

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

**Product Name:** Sodium Thiosulfate Solution

Chemical Formula:  $Na_2S_2O_3$  CAS Number: 00772-98-7

General Use: Waste water dechlorination agent and lab reagent

Manufacturer: INEOS Calabrian Corporation

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**Section 2 - Hazards Identification** 

**Emergency Overview Target Organs**: None

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance or mixture

GHS Label Elements: None

Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary

None

Statements:

HMIS Classification: Health Hazard 1

Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

Potential HealthInhalation:IrritantEffects:Eye:IrritantSkin:Irritant

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed

Medical Condition aggravated by long term exposure - Capable of provoking bronchospasm in sulfite sensitive individuals with asthma.

### Section 3 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

Composition	CAS Number	% Wt
Sodium Thiosulfate	10102-17-7	30 - 60
Water	7732-18-5	40 -70
Sodium Sulfite	7757-83-7	1.5
Sodium Sulfate	7757-82-6	2.0



#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Exposure Route** Symptom **Treatment** 

Inhalation: Sore throat, shortness of Remove from exposure to fresh air. Seek

medical attention in severe cases or if breath coughing, and

congestion. recovery is not rapid.

**Eye Contact:** Irrigate with water until no evidence of Irritation to eyes and mucous

> chemical remains. Obtain medical membranes.

> > attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and drench with water. Irritation, itching, dermatitis

Remove contaminated clothing

and wash before reuse.

Ingestion: Irritation to mucous membranes. Give large quantities of water or milk

immediately. Obtain medical attention.

After first aid, get appropriate medical attention.

Note to Physician: Exposure may aggravate acute or chronic asthma, emphysema and bronchitis.

## Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

**Flash Point:** Not combustible. Flash Point Method: Not Applicable. **Burning Rate:** Not Applicable.

Auto ignition Temperature: Not Applicable. LEL: Not Applicable. **UEL:** Not Applicable. Not Flammable.

Flammability Classification: **Extinguishing Media:** 

**Unusual Fire or Explosion** 

Hazards:

**Hazardous Combustion** 

**Products:** 

May release hazardous gas.

Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways. **Fire-Fighting Instructions: Fire-Fighting Equipment:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a

self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face piece operated

Use extinguishing agent appropriate for surrounding fire conditions.

in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spill / Leak Procedures: Wear appropriate PPE - See Section 8.

None indicated.

Small Spills / Leaks: Leaks may be located by spraying the area with ammonium hydroxide

solution which forms a white fume in the presence of sulfur dioxide.

Large Spills / Leaks: Large spills should be handled according to a predetermined plan.

Containment: For large spills, dike far ahead of contaminated runoff for later disposal.



## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid contact with product. Do not breathe vapor.

**Storage Requirements:** Avoid heat or moisture. Store in areas, away from heat and moisture and

protected from physical damage. Segregate from acids and oxidizers

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

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**Ventilation:** Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne

concentrations below OSHA limits (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area

by controlling it at the source.

**Respiratory Protection:** Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary,

wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear a SCBA. Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not

protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

**Protective Clothing /** 

**Safety Stations:** 

Equipment:

Volatility:

Wear protective gloves, boots, and clothing when necessary to prevent

excessive skin contact. Wear protective eyeglasses or goggles, per

OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133).

Make emergency eyewash stations, showers, and washing facilities

available in the work area.

**Contaminated Equipment:** Remove this material from personal protective equipment as needed.

**Comments:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal

hygiene after using this material, especially before food or beverage

consumption.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

30 - 70 %

Physical State: Liquid Water Solubility: Completely miscible

Other Solubility: NA Odor Threshold: None

**Boiling Point:** Similar to water **Vapor Pressure:** Similar to water **Freezing Point:** Similar to water **Vapor Density:** Similar to water

Melting Point: Similar to water Evaporation Rate: Normal Density: NA pH: 6.5=8.0

<sup>\*</sup> None established. Control as nuisance dust.



## Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Chemical Incompatibilities:** Sodium sulfite may, in acidic solutions, release toxic and hazardous

> fumes of sulfur oxides, including sulfur dioxide. Acute poisoning from sulfur dioxide is rare because the gas is easily detected. It is so irritating

contact cannot be tolerated. Symptoms include coughing, hoarseness, sneezing, tearing, and breathing difficulty. However, workers who cannot escape high accidental exposure may suffer severe pulmonary damage which can be fatal. Contact with powdered potassium, sodium metals, alkali, and oxidizing agents produce violent reactions. Reacts with water and steam to form corrosive sulfurous acid. Reacts with chlorates to form

unstable chlorine dioxide.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid excessive heat, or open flame.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** May release hazardous sulfur dioxide gas.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Eye Effects (rabbit): Not available. Acute Inhalation Effects (rabbit): Not Available Acute Oral Effects (rabbit):LD50 = Not Available Skin Effects (rabbit): Not available Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list Sodium Sulfite as a carcinogen. **Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis, and sensitization

> reactions. Exposure to asthmatic, atopic and sulfite sensitive individuals may result in severe bronchoconstriction and reduced levels in forced expiratory volume. Acidic decomposition of sodium sulfite may release toxic and hazardous fumes of sulfur oxides, including sulfur dioxide, which may cause permanent pulmonary impairments from acute and chronic exposure.

#### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** Sodium Sulfite is non hazardous in solution and is commonly used as a waste

water dechlorination agent. High concentrations will contribute to elevated

chemical oxygen demand in aquatic environments.

**Environmental Transport:** Soluble in water.

**Environmental Degradation:** Rapid biological decomposition.

Soil Absorption/Mobility: Slight.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Waste determinations typically consider Sodium Sulfite contaminated materials to

be non-hazardous.

**Disposal Regulatory** Requirements:

**Container Cleaning and** 

Follow applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

Disposal:

Follow applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

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## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

Shipping Name: Non-Regulated Material

Shipping Symbols: NA
Hazard Class: NA
Subsidiary Hazard: NA
ID No.: NA
Packing Group: NA
Label: NA

Special Provisions: None indicated

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**EPA Regulations:** 

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261): Not listed. RCRA Hazardous Waste Number (40 CFR 261): Not listed. CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4): Not listed. CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ):

SARA Title III:

FIFRA:

Not listed.

Not regulated.

TSCA:

All ingredients listed

**OSHA Regulations:** 

Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000): Not listed. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substance: Not listed.

Other Regulations:

WHMIS Classification (Canada): Not listed

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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