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## **S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T**

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### **SECTION 1.   CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION**

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CATALOG #:	00081
NAME:	Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous
SYNONYMS:	Sodium dithionite
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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### **SECTION 2.   HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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#### **CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

##### **GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

SELF-HEATING SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES (CATEGORY 1), H251

ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302

ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 2), H401

CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 2), H411

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H251 SELF-HEATING: MAY CATCH FIRE.  
H302 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
H411 TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P235 + P410 KEEP COOL. PROTECT FROM SUNLIGHT.  
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.  
P273 AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.  
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.  
P330 RINSE MOUTH.  
P391 COLLECT SPILLAGE.  
P407 MAINTAIN AIR GAP BETWEEN STACKS/ PALLETS.  
P410 PROTECT FROM SUNLIGHT.  
P420 STORE AWAY FROM OTHER MATERIALS.  
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS CONTACT WITH ACIDS LIBERATES TOXIC GAS.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF:	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
MW:	174.11
CAS-NO.	7775-14-6
PURITY:	≥ 89% (assay)

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous		
	SELF-HEAT. 1; ACUTE TOX. 4; AQUATIC ACUTE 2; AQUATIC CHRONIC 2; H251, H302, H411	90 - 100 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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### 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. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	FLUSH EYES WITH WATER AS A PRECAUTION.
IF SWALLOWED	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
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
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	DRY POWDER
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	SULPHUR OXIDES, SODIUM OXIDES
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
FURTHER INFORMATION	ADDITION OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF WATER MAY CAUSE SELF IGNITION.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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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.
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.
METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP	SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET- BRUSHING AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13). DO NOT FLUSH WITH WATER. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS.FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED.KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. NEVER ALLOW PRODUCT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH WATER DURING STORAGE. DO NOT STORE NEAR ACIDS.
SPECIFIC END USE(S)	KEEP IN A DRY PLACE. AIR-, HEAT-, AND MOISTURE-SENSITIVE. HANDLE AND STORE UNDER INERT GAS. KEEP IN A DRY PLACE. APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### CONTROL PARAMETERS

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COMPONENTS WITH  
WORKPLACE CONTROL  
PARAMETERS

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL  
EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

APPROPRIATE  
ENGINEERING  
CONTROLS

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL  
HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS  
BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

**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:

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: > 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:

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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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White, free-flowing powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	7.0 - 9 AT 50 G/L AT 20 °C
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	52°C
BOILING POINT	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	LOG POW: < -4.7
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS SELF HEATING WITH THE CATEGORY 1.
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	
BULK DENSITY	1,250 KG/M3

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	MAY DECOMPOSE ON EXPOSURE TO AIR AND MOISTURE. STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO ENTER CONTAINER BECAUSE OF VIOLENT REACTION. AVOID MOISTURE. HEAT.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, ACIDS, WATER
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CORROSION/IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	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: NOT AVAILABLE
	TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	
TOXICITY TO FISH	LC50 - LEUCISCUS IDUS (GOLDEN ORFE) - 10 - 100 MG/L - 96 H
TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - 10 - 100 MG/L - 48 H
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE. NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.



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**SECTION 14.     TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous
UN NUMBER:	1384
CLASS:	4.2
PACKING GROUP:	II
MARINE POLLUTANT:	NO
POISON INHALATION	NO
HAZARD:	

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous
UN NUMBER:	1384
CLASS:	4.2
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-J
MARINE POLLUTANT:	NO

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous
UN NUMBER:	1384
CLASS:	4.2
PACKING GROUP:	II

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**SECTION 15.     REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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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 (DEMINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.	
SARA 311/312 HAZARDS	REACTIVITY HAZARD, ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	
MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS-No.	REVISION DATE
Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous	7775-14-6	04/24/1993
PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS-No.	REVISION DATE
Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous	7775-14-6	04/24/1993
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS-No.	REVISION DATE
Sodium hydrosulfite, anhydrous	7775-14-6	04/24/1993

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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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### 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
H251	SELF-HEATING: MAY CATCH FIRE.
H302	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
H401	TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE.
H411	TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS
SELF-HEAT.	SELF-HEATING SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES

NFPA RATING	
HEALTH HAZARD:	2
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	2

### MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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