Material Safety Data Sheet

Dechlorination Salt (RXSOL-31-1305-060)

1. Product and Company Identifaction

Product Name	Sodium Sulphite
Product Type	RXSOL-19-1305-051

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2. Composition / informationon ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Sodium Sulphite	7757-83-7	100

3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:	Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:	Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:	Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:	Not available. The substance may be toxic to kidneys, liver. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact:	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used.Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Serious Skin Contact:	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation:	Not available.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar,tie, belt or waistband.
Serious Ingestion:	Not available.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product:	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Flash Points:	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits:	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion:	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:	Not applicable.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:	Not available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:
Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:
Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions:
Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as metals, alkalis.

Storage:
Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. The storekeepers ensure that the chemicals are stored in sealed packaging so that these remain free from contamination & moisture during the transit.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Engineering Controls:	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent,Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:	Splash goggles. Full suit.Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits:	TWA: 5 (mg/m3) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Inhalation TWA: 5 (mg/m3) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation TWA: 5 (mg/m3) [United States] Inhalation TWA: 5 (mg/m3) [United Kingdom (UK)] Inhalation TWA: 5 (mg/m3) [Canada] Inhalation Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state and appearance:	Solid. (Powdered solid)
Odor:	Sulfurous. (Slight.)
Taste:	Disagreeable.
Molecular Weight:	104.07 g/mole
Color:	White. Off-white.
pH (1% soln/water):	Not available.
Boiling Point:	Decomposition temperature: 650°C (1202°F)
Melting Point:	590°C (1094°F)
Critical Temperature:	Not available.
Specific Gravity:	1.48 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapor Density:	Not available.
Volatility:	Not available.
Odor Threshold:	Not available.
Water/Oil Dist.Coeff.:	Not available.
Ionicity (in Water):	Not available.
Dispersion Properties:	See solubility in water, methanol.
Solubility in methanol:	Easily soluble in hot water. Soluble in cold water. Soluble in 3.5 parts cold water. Soluble in 2 parts boiling water. Soluble in 70 parts alcohol Insoluble in liquid chloride, ammonia.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability:	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature:	Not available.
Conditions of Instability:	Excess heat (high temperatures), incompatible materials, exposure to air.
Incompatibility with various substances:	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.
Corrosivity:	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity:	Slowly oxidized to sulfate on exposure to air.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	Not Available
Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Routes of Entry:	Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals:	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2000 mg/kg [Rat].
Chronic Effects on Humans:	3(Not classifiable for human.) by IARC. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: lungs, skin.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans:	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:	May affect genetic material (mutagenic). May cause cancer based on animal test data. No human data found.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:	Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes skin irritation. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Inhalation: Can cause respiratory tract irritation with cough, wheezing, and shortness of breath. It can produce anaphylaxis or other hypersensivity reactions in some sensitized individuals. Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. It may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, gastric hemorrhage. Extremely large amounts may affect behavior/central nervous system and may produce central nervous system stimulation, irritation, seizures and may also cause, cyanosis, respiratory depression, apnea, circulatory disturbances, hypotension and cardiovascular collapse. May cause asthmatic reaction in sensitized individuals. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause bronchitis to develop with cough, phlegm,and/or shortness of breath. It can cause an asthma-like allergy or other hypersensivity reactions such as anaphylaxis, angioedema, bronchoconstriction, flushing, diaphoresis, urtiacaria, tachycardia, and hypotension in sensitized individuals. Futures exposures may cause shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and/or chest tightness. Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact can cause dermatitis. Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, and blood

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:	Not Available
BOD5 and COD:	Not Available.
Products of Biodegradation:	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:	The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.
Special Remarks on the Productsof Biodegradation:	Not Available

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification: Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Federal and State Regulations:
Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Sodium bisulfite Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Sodium bisulfite Illinois chemical safety act: Sodium bisulfite New York release reporting list: Sodium bisulfite Pennsylvania RTK: Sodium bisulfite Minnesota: Sodium bisulfite Massachusetts RTK: Sodium bisulfite Massachusetts spill list: Sodium bisulfite New Jersey: Sodium bisulfite New Jersey spill list: Sodium bisulfite Louisiana spill reporting: Sodium bisulfite California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Sodium bisulfite TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium bisulfite TSCA 8(a) PAIR: Sodium bisulfite TSCA 8(d) H and S data reporting: Sodium bisulfite: Effective date: 1/26/94; Sunset date:

6/30/98 CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Sodium bisulfite: 5000 lbs. (2268 kg)

Other Regulations: OSHA:
OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

Other Classifications:
WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects(TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC):
R22- Harmful if swallowed. R31- Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. S25- Avoid contact with eyes. S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

HMIS (U.S.A.):
Health Hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity: 0
Personal Protection: E

16. Other information

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