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 Rat<br>3560 mg/kg | Not determined | Not determined  |

### Carcinogenicity:

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | IARC       | NTP        | OSHA       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| No data available | 7757-83-7  | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** No data available  
**Chronic:** No data available

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.  
**Mobility:** This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

| Chemical Name             | CAS Number | Eco Toxicity                              |
|---------------------------|------------|---|
| Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous | 7757-83-7  | 24 HR LC50 PSAMMECHINUS MILIARIS 330 MG/L |

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for transport by US DOT.  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

| Chemical Name             | CAS Number | § 313 Name | § 304 RQ | CERCLA RQ | § 302 TPQ | CAA 112(2) TQ |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Sodium Sulfite, Anhydrous | 7757-83-7  | No         | No       | No        | No        | No            |

**California Prop 65:** No California Proposition 65 ingredients

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## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

|        |   |      |   |
|--------|---|------|---|
| ACGIH  | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists             | NTP  | National Toxicology Program                   |
| CAS    | Chemical Abstract Service Number                                      | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | PEL  | Permissible Exposure Limit                    |
| DOT    | U.S. Department of Transportation                                     | ppm  | Parts per million                             |
| IARC   | International Agency for Research on Cancer                           | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act        |
| N/A    | Not Available   | SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  |
|        |   | TLV  | Threshold Limit Value                         |
|        |   | TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act                  |
|        |   | IDLH | Immediately dangerous to life and health      |