



GARDENA, CA
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		<i>Page Number: 1</i>
Common Name/Trade Name	Potassium sulfite	Catalog Number(s). P1609, P1413
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	CAS# 10117-38-1
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	RTECS WT3530000
Synonym	Sulfurous acid, dipotassium salt	TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium sulfite
Chemical Name	Potassium Sulfite	CI# Not available.
Chemical Family	Not available.	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL (310) 516-8000
Chemical Formula	K ₂ SO ₃ or H ₂ -O ₃ -S ₂ K	
Supplier	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Potassium sulfite	10117-38-1				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients Not applicable.					

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer). CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable.
Flash Points	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits	Not applicable.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not applicable.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Air Sensitive

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid. (Powdered solid. Crystalline powder. Crystals solid.)	Odor	Odorless.
Molecular Weight	158.26 g/mole	Taste	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	White.
Boiling Point	Not available.		
Melting Point	Not available.		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	Not available.		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.		
Solubility	Soluble in cold water.		

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Incompatible materials, air
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive with oxidizing agents. Slightly reactive to reactive with acids.
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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Special Remarks on Reactivity Air sensitive. Oxidizes in air to sulfate.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Potential Health Effects:
Skin: May cause skin irritation. May cause contact dermatitis.
Eyes: May cause eye irritation. May cause conjunctivitis in sensitive individuals.
Inhalation: Can cause respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation can also trigger the onset of hypersensitivity reactions, nasal pruritus(itching) and rhinorrhea (runny nose) in sensitized individuals.
Ingestion: When ingested it can cause gastric irritation by liberation of sulfurous acid. Because of rapid oxidation to sulfate, sulfites are well tolerated until large doses are reached. Ingestion of large doses can cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, violet colic and diarrhea. It may also cause circulatory disturbances, hypotension (low blood pressure), and may affect behavior/central nervous system (central nervous system stimulation followed by depression, seizures). In animals, hypotension, cyanosis, and cardiovascular collapse have been described following ingestion of lethal doses of sulfites. Some asthmatics are said to be dangerously sensitive to minute amounts of sulfites in foods. Symptoms of hypersensitivity are bronchoconstriction, swelling of the tongue, difficulty swallowing, diaphoresis (sweating), flushing, urticaria (hives), tachycardia (rapid heart beat), hypotension, and anaphylaxis.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

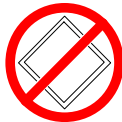
Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)



Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium sulfite

California Proposition 65 Warnings California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

Other Regulations EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS No. 233-321-1).
Canada: Listed on Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).
China: Listed on National Inventory.
Japan: Listed on National Inventory (ENCS).
Korea: Listed on National Inventory (KECI).
Philippines: Listed on National Inventory (PICCS).
Australia: Listed on AICS.

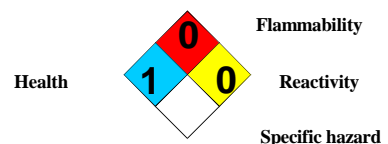
Other Classifications **WHMIS (Canada)** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC) This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



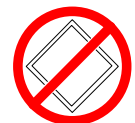
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Protective Equipment


Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.



Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information
MSDS Code P4560

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations Uses: Photography; hair-waving preparations; foods

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.