

1. Identification

Product Code **CS5704-64**

Product Name **SODIUM SULPHITE ANHYDROUS L.R.**

Molecular Formula $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 = 126.04$

CAS Number 7757-83-7

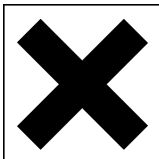
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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Sodium sulphite	7757-83-7	231-821-4	> 98.0%	Xi : R31,R37	N/A

3. Hazards Identification

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Irritating to respiratory system.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. If material has reacted with an acid to form, sulphur dioxide, seek immediate medical assistance.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Evacuate area immediately. If contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Enviromental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing. No specific precautions.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids.

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White free flowing granular material.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	11 (20% solution)
Boiling point	Not available
Melting point	Not available
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Presure	Not available
Relative Density	1.4400
Water Solubility	30%

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with acids.
Materials to Avoid	Acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	In a fire will decompose to emit toxic and irritant fumes of sulphur dioxide.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Ingestion of large amounts may cause diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, hyperpnoea and convulsions.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

LD50 Ingest	Rat 6400 mg/Kg
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

Depletes oxygen levels in water courses. LC50, 96h, Mosquito fish = 2600 mg/l: 50h, daphnia magna = 69 mg/l

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

14. Transport Information

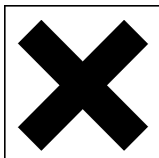
Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	Irritant.
Classification	

Label Symbols

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Risk & safety Phrases	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Irritating to respiratory system. Keep away from acids and oxidising substances.
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16. Other Information

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