

## Section 1: Product & Company Information

**Product Identifier:** Sodium Thiosulfate, Pentahydrate

**Other Means of Identification**

Product Number: 104020

**Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use**

Recommended Use: Chemical applications and medicine.

Restrictions on Use: Not known.

**Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information**

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

**GHS Hazard Classification(s)**

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

**Physical Hazard(s)**

Not classified.

**Health Hazard(s)**

Not classified.

**Environmental Hazard(s)**

Not classified.

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

No signal word

**Hazard Symbol(s)**

No symbol

**Hazard Statement(s)**

Not applicable.

**Precautionary Statements**

**General**

Not applicable.

**Prevention**

Not applicable.

**Response**

Not applicable.

**Storage**

Not applicable.

**Disposal**

Not applicable.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None known.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance	Chemical Identity <sup>2</sup>	Common Name(s)	CAS #	Weight %	Impurity	Stability	Other	Supplier
1	Sodium Thiosulfate, Pentahydrate	Sodium Borate, Sodium TetraBorate	1303-96-102-17-7	99-100%		No	No	

1. Information regarding the composition and the percent ranges of the mixtures ingredients are not presented as it Confidential Business Information (CBI). Where a medical emergency exists (as determined by medical professional), timely disclosure of CBI is assured. The information omitted pertains to only the names of the substances and the concentration in the mixture (product) and can only be requested by a doctor/physician or Local/State/Provincial or Federal Authority.
2. Non-hazardous ingredients are not presented as to protect the proprietary formula of the product.
3. "—"Indicates ingredient is a mixture and contains multiple ingredients or may have no identifying CAS number.

#### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

##### General Information

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

##### Skin Contact

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

##### Eye Contact

Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

##### Ingestion

Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

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

###### Symptoms

May be irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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

###### Hazards

No data available.

###### Treatment

Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

##### General Fire Hazards

Not considered a fire hazard.

##### Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media

###### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

###### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

##### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

##### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

###### Special Fire-Fighting Equipment Procedures

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Do not release runoff into sewers and waterways.

###### Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (OSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

##### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in sect. 8.

##### Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up

Small spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal.

Large Spills: for large spills dike far ahead of spill for later disposal.

##### Notification Procedures

Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

##### Environmental Precautions

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

##### Precautions for Safe Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues. (dusts and solids.)

### Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with critical values that have to be monitored in the workplace.

#### Biological Limit Values

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with assigned biological limit values.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide general or local ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### General Information

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

#### Eye/Face Protection

Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

#### Skin Protection

##### Hand Protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

##### Other

Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear protective eyeglasses or safety goggles per OSHA eye and face protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133) Contact lenses are not eye protection devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of or in conjunction with contact lenses.

#### Respiratory Protection

Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and if necessary, wear a NIOSH approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks) wear an SCBA. WARNING! Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least, medical certification, training, fit testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

#### Hygiene Measures

Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance:

Physical State:

Solid

Color:

Colorless

### Odor:

Odorless

### Odor Threshold:

No data available.

### pH:

6.5 -8.0 (Solution)

### Specific Gravity /density

1.74 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

### Melting Point/Freezing Point:

48 °C (118 °F) Loses water @ 100 °C

### Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:

> 100 °C (> 212 °F) (Decomposes)

### Flash Point:

No data available.

### Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1):

No data available.

### Flammability (solid, gas):

No data available.

### Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits

Flammability Limit – Upper:

No data available.

Flammability Limit – Lower:

No data available.

Explosive Limit – Upper:

No data available.

Explosive Limit – Lower:

No data available.

### Vapor Pressure:

No data available.

### Vapor Density (air =1):

No data available.

### Relative Density (water=1):

1.75 (20 °C)

### Solubility(ies):

Solubility in water:

79g/100 ml water @ 4°C (39°F)

Solubility (other):

No data available.

### Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

-4.53 at 25°C ( 77 °F)

### Auto-Ignition Temperature:

No data available.

### Decomposition Temperature:

No data available.

### Viscosity:

No data available.

**Other Information:**

Molecular Weight: 248.21 g/mol  
Formula:  $H_2O_5S_2 \cdot 5H_2O \cdot 2Na$

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability**

Sodium Thiosulfate, Pentahydrate is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatibilities and excessive heat.

**Incompatible Materials**

Reacts violently with sodium nitrile. Incompatible with strong oxidizers, acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal oxidative decomposition of sodium thiosulfate, pentahydrate can produce hydrogen Sulfide and Sodium Oxide.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Information on routes of exposure**

**Ingestion:** Low level of toxicity by ingestion. Diarrhea may occur by ingestion of large quantities.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath.

**Skin Contact:** Irritation may occur from prolonged skin contact.

**Eye Contact:** Contact may cause mechanical irritation.

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Acute Toxicity (List all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral**

Sodium Thiosulfate Pentahydrate: LD50 (Mouse) 2700 mg/kg

**Dermal**

No data available.

**Inhalation**

No data available.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

May cause skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

May irritate eyes.

**Respiratory/Skin Sensitization**

Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity**

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In Vitro**

No mutagenic components identified.

**In Vivo**

No mutagenic components identified.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure**

None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure**

*None known.*

**Aspiration Hazard**

*Not classified.*

**Other Effects**

*None known.*

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment**

**Fish**

*No data available.*

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

*No data available.*

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

*No data available.*

**Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment**

**Fish**

*No data available.*

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

*No data available.*

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

*No data available.*

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

*This product does not biodegrade.*

**BOD/COD Ratio**

*No data available.*

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

*No data available on bioaccumulation.*

**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

*No data available.*

**Mobility in Soil**

*The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.*

**Other Adverse Effects**

*The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.*

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal Instructions**

*Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, State and local regulations.*

**Contaminated Packaging**

*Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.*

**Section 14: Transportation Information**

**US Department of Transportation (DOT)**

*This material is not regulated as a hazardous material for transport by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 172.101.*

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), Chemical Substance Inventory, Section 8(b)**

*This product or ingredient(s) are listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.*

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

*No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CERCLA.*

**Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(r)**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of CAA.

**Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA)**

**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**EPCRA 304 Emergency Response Notification**

No chemical(s) in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 304.

**EPCRA 311/312 Emergency and Hazardous Materials Reporting**

Fire Hazard: No  
Sudden Release of Pressure: No  
Reactive: No  
Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard: No  
Chronic (Delayed) Health Hazard: No

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting**

This material does not contain any chemical(s) with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations**

**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65)**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**Section 16: Other Information**

**Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®) Classification**

Health Hazard: 1  
Chronic Health Hazard: /  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard: 0  
(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704) Rating**

Health Hazard: 1  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0  
Special: N/A  
(Hazard Rating: 0 – Minimal / 1 – Slight / 2 – Moderate / 3 – Serious / 4 – Severe)

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**Key to Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate	ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
BCF - Bioconcentration Factor	AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association
EC50 - Effective concentration, 50%	BEI - Biological Exposure Indices
IDHL - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
Kg - Kilogram	DOT - US Department of Transportation
l - Liter	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency
lb - Pound	GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%	IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50%	IATA - International Air Transport Association
mg - milligram	IBC - Intermediate Bulk Container
ml - milliliter	IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N/A - Not Applicable	NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
N/D - Not Determined	NTP - National Toxicology Program
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit	OSHA - US Occupational Health and Safety Administration
REL - Recommended Exposure Limit	SARA - US EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit	TSCA - US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA - Time weighted average	UN - United Nations

**References**

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

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