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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value None established. (ACGIH 1992-93). Acute Oral (Rat) LD₅₀ 3200-6400 mg/kg. Nuisance particulate (TWA 10 mg/m³) (AIR).

Effects of Overexposure **INHALATION:** Dust inhalation may irritate nose, throat and lungs. **INGESTION:** Not generally considered toxic. However, if swallowed, irritation may develop in the mouth, esophagus and stomach. May cause purging. **SKIN:** Effects minimal, but irritation may result from prolonged skin contact. **EYES:** Contact with dust or mist may irritate eyes. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures **SKIN:** Wash with soap and water. **EYES:** Flush promptly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give two to four glasses of water, then induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability **Unstable** **Conditions to Avoid** Protect from moisture (hygroscopic); keep tightly closed.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Molten active metals, including aluminum and magnesium. Contact with acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Burning or thermal decomposition may produce fumes of oxides of sulfur (SO_x).

Hazardous Polymerization **Conditions to Avoid** **May Occur** **Will Not Occur** Not applicable.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Flush area with water.

Waste Disposal Method Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.

Dissolve in water and flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.

Ventilation **Local Exhaust** Recommended. **Special** No. **Mechanical (General)** Recommended. **Other** No.

Protective Gloves Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment Goggles, lab coat, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing Store in a cool, dry place. Keep dry. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	SODIUM SULFATE, DECAHYDRATE
Chemical Synonyms	Glauber's Salt, Disodium Sulfate
Formula	Na ₂ SO ₄ •10H ₂ O
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	7727-73-3

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HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	0
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Sulfate, Decahydrate	100%	None established.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	32.4°C (89.6°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.46
Boiling Point (°F)	N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate =1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	11 grams per 100 mL. water at 0°C, 92.7 grams per 100 mL. water at 30°C.		
Appearance & Odor	Fine, white crystalline solid; no odor. Hygroscopic.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Although not flammable, if involved in a fire, firefighters should wear full protective clothing, and if acrid fumes develop, use NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products of oxides of sulfur (SO_x).

D.O.T. **NON-REGULATED.**

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