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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: SODIUM SULFITE, ANHYDROUS
COMMON SYNONYMS: DISODIUM SULFITE; EXSICCATED SODIUM SULFITE
CHEMICAL FAMILY: INORGANIC SODIUM COMPOUNDS
FORMULA: Na_2SO_3
FORMULA WT.: 126.04
CAS NO.: 7757-83-7
NIOSH/RTECS NO.: WE2150000
PRODUCT USE: LABORATORY REAGENT
PRODUCT CODES: 3888,3922

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PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

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BAKER SAF-T-DATA* SYSTEM

HEALTH	-	1	SLIGHT
FLAMMABILITY	-	0	NONE
REACTIVITY	-	1	SLIGHT
CONTACT	-	1	SLIGHT

LABORATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

GOGGLES; LAB COAT

U.S. PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

CAUTION

MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTION.

DURING USE AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WHEN NOT IN USE KEEP IN TIGHTLY CLOSED CONTAINER.

INTERNATIONAL LABELING

IRRITATING TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

DO NOT BREATHE DUST. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

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SECTION II - COMPONENTS

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<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>	<u>OSHA/PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH/TLV</u>
SODIUM SULFITE, ANHYDROUS	7757-83-7	98-100	N/E	N/E

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SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

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BOILING POINT: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A

MELTING POINT: N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.63
(H2O=1)

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

SOLUBILITY (H2O): APPRECIABLE (>10%)

% VOLATILES BY VOLUME: 0
(21 C)

PH: N/A

ODOR THRESHOLD (P.P.M.): N/A

PHYSICAL STATE: SOLID

COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: N/A

APPEARANCE & ODOR: WHITE CRYSTALS OR POWDER. ODORLESS.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT (CLOSED CUP): N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: UPPER - N/A LOWER - N/A

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

USE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

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UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

NONE IDENTIFIED.

TOXIC GASES PRODUCED

SULFUR DIOXIDE

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION DATA-SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE

NONE IDENTIFIED.

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV/TWA): NOT ESTABLISHED

SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL): NOT ESTABLISHED

TOXICITY OF COMPONENTS

INTRAPERITONEAL MOUSE LD50 FOR SODIUM SULFITE, ANHYDROUS

950 MG/KG

INTRAVENOUS RAT LD50 FOR SODIUM SULFITE, ANHYDROUS

115 MG/KG

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO IARC: NO Z LIST: NO OSHA REG: NO

CARCINOGENICITY

NONE IDENTIFIED.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

NONE IDENTIFIED.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

INHALATION: IRRITATION OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES, IRRITATION OF UPPER
RESPIRATORY TRACT

SKIN CONTACT: IRRITATION

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

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EYE CONTACT: IRRITATION

SKIN ABSORPTION: NONE IDENTIFIED

INGESTION: GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING,
UNCONSCIOUSNESS, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION,
ALLERGIC REACTION MAY DEVELOP, ACHING MUSCLES, MAY BE
FATAL

CHRONIC EFFECTS: NONE IDENTIFIED

TARGET ORGANS

BRAIN, GI TRACT, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SKIN

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

ASTHMA

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

INHALATION, SKIN CONTACT

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INGESTION: IF SWALLOWED AND THE PERSON IS CONSCIOUS, IMMEDIATELY GIVE
LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INHALATION: IF A PERSON BREATHES IN LARGE AMOUNTS, MOVE THE EXPOSED
PERSON TO FRESH AIR.

SKIN CONTACT: IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF
SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

EYE CONTACT: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF
WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: YES FLAMMABILITY: NO PRESSURE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NO
CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NO
SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: NO
TSCA INVENTORY: YES

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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STABILITY: STABLE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: HEAT, MOISTURE

INCOMPATIBLES: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: OXIDES OF SULFUR, OXIDES

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SECTION VII - SPILL & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL OR DISCHARGE

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. CAREFULLY SWEEP UP AND REMOVE.

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

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SECTION VIII - INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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VENTILATION: USE ADEQUATE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO KEEP FUME OR DUST LEVELS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE REQUIRED WHERE ADEQUATE VENTILATION CONDITIONS EXIST. IF AIRBORNE CONCENTRATION IS HIGH, USE AN APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR OR DUST MASK.

EYE/SKIN PROTECTION: SAFETY GOGGLES, RUBBER GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED.

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SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. SUITABLE FOR ANY GENERAL CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA.

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SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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DOMESTIC (D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

INTERNATIONAL (I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
MARINE POLLUTANTS: NO

AIR (I.C.A.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

U.S. CUSTOMS HARMONIZATION NUMBER: 28321000008

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NOTE: WHEN HANDLING LIQUID PRODUCTS, SECONDARY PROTECTIVE CONTAINERS MUST BE USED FOR CARRYING.

-N/A = NOT APPLICABLE, OR NOT AVAILABLE;

N/E = NOT ESTABLISHED.-

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