

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Sodium dithionite

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : Sodium dithionite  
CBnumber : CB1155576  
CAS : 7775-14-6  
EINECS Number : 231-890-0  
Synonyms : Sodium dithionite,Sodium Hydrosulfite

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 400-158-6606

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Self- heating substances and mixtures, Category 1  
Acute toxicity - Category 4, Oral

## Label elements

## Pictogram(s)



Signal word : Danger

## Hazard statement(s)

H251 Self-heating; may catch fire  
H302 Harmful if swallowed

## Precautionary statement(s)

P235+P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
P407 Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets.  
P413 Store bulk masses greater than ... kg/...lbs at temperatures not exceeding ... °C/...°F.  
P420 Store away from other materials.

### Prevention

P235 Keep cool.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...

P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Response

P301+P317 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

P330 Rinse mouth.

### Storage

P407 Maintain air gap between stacks or pallets.

P410 Protect from sunlight.

P413 Store bulk masses greater than ... kg/...lbs at temperatures not exceeding ...°C/...°F.

P420 Store separately.

### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

### Other hazards

no data available

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

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|--------------|---|
| Product name | : Sodium dithionite                             |
| Synonyms     | : Sodium dithionite, Sodium Hydrosulfite        |
| CAS          | : 7775-14-6                                     |
| EC number    | : 231-890-0                                     |
| MF           | : Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub> |
| MW           | : 174.11  |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### If inhaled

Fresh air, rest. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

#### Following skin contact

Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.

#### Following eye contact

Rinse with plenty of water (remove contact lenses if easily possible). Refer for medical attention.

#### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give one or two glasses of water to drink.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

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

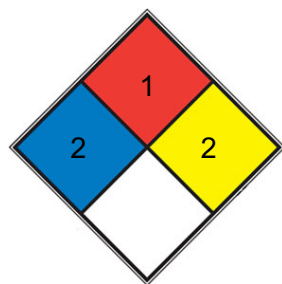
### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible. Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.

### Advice for firefighters

Use carbon dioxide, dry sand, special powder, water in large amounts.

### NFPA 704



☒ HEALTH 2 Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

☒ FIRE 1 Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. [mineral oil](#), ammonia)

☒ REACT 2 Undergoes violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures, reacts violently with water, or may form explosive mixtures with water (e.g. white phosphorus, [potassium](#), [sodium](#))

☐ SPEC.  
☐ HAZ.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal protection: particulate filter respirator adapted to the airborne concentration of the substance. Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. Carefully collect remainder. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations. Do NOT absorb in saw-dust or other combustible absorbents.

## Environmental precautions

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

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect and arrange disposal. Keep the chemical in suitable and closed containers for disposal. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

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# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

NO open flames. NO contact with combustible substances or water. Handling in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Use non-sparking tools. Prevent fire caused by electrostatic discharge steam.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Dry. Well closed. Separated from strong oxidants and acids. Store in an area without drain or sewer access.

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# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

### Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

### Biological limit values

no data available

## Exposure controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Set up emergency exits and the risk-elimination area.

## Individual protection measures

### Eye/face protection

Wear safety goggles.

### Skin protection

Protective gloves.

### Respiratory protection

Use local exhaust or breathing protection.

### Thermal hazards

no data available

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# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physicochemical properties

|  |   |
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| Physical state   | Powder/Solid                                |
| Colour   | White                                       |
| Odour  | no data available                           |
| Melting point/freezing point                             | 100 (decomposition)                         |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | 197°C(lit.)                                 |
| Flammability   | no data available                           |
| Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit       | no data available                           |
| Flash point  | 85°C(lit.)                                  |
| Auto-ignition temperature                                | no data available                           |
| Decomposition temperature                                | no data available                           |
| pH   | 5.5-8.5 (50g/l, H <sub>2</sub> O, 20°C)     |
| Kinematic viscosity                                      | no data available                           |
| Solubility   | 250 g/L (20°C)                              |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water                    | <-4.7                                       |
| Vapour pressure  | no data available                           |
| Density and/or relative density                          | 2.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup> . Temperature:20 °C. |
| Relative vapour density                                  | no data available                           |
| Particle characteristics                                 | no data available                           |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

no data available

### Chemical stability

no data available

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes above 100°C . This produces toxic fumes including sulfur oxides. The substance is a strong reducing agent. It reacts with oxidants. Decomposes on contact with acids. This produces toxic gases. Contact with water, moisture and moist air may cause spontaneous ignition.

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Incompatible materials

no data available

### Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

- Oral: LD50 - rat (male/female) - ca. 2 500 mg/kg bw. Remarks: The LD50 was estimated to be approx. 2500 mg/kg bw.
- Inhalation: LC50 - rat (male) - > 5.5 mg/L air.
- Dermal: LD50 - rat (male) - > 2 000 mg/kg bw.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

no data available

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### STOT-single exposure

The substance is irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract.

### STOT-repeated exposure

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

A harmful concentration of airborne particles can be reached quickly when dispersed, especially if powdered.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* - 62.3 mg/L - 96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - *Daphnia magna* - 98.31 mg/L - 48 h.

Toxicity to algae: EC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (previous name: *Scenedesmus subspicatus*) - 206.2 mg/L - 72 h.

Toxicity to microorganisms: EC50 - activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage - 187.6 mg/L - 3 h. Remarks: Respiration rate.

## Persistence and degradability

no data available

## Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

## Mobility in soil

no data available

## Other adverse effects

no data available

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# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## Disposal methods

### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

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# SECTION 14: Transport information

## UN Number

ADR/RID: UN1384 (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: UN1384 (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: UN1384 (For reference only, please check.)

## UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: SODIUM DITHIONITE (SODIUM HYDROSULPHITE) (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: SODIUM DITHIONITE (SODIUM HYDROSULPHITE) (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: SODIUM DITHIONITE (SODIUM HYDROSULPHITE) (For reference only, please check.)

## Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.2 (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: 4.2 (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: 4.2 (For reference only, please check.)

## Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: II (For reference only, please check.)

IMDG: II (For reference only, please check.)

IATA: II (For reference only, please check.)

### **Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: No

IMDG: No

IATA: No

### **Special precautions for user**

no data available

### **Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

no data available

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

#### **European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)**

Listed.

#### **EC Inventory**

Listed.

#### **United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory**

Listed.

#### **China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015**

Listed.

#### **New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**

Listed.

#### **PICCS**

Listed.

#### **Vietnam National Chemical Inventory**

Listed.

#### **IECSC**

Listed.

#### **Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL)**

Listed.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Abbreviations and acronyms**

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods



IATA: International Air Transportation Association

TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short term exposure limit

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

## References

IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pagelD=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pagelD=0&request_locale=en)

CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

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