

1. Identification

Product Code **CS5914-64**

Product Name **SODIUM THIOSULPHATE 5-WATER L.R.**

Other Names e, "Hypo"

Molecular Formula $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ =248.17

CAS Number 10102-17-7

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2. Composition

No hazardous components

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

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.

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	Presents no major hazards. However if contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Evacuate area immediately. Only re-enter area with full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
Enviromental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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. Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations below the recommended limits.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep well separated from acids and oxidising agents.

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
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	Colourless crystals or white powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	7 (In solution)
Boiling point	Not available
Melting point	48.0 °C
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	1.6900
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
Materials to Avoid	Reacts with acids liberating very toxic fumes of sulphur dioxide.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Presents no significant health hazard to the eyes.
Skin	Presents no significant hazard by skin contact.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Presents no significant hazard by ingestion.
LD50 Ingest	Oral Rat > 2.5g/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

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
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	None
Classification	
Label Symbols	None
Risk & safety Phrases	None
EEC Number	231-867-5

16. Other Information

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