

# F PHOTOGRAPHERS' FORMULARY

## FORMULARY ABC PYRO FILM DEVELOPER

This is a classic formula that uses pyrogallol as the developing agent and is similar to Kodak D-1 and Ansco 45. Formulary ABC Pyro is designed for large format use and produces negatives with normal to low contrast. The grain is low and acutance high. The negatives have beautiful scale and gradation: however, there is a loss of about 1/2 stop in film speed.

This developer requires a non-acidic fixer to be used, such as our TF-4 Archival Rapid Fix or Formulary Fixer 24. Acid fixers will bleach the desired pyrogallol stain.

The chemicals in the kit are used to make three stock solutions, which are combined and diluted to make the working solution. A 1-liter kit yields 10 liters of working solution. The shelf life of the stock solutions is six months. The working solution is used once and then discarded.

### CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN THIS KIT

Chemical	1/2 liter kit	1 liter kit
Sodium Bisulfite	5 g	10 g
Pyrogallol	30 g	60 g
Potassium Bromide	0.5 g	1.1 g
Sodium Sulfite	52.5 g	105 g
Sodium Carbonate	42.5 g	85 g

### FOR YOUR CHEMICAL SAFETY

All chemicals are dangerous and must be treated with respect. Please read the warning on each package. There is one chemical in your kit that needs special attention: Pyrogallol.

PYROGALLOL is a phenol and thus has the potential to cause chemical burns. To be on the safe side, use rubber gloves and clean your work area and equipment with excessive amounts of soap and water. If pyrogallol (solid or in solution) should come into contact with your skin, wash the area with water followed by soap and water. Brief skin contact produces a dark stain, which is not a chemical burn. Prolonged skin contact does produce a chemical burn, which closely resembles a heat burn. Pyrogallol is also a poison. When using solid pyrogallol, do not inhale its dust.

The user assumes all risks upon accepting these chemicals. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO WISH TO ASSUME ALL RISKS, PLEASE RETURN THE CHEMICALS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A FULL REFUND.

Please consult with local sewer and water authorities regarding the proper disposal of darkroom chemicals in your area.

### MIXING THE STOCK SOLUTIONS

You will need three storage bottles, one of which should be brown, each with a capacity of 500 ml or 1 liter depending upon the kit's size. To mix the solutions, you will also need a mixing bowl and a graduated cylinder or other measuring device.

We recommend you wear a dust mask, splash goggles, rubber gloves and a rubber apron anytime you are mixing dry chemicals.



Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

**Other hazards**

May produce an allergic reaction. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	100

### 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. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<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>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available



**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Sulfur oxides Sodium oxides

**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**  
2

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
2

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from acids.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium bisulfite	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Sodium bisulfite	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**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.



## Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	rotten-egg like
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	4-5 25% aq. sol
Melting Point/Range	150 °C / 302 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	1.480
Solubility	300 g/l
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	H Na O3 S
Molecular Weight	104.06

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	Yes
Stability	Moisture sensitive. May react with air to form toxic gas.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Temperatures above 150°C. acids.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

## Product Information

## Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium bisulfite	LD50 = 1310 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation

Sensitization No information available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

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

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sodium bisulfite	Not listed	LC50: = 240 mg/L, 96h static (Gambusia affinis)	Not listed	EC50: = 119 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 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	IECSC	KECL
Sodium bisulfite	X	X	-	231-548-0	-		X	X	X	X	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 Hazard Categories**

**Acute Health Hazard** Yes  
**Chronic Health Hazard** No  
**Fire Hazard** No  
**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** No  
**Reactive Hazard** Yes

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Sodium bisulfite	X	5000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Sodium bisulfite	5000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sodium bisulfite	X	X	X	-	X

**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

D2B Toxic materials  
F Dangerously reactive material



16. Other information

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**Disclaimer**  
The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

**End of SDS**





## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Pyrogallol

Product Number : P0381  
Brand : Sigma  
Index-No. : 604-009-00-6

CAS-No. : 87-66-1

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103  
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832  
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P322	Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: 1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene
Formula	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	: 126.11 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 87-66-1
EC-No.	: 201-762-9
Index-No.	: 604-009-00-6

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene</b>	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; Muta. 2; Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H302 + H312 + H332, H315, H319, H341, H412	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Air and light sensitive.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: crystalline<br>Colour: beige                      |
| b) Odour                                   | No data available                                       |
| c) Odour Threshold                         | No data available                                       |
| d) pH                                      | 5.8 at 10 g/l   |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: 132 - 134 °C (270 - 273 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 309 °C (588 °F) - lit.                                  |
| g) Flash point                             | No data available                                       |

h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	3 - 5 hPa (2 - 4 mmHg) at 140 °C (284 °F) 13 hPa (10 mmHg) at 167.7 °C (333.9 °F)
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	1.450 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
n) Water solubility	soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	0.60 g/l
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - 300 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

(Draize Test)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Moderate eye irritation - 24 h  
(Draize Test)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 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.

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

NTP: 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.

OSHA: 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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: UX2800000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 41.8 mg/l - 96.0 h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Harmful to aquatic life.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2811      Class: 6.1      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2811      Class: 6.1      Packing group: III      EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene)

### IATA

UN number: 2811      Class: 6.1      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

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

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene	87-66-1	

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
1,2,3-Trihydroxybenzene	87-66-1	

### California Prop. 65 Components

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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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302 + H312 + H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:	3
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

**Further information**

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## Potassium Bromide, Crystal Purified/Photo

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Potassium Bromide, Crystal Purified/Photo

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Bromide salt of Potassium; Tripotassium tribromide

**Product Number:** 4195

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
N4335 Temkin Rd.  
Columbus, WI. 53925

**For More Information Call:** 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Mutagen

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system, Eyes

**Signal Word:** Warning

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3

## GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

### Hazard Statements:

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

### Precautionary Statements:

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### Potential Health Effects

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### NFPA Ratings

<b>Health</b>	1
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

### HMIS Ratings

<b>Health</b>	1
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Personal</b>	E

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Bromide	100	7758-02-3	231830-3	KBr	119.00 g/mol

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Eyes</b>	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (hydrogen bromide gas, potassium oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Occupational exposure controls:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White crystalline solid.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	730°C (1346°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	1435°C (2615°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available

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Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.75 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Slightly soluble in diethyl ether. Insoluble in acetate.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, heavy metal salts, aluminum, potassium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen bromide gas, potassium oxides.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral - rat - 3,070 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness, enlarge pupils with subnormal reaction to light, miosis, diplopia.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	May affect genetic material.
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - □ 30 mg/l - 96 h
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Harmful to aquatic life.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Potassium bromide
SARA 312	Potassium bromide
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

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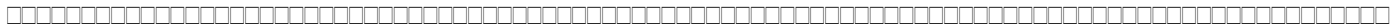
## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**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**

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash Point** No information available.  
**Method** No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

**Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available  
**Lower** No data available

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** No information available.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** No information available.  
**Sensitivity to static discharge** 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** Na2SO3

**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**

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	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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**End of MSDS**



# Sodium Carbonate Monohydrate

Safety Data Sheet in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and Regulation (EU) 453/2010



## 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

# Sodium Carbonate Monohydrate



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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.

# Sodium Carbonate Monohydrate



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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.



# Sodium Carbonate Monohydrate



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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

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 11.1 Information on toxicological effects**  
No specific information available.
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| 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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CAT. NUMBER 01-0130 - TO MAKE 10 LITERS

## PHOTOGRAPHERS' FORMULARY

### FORMULARY ABC PYRO FILM DEVELOPER

This is a classic formula that uses pyrogallol as the developing agent and is similar to Kodak D-1 and Ansco 45. Formulary ABC Pyro is designed for large format use and produces negatives with normal to low contrast. The grain is low and acutance high. The negatives have beautiful scale and gradation; however, there is a loss of about 1/2 stop in film speed.

This developer requires a non acidic fixer to be used, such as our TF-4 Archival Rapid Fix or Formulary Fixer 24. Acid fixers will bleach the desired pyrogallol stain.

The chemicals in the kit are used to make three stock solutions which are combined and diluted to make the working solution. A 1 liter kit yields 10 liters of working solution. The shelf life of the stock solutions is six months. The working solution is used once and then discarded.

#### CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN THIS KIT

Chemical	1/2 liter kit	1 liter kit
Sodium Bisulfite	5 g	10 g
Pyrogallol	30 g	60 g
Potassium Bromide	0.5 g	1.1 g
Sodium Sulfite	52.5 g	105 g
Sodium Carbonate	42.5 g	85 g

#### FOR YOUR CHEMICAL SAFETY

All chemicals are dangerous and must be treated with respect. Please read the warning on each package. There is one chemical in your kit that needs special attention: Pyrogallol.

PYROGALLOL is a phenol and thus has the potential to cause chemical burns. To be on the safe side, use rubber gloves and clean your work area and equipment with excessive amounts of soap and water. If pyrogallol (solid or in solution) should come into contact with your skin, wash the area with water followed by soap and water. Brief skin contact produces a dark stain which is not a chemical burn. Prolonged skin contact does produce a chemical burn, which closely resembles a heat burn. Pyrogallol is also a poison. When using solid pyrogallol, do not inhale its dust.

The user assumes all risks upon accepting these chemicals. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO WISH TO ASSUME ALL RISKS, PLEASE RETURN THE CHEMICALS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A FULL REFUND.

Please consult with local sewer and water authorities regarding the proper disposal of darkroom chemicals in your area.

#### MIXING THE STOCK SOLUTIONS

You will need three storage bottles, one of which should be brown, each with a capacity of 500 ml or 1 liter depending upon the kit's size. To mix the solutions, you will also need a mixing bowl and a graduated cylinder or other measuring device.

We recommend you wear a dust mask, splash goggles, rubber gloves and a rubber apron anytime you are mixing dry chemicals.

#### STOCK SOLUTION A

Chemical	1/2 liter kit	1 liter kit
Distilled water (48° C/120° F)	375 ml	750 ml