SECTION 1 MATERIAL NAME / IDENTIFIER

X-IT / Sodium Sulphite WHMIS: Non Controlled

Manufacturer's Name: CAPO INDUSTRIES LTD
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Chemical Name: Sodium Sulphite

Chemical Family: Sulphites
Chemical Formula: Na2SO3

Trade Name & Synonyms: Sodium Sulphite

Molecular Weight: 126.04

Material Use: Water Treatment

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification: H315 Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

H320 Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B

H335 Specific organ toxicity, Single exposure, Respiratory irritation, Category 3

Symbol(s)



Signal Word Warning

Hazard statements Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements Wear gloves and safety glasses when handling. Wash hands thoroughly after

use. Avoid breathing in dust/vapours. If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and

seek medical attention. Use in a well ventilated area.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient CAS# % Concentration

Sodium Sulphite 7757-83-7 100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing is difficult.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected areas with running water for 15 minutes. Wash

hands thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with running water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Give 2 glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention immediately.

Note to physicians Treatment based on sound judgement of physician and individual reactions of patient. Potential for

anaphylactic shock with allergic individuals.

SECTION 5 FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic gas in vapours (SO2) will be released in a fire situation.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Not applicable

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: None

Rate of Burning: Not applicable Explosive Power: Not applicable

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: None

Fire Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish source of fire.

Instructions to the Fire Fighters: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures. Emits toxic

fumes under fire

Fire Fighting Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and a self-contained breathing

apparatus.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak and Spill Procedure: Prevent entry into sewers or streams, dike if needed. Ventilate area. Pick up

solids and put in a clean labelled container.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Handling Practices: Avoid dust generation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Keep containers closed

when not in use.

Ventilation Requirements: Local exhaust ventilation.

STORAGE

Ventilation Requirements: Store in a cool, dry well ventilated area.

Storage Requirements: Place away from incompatible materials. Store in accordance with normal industrial

hygiene and housekeeping practices.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the

exposure limit.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Skin (Specify): Impermeable gloves if skin contact is likely.

Eye (Specify): Safety glasses/goggles if eye contact is likely.

Respiratory (Specify): Air purifying respirator as required for dusts.

Other (Specify): Impermeable clothing as required. Shower and eye wash stations close to work

area.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL DATA FOR MATERIAL

Physical State: Gas Liquid Solid X

Odour & Appearance: White to yellow powder, odourless

Odour Threshold (ppm): Not available

Flammability: Yes No X

If Yes, Under Which Conditions?:

Auto Ignition Temperature (Celsius): Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit (% By Volume): Not applicable
Lower Explosion Limit (% By Volume): Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°C) 600°C/1112°C

Specific Gravity: 2.633

Viscosity: Not applicable
Vapour Pressure (mm): Not available
Vapour Density (Air-1): Not available
Flashpoint (°C) Not applicable

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Boiling Point (°C): Not applicable

Freezing Point (°C): Decomposes at 600°C

Solubility In Water (20°C): Soluble

% Volatile (By Weight) Not applicablePH: 8.5 – 10.5

Coefficient Of Water/Oil Distribution: Not available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Yes X No

If No, Under Which Conditions?:

Incompatibility To Other Substances: Yes X No

If So, Which Ones: Acids, oxidizing agents and nitrites.

Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Toxic gas or vapours (SO2) will be emitted by decomposition.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation: Irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin Contact: Irritant. Pain and brownish yellow stains. Burns.

Eye Contact: Irritant. Pain, tearing. May cause burns.

Ingestion: Irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. May cause violent reaction in some asthmatics and

Sulphite sensitive individuals.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: Not available

Other Health Effects: None known

LD 50 of Material (Specify Species and Routes): 820 mg/kg, Oral (Rat),

LC 50 of Material (Specify Species and Routes): >22 mg/l, Inhalation 1 h (Rat), >5.5 mg/l, Inhalation 4 h (Rat)

Exposure (Limits): Not available.

Irritancy of Material Severe, skin, eye, nose and throat irritant.

Sensitization of Material None known
Synergistic Materials None known

Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive Effects, Teratogenicity: None known

SECTION 12

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

LC50 96 h, Fish (Leucisus idus): 220-460 mg/l, static

Environmental Fate

Biodegradability: Not available

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not available

Mobility In Soil: Not available

SECTION 13

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose material in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations.

Safe Handling of Residues: See above.

Disposal of Packaging: Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through an approved waste management

facility.

SECTION 14

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

CANADIAN TDG ACT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:

Proper shipping name: Not regulated
Class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
UN: Not applicable

Marine Pollutant: No

US DOT CLASSIFICATION (49CFR 172.101, 172.102)

Proper shipping name: Not regulated
Class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
UN: Not applicable
Reportable quantity (lbs): Not available

Marine Pollutant: No

SECTION 15

REGULATORY INFORMATION

CANADA All components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL), the Non-Domestic

Substances List (NDSL) or exempt.

WHMIS: Non-controlled

USA All components of this product are either on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list or exempt.

SARA (302, 311,312, and 313): Not listed

California Prop 65: Not listed

Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Right to Know Lists: Not listed

INTERNATIONAL Not available

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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