

# SODIUM SULPHITE CATALYZED

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Identifier</b>	SODIUM SULPHITE CATALYZED
<b>Product Family</b>	Oxygen Scavenger
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Drilling Fluid Additive.
<b>Supplier Identifier</b>	Bri-Chem Supply Ltd., Bay 4, 5510 - 3rd Street SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2H 1J9, Bri-Chem Supply, 403-252-5904, www.brichemsupply.com
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## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 1; Serious eye damage - Category 1; Respiratory sensitization - Category 1A

### Label Elements



Signal Word:

**DANGER!**

May irritate gastrointestinal tract. Large doses may cause violent colic and diarrhea, circulatory disturbances, central nervous system depression and even death.

Eye irritation and/or redness; solution will irritate or burn

May cause severe allergic reactions in some asthmatics and sulphite-sensitive individuals.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

Storage:

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	96		

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### First-aid Measures

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash with soap and water. If adverse symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

#### Eye Contact

Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 15 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If patient is conscious, give 2-4 glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing victim. Induce vomiting and seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray to keep containers cool and to knock down flames.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn or support combustion.

Strong oxidizers cause vigorous exothermic reactions.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Small spill: sweep up and put into approved DOT containers for disposal or re-use. Large spill: DO NOT allow to enter waterways; sweep or shovel into approved DOT containers for disposal or re-use.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid ingestion. Avoid skin and eye contact. Practice reasonable caution and personal cleanliness.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling.

### Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and away from incompatible materials.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

None established for sodium sulphite.

(sodium dioxide)

TWAEV= Time-Weighted Average Exposure Value 2 ppm

STEV = Short-term Exposure Value 5 ppm.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide mechanical ventilation to prevent dust concentrations and to reduce potential exposure.

### Individual Protection Measures

#### Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

#### Skin Protection

Chemical-resistant clothing is recommended including gloves and apron.

#### Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection is not normally required. If use creates dust formations, then a NIOSH-approved respirator with dust cartridge is recommended.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	White crystals. Particle Size: Not available
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	9.8 (1% solution)
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Range</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit</b>	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	2.63
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
<b>Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	900 °C
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available (kinematic)
<b>Other Information</b>	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Not available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	Not available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not available
<b>Surface Tension</b>	Not applicable
<b>Critical Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure at 50 deg C</b>	Not available
<b>Saturated Vapour Concentration</b>	Not available

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

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## Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers cause vigorous exothermic reactions.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sulphur dioxide gas is toxic and corrosive. Sodium sulphide residue is flammable, dangerous fire risk, strong irritant to skin and tissue, incompatible with acids.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Ingestion; eye contact; skin contact; inhalation.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Prolonged exposure to dust or solution may cause irritation.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause slight irritation and/or redness. Solutions will irritate and burn (pH of 1% solution = 9.8).

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

May cause some respiratory irritation.

#### Ingestion

May irritate gastrointestinal tract. Large doses may cause violent colic and diarrhea, circulatory disturbances, central nervous system depression and even death.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Sodium sulphite has been demonstrated to have mutagenic effects in humans and mammals.

### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

May cause severe allergic reactions in some asthmatics and sulphite-sensitive individuals.

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Has been demonstrated to be mutagenic in microbial and multi-cell organisms.

No information was located for: Carcinogenicity, Development of Offspring, Sexual Function and Fertility, Interactive Effects

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecotoxicity or environmental fate data available.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local government regulations. Containers should NOT be re-used. Containers should be disposed of in accordance with government guidelines.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations.

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

### Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

#### Canada

##### WHMIS 1988 Classification

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Class D2A

D2A - Very Toxic

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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