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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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

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CATALOG #:	01644
NAME:	Sodium bisulfite
SYNONYMS:	Sodium hydrogen sulfite
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)**  
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 4), H302  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318  
ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 3), H402

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)**

H302 HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
H318 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.  
H402 HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

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 EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN IF YOU FEEL UNWELL. RINSE MOUTH.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.  
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: NaHSO<sub>3</sub>  
MW: 104.06  
CAS-NO. 7631-90-5  
PURITY: ≥ 58.5% (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>SODIUM HYDROGENSULPHITE</b>		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; H302	≥ 90 - ≤ 100%
<b>SODIUM METABISULPHITE</b>		
	ACUTE TOX. 4; EYE DAM. 1;	≥ 90 - ≤ 100%

	AQUATIC ACUTE 3; H302, H318, H402	
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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

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	DRY POWDER
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	SULPHUR OXIDES, SODIUM OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS**

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR  
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

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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**

PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT  
CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. 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.  
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.  
AIR AND MOISTURE SENSITIVE.

STORAGE CLASS (TRGS 510): NON COMBUSTIBLE  
SOLIDS

**SPECIFIC END USE(S)**

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**

**COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
SODIUM HYDROGENSULPHITE	7631-90-5	TWA	5.000000 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
	REMARKS	UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION EYE IRRITATION SKIN IRRITATION NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN		
		TWA	5 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION EYE IRRITATION SKIN IRRITATION NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN		
		TWA	5.000000 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS

SODIUM METABISULPHITE	7681-57-4	STEL	5.000000 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN		
		TWA	5.000000 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS
		TWA	5.000000 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN		

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## **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:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

#### **SPLASH CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

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.

<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	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).
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	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 crystalline powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
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	1.48
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	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**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	
IARC:	3 - GROUP 3: NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS TO ITS CARCINOGENICITY TO HUMANS (SODIUM HYDROGENSULPHITE)
IARC:	3 - GROUP 3: NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS TO ITS CARCINOGENICITY TO HUMANS (SODIUM METABISULPHITE)



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.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE BURNING SENSATION, COUGH, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, CHEST PAIN 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>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

**PRODUCT** OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS  
TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.

**CONTAMINATED  
PACKAGING** DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES,  
SOLID, N.O.S.(Sodium bisulfite)

UN NUMBER: 3077

CLASS: 9

PACKING GROUP: III

REPORTABLE QUANTITY 5000 LBS

(RQ):

POISON INHALATION NO

HAZARD:

**IMDG**

NOT DANGEROUS GOODS

**IATA**

NOT DANGEROUS GOODS

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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.

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

CAS-NO.

REVISION DATE

Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	3/1/2007
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	7681-57-4	3/1/2007

#### **PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	3/1/2007
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	7681-57-4	3/1/2007

#### **NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	3/1/2007
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	7681-57-4	3/1/2007

**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
EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
H302	HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
H402	HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

### **HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

### **NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	2
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

### **MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS
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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