Potassium Sulphite, Solution (K$_2$SO$_3$)

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Potassium Sulphite, Solution (K$_2$SO$_3$)

**Synonyms:** Sulfurous Acid, dipotassium salt

**Intended Use of the Product**

**Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party**

**Company**

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**Emergency Telephone Number**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

**Classification (GHS-US)**

Not classified

**Label Elements**

**GHS-US Labeling**

No labeling applicable

**Other Hazards**

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)**

Not available

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

**Substances**

**Mixture**

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Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of First Aid Measures**

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed**

**General:** Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

**Inhalation:** Respiratory tract irritation.
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Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.
Chronic Symptoms: Not available

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed
If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media
Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture
Fire Hazard: Not flammable.
Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.
Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Advice for Firefighters
Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes are released. sulfur oxides. Potassium oxides.
Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Reference to Other Sections
Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures
General Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do NOT breathe (vapors, mist, spray).
Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

For Non-Emergency Personnel
Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

For Emergency Personnel
Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).
Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up
For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for Cleaning Up: Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Large spill: clean up product by vacuum. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

Reference to Other Sections
See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling
Additional Hazards When Processed: When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.
Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities
Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from extremly high or low temperatures, ignition sources, direct sunlight, incompatible materials.
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**Specific End Use(s)**
Not available

**SECTION 8:  EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOANL PROTECTION**

**Control Parameters**
No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.

**Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Gloves. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. Protective clothing.

**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Not available

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations of vapor or mist are expected to exceed exposure limits.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**SECTION 9:  PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

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Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable at standard temperature and pressure.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Sources of ignition. Incompatible materials.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sulfur oxides. Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Information on Toxicological Effects - Product
Acute Toxicity: Not classified
LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified pH: 9 - 10
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified pH: 9 - 10
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified
Teratogenicity: Not available
Carcinogenicity: Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified
Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified
Aspiration Hazard: Not classified
Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: Respiratory tract irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.
Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)
LD50 and LC50 Data
Water (7732-18-5)
LD50 Oral Rat > 90000 mg/kg
ATE (dust, mist) 100000.000 mg/l/4h

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Toxicity: Not classified
Persistence and Degradability
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Persistence and Degradability: Not established.
Bioaccumulative Potential
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Bioaccumulative Potential: Not established.
Mobility in Soil: Not available
Other Adverse Effects
Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.
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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In Accordance With ICAO/IATA/DOT/TDG

UN Number  Not regulated for transport

UN Proper Shipping Name  Not regulated for transport

Additional Information  Not available

Transport by sea  Not regulated for transport

Air transport  Not regulated for transport

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes  Immediate (acute) health hazard

Water (7732-18-5)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Potassium sulfite (10117-38-1)
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

US State Regulations

Potassium sulfite (10117-38-1)
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

Canadian Regulations

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WHMIS Classification  Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Water (7732-18-5)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

Potassium sulfite (10117-38-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Other Information  : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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