

# HORIZON CHLORINE/BROMINE NEUTRALIZER - SODIUM THIOSULFATE (SODIUM THIOSULFATE)

## **Horizon Chemical Co Inc**

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Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2024) requirements

#### **SECTION 1 Identification**

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	HORIZON CHLORINE/BROMINE NEUTRALIZER - SODIUM THIOSULFATE (SODIUM THIOSULFATE)
Chemical Name	Not Available
Synonyms	Na2-S2-O3; thiosulfuric acid, disodium salt; thiosulphuric acid, disodium salt; sodium thiosulfate pentahydrate (CAS RN: 10102-17-7); Chlorine Control Chlorine Cure Dechlor-It disodium thiosulfate; disodium thiosulphate S-Hydril sodium hyposulfite hyposulphite; sodium oxide sulfide sulphide sodium thiosulfate, anhydrous; sodium thiosulphate, anhydrous Sodothiol
Proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains sodium thiosulfate)
Chemical formula	O3S2·2Na·5H2O H2O3S2.2Na
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	7772-98-7

## Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

	Used widely as bleaching agent, an ingredient in photographic fixer solutions, for extraction of silver from ores, as a mordant in
Relevant identified uses	dyeing and printing textiles, reducers in chrome dyeing, in leather manufacture and a reagent in analytical and organic chemistry.
	Antidote for cyanide poisoning.

## Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

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## **Emergency phone number**

Association / Organisation	Infotrack	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone number(s)	800-535-5053	+1 855-237-5573 (ID#: 21894)
Other emergency telephone number(s)	855-237-5573	+61 3 9573 3188

## SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture NFPA 704 diamond

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Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.	

#### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

## **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

Cubitanios		
CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7772-98-7	>98	sodium thiosulfate
Not Available		may decompose in water/ moist air to produce
7783-06-4		hydrogen sulfide

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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**Mixtures** 

See section above for composition of Substances

#### **SECTION 4 First-aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  • Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  • Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

For exposures involving sulfides and hydrogen sulfide (including gastric acid decomposition products of alkaline sulfides):

- Hydrogen sulfide anion produces its major toxic effect through inhibition of cytochrome oxidases.
- Symptoms include profuse salivation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Central nervous effects may include giddiness, headache, vertigo, amnesia, confusion and unconsciousness. Tachypnoea, palpitations, tachycardia, arrhythmia, sweating, weakness and muscle cramps may also indicate overexposure.

Treatment involves:

- If respirations are depressed, application of artificial respiration, administration of oxygen (continue after spontaneous breathing is established).
- For severe poisonings administer amyl nitrite and sodium nitrite (as for cyanide poisoning) but omit sodium thiosulfate injection.
- Atropine sulfate (0.6 mg intramuscularly) may contribute symptomatic relief.
- Conjunctivitis may be relieved by installation of 1 drop of olive-oil in each eye and sometimes by 3 drops of epinephrine solution (1:1000) at frequent intervals. Occasionally local anesthetics and hot and cold compresses are necessary to control pain.
- Antibiotics at first hint of pulmonary infection.

[Gosselin etal, Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products]

Hydrogen sulfide is metabolised by oxidation to sulfate, methylation and reaction with metallic ion- or disulfide containing proteins (principally cytochrome c oxidase). This latter reaction is associated with aerobic, cellular respiration and is largely responsible for the toxic effects

## **SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures**

## Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

None known.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

#### Fire Fighting

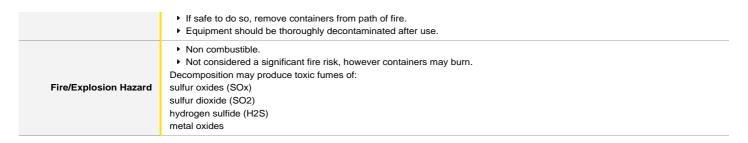
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.

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## **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  Moderate hazard.  CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.  Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.  Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.  Recover product wherever possible.  IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.  ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.  If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

consultation with local authorities.

## **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

Precautions for safe handling		
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>	
Other information	<ul> <li>DO NOT store near acids, or oxidising agents</li> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>For major quantities:</li> <li>Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).</li> <li>Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require</li> </ul>	

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#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Suitable container

Storage incompatibility

- Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities
- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

#### For inorganic thiosulfates

- Avoid storage with acids, metal nitrites, sodium nitrite, halogens and oxidizing agents.
- Forms explosive product with potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate
- ▶ Reacts with acids, forming sulfur dioxide
- Incompatible with halogens, lead, silver and mercury salts. iodine

#### Hydrogen sulfide (H2S):

- is a highly flammable and reactive gas
- reacts violently with strong oxidisers, metal oxides, metal dusts and powders, bromine pentafluoride, chlorine trifluoride, chromium trioxide, chromyl chloride, dichlorine oxide, nitrogen trichloride, nitryl hypofluorite, oxygen difluoride, perchloryl fluoride, phospham, phosphorus persulfide, silver fulminate, soda-lime, sodium peroxide
- is incompatible with acetaldehyde, chlorine monoxide, chromic acid, chromic anhydride, copper, nitric acid, phenyldiazonium chloride, sodium
- forms explosive material with benzenediazonium salts
- attacks many metals

Flow or agitation of hydrogen sulfide may generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity

- Contact with acids produces toxic fumes
- ▶ Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.
- These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.
- ▶ The state of subdivision may affect the results.
- Sulfides are incompatible with acids, diazo and azo compounds, halocarbons, isocyanates, aldehydes, alkali metals, nitrides, hydrides, and other strong reducing agents.
- Many reactions of sulfides with these materials generate heat and in many cases hydrogen gas.
- Many sulfide compounds may liberate hydrogen sulfide upon reaction with an acid.

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-2	hydrogen sulfide	Hydrogen sulfide	Not Available	20 ppm	50 (10 min once only if no other measurable exposure occurs.) ppm	(Z37.2- 1966)
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	hydrogen sulfide	Hydrogen sulfide	Not Available	Not Available	10 (10-minute) ppm / 15 (10-minute) mg/m3	Not Available

## **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sodium thiosulfate	50 mg/m3	550 mg/m3	3,300 mg/m3
sodium thiosulfate	38 mg/m3	410 mg/m3	2,500 mg/m3
hydrogen sulfide	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
sodium thiosulfate	Not Available	Not Available
hydrogen sulfide	100 ppm	Not Available

#### **Exposure controls**

## Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

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Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.

An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment











## Eye and face protection

#### Safety glasses with side shields.

- ► Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- ▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eve redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

## Hands/feet protection

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- · chemical resistance of glove material, · glove thickness and

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- · Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:

- · Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
- · Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
- $\cdot$  Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
- · Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

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It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.

Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there

is abrasion or puncture potential
Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Neoprene rubber gloves

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene.
- nitrile rubber.
- butyl rubber.
- fluorocaoutchouc.
- polyvinyl chloride.
- Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

**Body protection** 

See Other protection below

Other protection

- Overalls.
- P.V.C apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

#### Recommended material(s)

#### **GLOVE SELECTION INDEX**

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

#### "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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NATURAL RUBBER	Α
NEOPRENE	Α
NITRILE	Α
NITRILE+PVC	Α
PVC	Α

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### **Ansell Glove Selection**

Glove — In order of recommendation
AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-675
DermaShield™ 73-711
MICROFLEX® 63-864
MICROFLEX® 73-847
MICROFLEX® 93-244
MICROFLEX® 93-252
MICROFLEX® 93-260
MICROFLEX® 93-843
MICROFLEX® 93-833
MICROFLEX® Blaze® N48

#### Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- · Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- · Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
- $\cdot$  Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- · Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

For concentrations exceeding 10 ppm hydrogen sulfide or for unknown concentrations:

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The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

- $\ ^{\blacktriangleright}$  Respirators should be equipped with pressure demand regulators and operated in pressure demand mode only. If airline units are used, a 5minute egress bottle must also be carried.
- ▶ Gas masks or other air-purifying respirators must never be used for H2S, due to the poor warning properties of the gas.
- ▶ When exposure concentrations are unknown and respiratory protection is not used, personal H2S warning devices should be worn.
- ▶ These devices should not be relied on to warn of life-threatening concentrations.
- ▶ H2S rapidly fatigues the sense of smell; the rotten egg odour disappears quickly even where high concentrations are present.

## **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear to white crystals or granules with no odour. Soluble in water (79g/100ml) @ 4C. Insoluble in alcohol. Slowly decomposes in aqueous solution.		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.7
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n- octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	>100 C
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	48	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	>100 decomposes	Molecular weight (g/mol)	158.10
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	6.5-8.0 (5% sol)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

## **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

## **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

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### Information on toxicological effects

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a) Acute Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as skin corrosive or irritating.			
c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as eye damaging or irritating			
d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
e) Mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
f) Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
g) Reproductivity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
h) STOT - Single Exposure	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic	to specific organs through single exposure		
i) STOT - Repeated Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not me	et.		
j) Aspiration Hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not me	et.		
Inhaled	Decomposition may produce hydrogen sulfate.  The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  Inhalation of vapours, aerosols (mists, fumes) or dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.  Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.  If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.  Hydrogen sulfide poisoning can cause increased secretion of saliva, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, giddiness, headache, vertigo, memory loss, palpitations, heartbeat irregularities, weakness, muscle cramps, confusion, sudden collapse, unconsciousness and death due to paralysis of breathing (at levels above 300 parts per million). The "rotten egg" odour is not a good indicator of exposure since odour fatigue occurs and odour is lost at over 200 ppm.			
Ingestion	Ingestion can cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract and purging. Diarrhoea may occur from ingestion of large quantities. In treatment of cyanide poisoning, 12.5 gm. has been injected intravenously without ill-effect. Thiosulfate salts are poorly absorbed and stimulate the emptying of the bowel.  The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.			
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Solution of material in moisture on the skin, or perspiration, may increase irritant effects  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.  Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.			
Еуе	This material causes serious eye irritation.  Exposure to H2S may produce pain, blurred vision, and reaction to eyes which may be permanent in severe cases. There is usually redness of the eyes, discomfort on exposure to light, pain, and at higher concentrations blurred vision and injury to the eyes.			
Chronic	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems.  Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.  Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.  Long term low level exposure to hydrogen sulfide may produce headache, fatigue, dizziness, irritability and loss of sexual desire. These symptoms may also result when exposed to hydrogen sulfide at high concentration for a short period of time.			
HODIZON	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		
HORIZON CHLORINE/BROMINE	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>		
NEUTRALIZER - SODIUM	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >2.6 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>		
THIOSULFATE (SODIUM THIOSULFATE)	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	ONITE THE AUVEING GHELL OUNSELVER (HOL HITIALING).		
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substance     Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Re	es - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.		

Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a nonallergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic Chemwatch: 21894 Version No: 5.1

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individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	<b>~</b>
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

🗶 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
HORIZON CHLORINE/BROMINE NEUTRALIZER - SODIUM THIOSULFATE (SODIUM THIOSULFATE)	EC50	48h	Crustacea	89mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	>10mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	43.8mg/l	2
	ErC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	447.8mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	48mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	147- 215mg/l	2

Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) -Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

In water absent of oxygen, thiosulfate is fairly stable, with half lives greater than 600 days at 20 C and 60 days at 35 C. Oxygen promoted decomposition of thiosulfate. In open systems under shaking, the half life of thiosulfate at 20 C decreased to 55 days. In soil, thiosulfate decomposes rapidly, with half lives less than 24 hours. Medium acidity does not influence thiosulfate decomposition rate. Degradation products of thiosulfate are mainly tetrathionate and sulfate. No sulfite was detected.

Sulfide ion is very toxic to aquatic life, threshold concentration for fresh or saltwater fish is 0.5ppm. The product therefore is very toxic to aquatic life. The major decomposition product, hydrogen sulfide, is damaging to vegetation at 5ppm for 24 hours For hydrogen sulfide:

Environmental Fate: Since hydrogen sulfide exists as a gas at atmospheric pressure, partitioning to the air is likely to occur after environmental release, where it may adhere to soil and plant foliage. The compound is also soluble in oil and water, and thus may also partition to surface water, groundwater, or moist soil. Hydrogen sulfide's solubility in pure water decreases as water temperature increases. Once hydrogen sulfide is dissolved in water, it will dissociate into bisulfide and sulfide ions; the ratio and concentrations of these ions will depend on the pH of the solution. Hydrogen sulfide can also form insoluble sulfide salts with various metals (i.e., copper, zinc, nickel, and iron) that may be present in soils or environmental waters. Hydrogen sulfide evaporates easily from water, and the rate of evaporation depends on factors such as temperature, humidity, pKa, pH, and the concentration of certain metal ions. The rate of gaseous exchange of hydrogen sulfide across the air-water interface is similar to other unreactive gases, such as oxygen (O2), nitrogen (N2), and carbon dioxide (CO2), at pHs <=6. At higher pHs, such as seawater (pH >=8), hydrogen sulfide escape increases due to an ionic species gradient in the surface waters. Complexation of bisulfide and sulfide ions to trace metal ions (i.e., Zn2+, Co2+, and Ni2+) found in seawater also affects the transport of hydrogen sulfide across the air-water interface. Hydrogen sulfide may adhere to clay or organic matter. Under natural conditions, it is likely that some hydrogen sulfide would be oxidized to sulfate, which may be removed by leaching or taken up by plants, offering the potential for ongoing gas sorption. Several species of soil, aquatic, and marine microorganisms oxidize hydrogen sulfide to elemental sulfur, and its half-time in these environments usually ranges from 1 hour to several hours. Food chain bioconcentration and biomagnification are unlikely. In the atmosphere, hydrogen sulfide may be oxidized by oxygen (O2) and ozone (O3) to give sulfur dioxide (SO2), and ultimately sulfate compounds, however this is not considered to be a significant environmental fate, nor is it expected to be decomposed by direct absorption of ultraviolet radiation. Sulfur dioxide and sulfates are eventually removed from the atmosphere through absorption by plants, deposition on and sorption by soils, or through precipitation. Lifetimes of hydrogen sulfide in air are significantly longer in winter. In agueous solution, hydrogen sulfide is a weak acid, which dissociates into bisulfide and sulfide ions with pKa values of 7.04 and 11.96 respectively. At a pH of 7.0, the ratio of the concentration of hydrogen sulfide to bisulfate ions is approximately equal, but increases as the pH increases, with the relative concentration of bisulfide becoming significant (>50%) above pH 12. Hydrogen sulfide oxidation readily occurs in surface waters due to mixing with O2 across the air-water interface. At 25 °C and pH 8, half-times of 50 and 26 hours were reported for hydrogen sulfide in water and seawater, respectively. Above pH 8, however, the rate of oxidation was independent of pH. The toxicity of hydrogen sulfide in waste water may be reduced by adding oxidizing chemicals, which break it down to less toxic by-products. In warm, damp environments (such as manholes and gravity sewers), hydrogen sulfide may be oxidized by autotrophic bacteria to sulfuric acid. Hydrogen sulfide is a principal component in the natural sulfur cycle, and is naturally released by bacteria,

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fungi, and actinomycetes (a fungus-like bacteria) during the decomposition proteins containing sulfur and when directly reducing sulfate. Hydrogen sulfide is also oxidized by bacteria in soil and water and reduced to sulfur. Photosynthetic bacteria can oxidize hydrogen sulfide to sulfur and sulfate in the presence of light and the absence of oxygen. Hydrogen sulfide is broken down to sulfur or sulfate by a number of microorganisms, including heterotrophic bacterium of the genus Xanthomonas, heterotrophic fungi, and a marine isopod. Soils may sorb considerable amounts of hydrogen sulfide from the air, whereupon manganese compounds in the soil appear to catalyze the oxidation of hydrogen sulfide to elemental sulfur.

Ecotoxicity: Fish LC50 (96 h): 075->0.4 mg/l

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
sodium thiosulfate	HIGH	HIGH
hydrogen sulfide	LOW	LOW

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
sodium thiosulfate	LOW (BCF = 3.162)	
hydrogen sulfide	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)	

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
sodium thiosulfate	LOW (Log KOC = 6.124)
hydrogen sulfide	LOW (Log KOC = 14.3)

#### Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

## Waste treatment methods

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

## Product / Packaging disposal

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- ► Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Bury residue in an authorised landfill.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

## **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### Labels Required



Marine Pollutant



Shipping container, transport vehicle placarding, and labeling may vary from the below information. This depends on the quantity shipped, the applicability of excepted quantity requirements, limited quantity requirements, and/or special provisions according to US DOT, IATA and IMDG regulations. In case of reshipment,

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it is the responsibility of the shipper to determine the appropriate labels and markings in accordance with applicable transport regulations.

## Land transport (DOT)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3077		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains sodium thiosulfate)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard	9 Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Hazard Label Special provisions	9 8, 146, 335, 384, 441, A112, B54, B120, IB8, IP3, N20, N91, T1, TP33	

For Individual Packages of Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 that contain LESS THAN the reportable quantity - Not Regulated.

For Individual Packages of Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 that contain EQUAL OR MORE THAN the reportable quantity - Regulated.

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

All transport (ICAO-IATA7	DOI()			
14.1. UN number	3077			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains sodium thiosulfate)			
	ICAO/IATA Class	9		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable		
01400(00)	ERG Code	9L		
14.4. Packing group	111			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
	Special provisions		A97 A158 A179 A197 A215	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		956	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		956	
101 4001	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y956	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma	aximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G	

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

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14.1. UN number	3077		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains sodium thiosulfate)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Ha	gard Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-A , S-F 274 335 966 967 969 5 kg	

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

## 14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

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#### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
sodium thiosulfate	Not Available
hydrogen sulfide	Not Available

#### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
sodium thiosulfate	Not Available
hydrogen sulfide	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### sodium thiosulfate is found on the following regulatory lists

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

#### hydrogen sulfide is found on the following regulatory lists

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

US - New Jersey Right to Know - Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL): Flammables

US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances

US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List

US ATSDR Minimal Risk Levels for Hazardous Substances (MRLs)

US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances

US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) - Chemicals of Interest

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List

US New York City Community Right-to-Know: List of Hazardous Substances

US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-2

US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

## **Additional Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

## Federal Regulations

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Section 311/312 hazard categories Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids) No Gas under pressure No Explosive No Self-heating No Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid) No Pyrophoric Gas No Corrosive to metal No Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas) No Organic Peroxide No Self-reactive No In contact with water emits flammable gas No Combustible Dust No Carcinogenicity No Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) No Reproductive toxicity No Skin Corrosion or Irritation Yes

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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	No
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	No
Aspiration Hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	No
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	

## US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

Name	Reportable Quantity in Pounds (lb)	Reportable Quantity in kg
hydrogen sulfide	100	45.4

#### US. EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) (40 CFR 372)

This product contains the following EPCRA section 313 chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know-Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372):

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7783-06-4		hydrogen sulfide

This information must be included in all SDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

## Additional Federal Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

#### **State Regulations**

US. California Proposition 65

None Reported

## **Additional State Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

## **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes		
Canada - DSL	Yes		
Canada - NDSL	No (sodium thiosulfate; hydrogen sulfide)		
China - IECSC	Yes		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	Yes		
Korea - KECI	Yes		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes		
Philippines - PICCS	Yes		
USA - TSCA	All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active'		
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	Yes		
Vietnam - NCI	Yes		
Russia - FBEPH	Yes		
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.		

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

- ▶ PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- ▶ OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ▶ DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- ▶ IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- ▶ IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- ▶ IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ► NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ▶ ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ▶ KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ► TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ► TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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