

# PHOTOGRAPHERS' FORMULARY

## FORMULARY BEUTLER HIGH ACUTANCE FILM DEVELOPER (Neofin Blue formula)

Formulary Beutler High Acutance Film Developer is a compensating developer that gives excellent sharpness, medium grain, and low contrast. With 200 ASA or slower films, a high degree of enlargement is possible.

Compensation and lower contrast is achieved because more bromide is released in the highlights than in the shadows. The excess bromide in the highlights slows their development relative to the shadow areas where the development continues and brings out the fine details. The net effect is an increase in shadow detail and a decrease in the overall contrast of the negative.

Mackie line is a fine black line around the highlights. These fine lines result from the bromide spreading around the highlight. At the edge of the highlight, the concentration of bromide on the shadow side of the edge causes abnormal restraint. Consequently, the edge of the highlight becomes very well defined.

This metol-based developer is very economical. The chemicals contained in this kit are used to make 2 stock solutions, which are diluted to make 12 liters of working solution.

### FOR YOUR CHEMICAL SAFETY

All chemicals are dangerous and must be treated with respect. Please read the warning label on each package.

Some individuals become sensitized (develop allergic symptoms or rashes) when using metol. Please pay special attention to the warning on this package.

The user assumes all risks upon accepting these chemicals. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO NOT WISH TO ASSUME ALL RISKS, PLEASE RETURN THE CHEMICALS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A FULL REFUND.

### MIXING THE STOCK SOLUTIONS

Two stock solutions are prepared and just prior to use, a portion of each is mixed with water to obtain the working solution.

You will need one dark brown bottle with a capacity of one liter to store Stock Solution A, and a glass or plastic one liter storage container for Stock Solution B. We recommend you wear rubber gloves, splash goggles, dust mask and a rubber apron whenever you are mixing dry chemicals.

#### Stock Solution A

Chemical	Amount
Water (48° C/120° F)	750 ml
Metol	10 g
Sodium sulfite	50 g
Cold water to make	1000 ml

Place the warm water in the storage container. Add a pinch of sodium sulfite. (this amount of sodium sulfite retards the initial oxidation of the metol. If more sulfite is added, the metol will not dissolve.) Add the metol and stir well until all of the metol dissolves. Add each chemical in order making sure each has dissolved completely before adding the next. Finally add cold water to bring



# TCI AMERICA

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** 4-(Methylamino)phenol Sulfate  
**Product code:** M0145

**Product use:** For laboratory research purposes.  
**Restrictions on use:** Not for drug or household use.

**Company:**  
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Portland, OR 97203 U.S.A.  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)  
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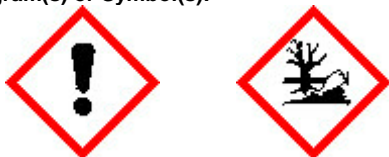
### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200:** Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]  
Sensitization - Skin [Category 1]  
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 1]  
Aquatic Hazard (Long-Term) [Category 1]

**Signal word:** Warning!

**Hazard Statement(s):** Harmful if swallowed  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Very toxic to aquatic life  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**[Prevention]**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dusts or mists. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

**[Response]**

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**[Storage]**

None

**[Disposal]**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/Mixture:** Substance  
**Components:** 4-(Methylamino)phenol Sulfate

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Percent:	>98.0%(HPLC)(N)
CAS Number:	55-55-0
Molecular Weight:	344.38
Chemical Formula:	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause coughing, difficult breathing and nausea. Call emergency medical service. Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed. Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	If this chemical contacts the eyes, immediately wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper eyelids. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention. Move victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Symptoms/effects:**

<b>Acute:</b>	No data available
<b>Delayed:</b>	May cause skin sensitization.

<b>Immediate medical attention:</b>	WARNING: It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because the inhaled material is harmful. CAUTION: Victim may be a source of contamination. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire fighting operations.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

<b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>	These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides Silicates
<b>Other specific hazards:</b>	Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

**Special precautions for fire-fighters:**

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions:</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.
<b>Personal protective equipment:</b>	Safety glasses. Wear protective clothing (chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots). Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves (nitrile).

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Emergency procedures:** Prevent dust cloud. In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and exercise caution. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Ventilate the area.

**Environmental precautions:**

Keep away from living quarters. Environmental hazard. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from sources of ignition.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep only in the original container in a cool well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatibles. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Avoid prolonged storage periods.

**Storage incompatibilities:** Store away from oxidizing agents

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure limits:** No data available

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection:** Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

**Hand protection:** Wear protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses.

**Skin and body protection:** Lab coat.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical state (20°C):** Solid

**Form:** Crystal - Powder

**Color:** White - Deep green

**Odor:** No data available

**Odor threshold:** No data available

**Melting point/freezing point:** 260°C (dec.) (500°F)

**Boiling point/range:** No data available

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available

**Relative density:** No data available

**Kinematic Viscosity:** No data available

**Partition coefficient:** No data available

**n-octanol/water (log P<sub>ow</sub>)**

**Flash point:** No data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available

**Solubility(ies):**

**Water:** Soluble (4.7g/100mL, 15°C)

**Slightly soluble:** Alcohols

**Insoluble:** Ether

**pH:** No data available

**Vapor pressure:** No data available

**Vapor density:** No data available

**Dynamic Viscosity:** No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

(Butyl Acetate = 1)

**Autoignition temperature:** 531°C (988°F)

**Flammability or explosive limits:**

**Lower:** No data available

**Upper:** No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not Available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Moisture sensitive. Light sensitive.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	No hazardous reactivity has been reported.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture. Moisture sensitive.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	No data available

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS Number: SL8650000

**Acute Toxicity:**

ipr-rat LDLo:50 mg/kg

orl-mus LD50:565 mg/kg

orl-rat LDLo:200 mg/kg

skn-gpg LD50:&gt;1 g/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

skn-hmn 1 %/48H

**Serious eye damage/irritation:**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

mmo-sat 167 ug/plate (-S9)

**Carcinogenicity:**

No data available

**IARC:** No data available**NTP:** No data available**OSHA:** No data available**Reproductive toxicity:**

No data available

**Routes of Exposure:**

Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.

**Symptoms related to exposure:**

Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Skin contact may result in sensitization. Readily absorbed through skin.

**Potential Health Effects:**

No specific information available; skin and eye contact may result in irritation. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested.

**Target organ(s):**

No data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Fish:**

No data available

**Crustacea:**

No data available

**Algae:**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential (BCF):**

No data available

**Mobility in soil:**

No data available

**Partition coefficient:**

No data available

**n-octanol/water (log P<sub>ow</sub>)****Soil adsorption (K<sub>oc</sub>):**

No data available

**Henry's Law:**

No data available

**constant (PaM<sup>3</sup>/mol)**

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Disposal of product:</b>	Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.
<b>Disposal of container:</b>	Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.
<b>Other considerations:</b>	Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)** Non-hazardous for transportation.

**IATA** Non-hazardous for transportation.

**IMDG** Non-hazardous for transportation.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

**SARA 313:** Not Listed  
**SARA 302:** Not Listed

**State Regulations****State Right-to-Know**

**Massachusetts** Not Listed  
**New Jersey** Not Listed  
**Pennsylvania** Not Listed  
**California Proposition 65:** Not Listed

**Other Information****NFPA Rating:**

**Health:** 2  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Instability:** 0

**HMIS Classification:**

**Health:** 2  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Physical:** 0

**International Inventories**

**WHMIS hazard class:** D2A: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Very Toxic)  
D2B: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Toxic)  
**EC-No:** 200-237-1

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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Revision Number 1

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Sodium sulfite anhydrous

**Cat No.** BP355-500; S430-3; S430-10; S430-500; S447-3; S447-500

**Synonyms** Disodium sulfite; Sulfurous acid, disodium salt (Crystalline/Powder/Certified ACS/Low Phosphate)

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals

**Company** Fisher Scientific  
Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**  
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 703-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### WARNING!

#### Emergency Overview

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation . May cause central nervous system effects.

**Appearance** Off-white

**Physical State** Solid

**odor** odorless

**Target Organs** Central nervous system (CNS)

#### Potential Health Effects

##### Acute Effects

##### Principle Routes of Exposure

###### Eyes

May cause irritation.

###### Skin

May cause irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.

###### Inhalation

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

###### Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system effects. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

##### Chronic Effects

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	97

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.
<b>Method</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No information available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

**NFPA**                      **Health** 1                      **Flammability** 0                      **Instability** 1                      **Physical hazards** N/A



## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from acids.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

*NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### **Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white
<b>odor</b>	odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	8.5-10 5% aq.sol.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	>500°C / 932°F
<b>Decomposition temperature °C</b>	500
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.630
<b>Solubility</b>	Partly soluble in water
<b>log Pow</b>	No data available

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Molecular Weight** 126.04  
**Molecular Formula** Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Exposure to moisture.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Hazardous Reactions .** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium sulfite	820 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	22 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h 5.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Irritation** No information available.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available.

### Chronic Toxicity

**Carcinogenicity** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sodium sulfite	Not listed	Not listed	EC50 = 770 mg/L 17 h	LC50 24 h 330 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available

### Mobility

Component	log Pow
Sodium sulfite	-4

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Sodium sulfite	X	X	-	231-821-4	-		X	X	X	X	KE-31612 X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations****TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable**SARA 313**

Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

Not applicable

**OSHA**

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

Not Applicable

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know**

Not applicable

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

Non-controlled

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Summary** "\*\*\*\*", and red text indicates revision

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**End of MSDS**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name	Sodium carbonate monohydrate
Chemical Name	Sodium carbonate monohydrate
CAS Number	497-19-8
EC Number	207-838-8
Index Number	011-005-00-2
REACH Registration number	01-2119485498-19-0018

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against

Used as a water softener in laundry operations, as a household cleaner ingredient and as a general alkali.

#### 1.2.1 Uses advised against

Do not mix with acids

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Details: East Lancashire Chemical Co Limited, Edge Lane, Droylsden, Manchester, M43 6AU  
Telephone: +44 (0) 161 3715585  
Fax: +44 (0) 161 3011990  
E-mail address: info@eastlancschemical.com

### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number 07836 697940

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008  
Eye irritant 2

2.1.2 Classification according to EU Directive 67/548/EEC  
Irritating to eyes

### 2.2 Label elements

2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008  
Hazard Pictogram

Signal Word: Warning



Hazard Statements

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

#### Precautionary Statements:

P102: Keep out of reach of children

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

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2.2.2 Labelling according to Directive 67/548/EEC  
Symbol: X - irritant



Risk Phrases  
R36: Irritating to eyes

Safety Phrases:  
S2: Keep out of the reach of children  
S22: Do not breathe dust  
S24: Avoid contact with skin  
S25: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

## 2.3 Other hazards

The substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006 (an inorganic substance)  
No other hazards identified.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1/2 Substance/Mixture

Main constituent	Formula	Purity %w/w (typical)	CAS Number	EC Number
Sodium carbonate monohydrate	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	80-85% $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	497-19-8	207-838-8
Total water:	15-20% w/w			
Impurities:	No impurities identified.			

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

4.1.1 General advice	Take off all contaminated clothing. No known delayed effects.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air, keep warm and at rest. If symptoms persist seek medical advice.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin with plenty of water until no 'soapy' feeling remains. Obtain medical attention if symptoms, e.g. redness or irritation, develop.
Eye contact	Remove contact lenses if present. The eye should be thoroughly irrigated with clean water for not less than 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If patient feels unwell obtain medical attention.
Further Medical Treatment	Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated.

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

Skin contact: Irritation may occur.  
Eye contact: Redness or irritation may occur.  
Ingestion: May cause coughing..  
Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing.

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- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing media**  
Non-combustible although packaging may burn.
- 5.1.1 Suitable extinguishing media  
Use extinguisher suitable for surrounding fire conditions.
- 5.1.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media  
No further information available.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
None identified.
- 5.3 Advice for fire fighters**  
No special precautions required.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- 6.1.1 For non emergency personnel  
Keep dust levels to a minimum.
- 6.1.2 For emergency responders  
In the event of accidental release of bulk solid wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.  
Use vacuum suction or shovel into containers for re-use or disposal according to local legislation. The affected area can be cleaned with plenty of water.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**  
Prevent uncontrolled discharges into the environment.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Refer to 6.1 above
- 6.4 Reference to other sections**  
For personal protection see Section 8.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Always follow good personal hygiene when working with this product. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep dust levels to a minimum. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibles**  
Store in a cool well-ventilated place in the original closed containers. Avoid contact with acids and finely divided aluminium, zinc, tin and their alloys. The product will melt at 32/33° C.  
In open containers, the product may lose water of crystallisation.  
Keep out of the reach of children.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**  
Refer to label on container.



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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS /PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits (WEL) 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust; 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable dust.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

#### 8.2.2 Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** In the case of high dust levels wear suitable respiratory protective equipment e.g. dust mask or respirator, that conform international standard, EN143. Recommended filter type P2..

**Eye protection** Wear eye/face protection rated to protect eyes against dust (EN166) e.g. safety eye shields with dust protection, goggles or face visor.

**Skin protection** Dust impervious protective suit rubber or plastic boots where appropriate. Gloves are recommended for people with sensitive or damaged skin. Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Rinse hands after use.

**Industrial Hygiene** Normal standards of industrial hygiene should be observed.

**Disposal** Empty container thoroughly before disposal, Rinse empty container with water and recycle where possible.

#### 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Contain any large spillage, avoid large discharges to the environment. Dispose of any large rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	fine white crystals
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	currently not available
pH	>11 (saturated solution)
Melting point/Freezing Point	not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling point range	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	currently not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	does not ignite
Upper flammability or explosive limits	currently not available
Vapour pressure	currently not available
Vapour density	currently not available
Relative density (pouring density)	1.1g/ml approx.
Solubility(ies):	212.5 g/l @20 deg C(wrt anhydrous salt). Insoluble residue (up to 1%)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	currently not available
Autoignition temperature	Does not burn
Decomposition temperature	loses w of c at 100 deg C
Viscosity	not applicable
Explosive properties	not explosive
Oxidising properties	not an oxidising product

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**9.2 Other information**  
No other information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	Reaction with strong acids causes evolution of carbon dioxide.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	Loses water of crystallisation on prolonged standing in air and when heated to 32° C.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Liberates carbon dioxide when mixed with acid. Solutions may react with new surfaces of aluminium and zinc and their alloys to produce hydrogen.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	Strong heat causing the product to melt and then dry out.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Acids, aluminium and zinc.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**  
No specific information available.

Inhalation	High concentrations of dust will irritate the respiratory system.
Skin contact	May cause skin irritation resulting from removal of natural greases.
Eye contact	Irritating to the eyes. May cause corneal damage in severe circumstances.
Ingestion	May result in a burning sensation in the mouth and throat, inability to swallow, and irritation of the gastro-intestinal tract with nausea and vomiting.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity**  
No specific information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
Not applicable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**  
No bioaccumulation expected.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**  
Readily absorbed into soil.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
Not a PBT or a PvB substance.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**  
Based on bulk product.  
High concentrations in receiving waters can cause long term adverse effects on the aquatic environment by raising pH. Low toxicity to fish.  
No environmental hazard is likely provided the product is handled and disposed of with due care in accordance with normal household practice on following the instructions on the label.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal should be in accordance with local, county or national legislation. Small quantities may be washed away using plenty of water. Dispose of contents by using as per directions for use. Rinse empty container and recycle where possible.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In its normal packaging this product is not classified as hazardous for transport.

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Health, safety and environmental details to be shown on label. Ref. Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and EU Directive 67/548/EEC.  
Refer to Section 2.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical safety assessment has been undertaken on sodium carbonate by our supplier.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

List of relevant R-phrases and symbols not included in Sections 2 and 3

No further statements included.

Abbreviations and acronyms

**PBT** Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**vPvB** very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**WEL** Workplace exposure limit

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