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# Material Safety Data Sheet Sodium sulfide

# **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product Name : Sodium sulfide

Chemical Formula : Na<sub>2</sub>S.xH<sub>2</sub>O

Company Identification : Tradeasia International Pte Limited

Email : contact@chemtradeasia.com

## **Section 2: Composition and Information on**

## **Ingredients** Composition:

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Sodium sulfide	1313-82-2	100

#### **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Corrosive to eyes and skin. The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering. Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing. Severe over-exposure can produce lung damage, choking, unconsciousness or death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin

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destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

## **Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact:**

If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical got on the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### **Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Serious Inhalation:

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

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## **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

**Products of Combustion**: Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Flammable in presence of combustible materials, of moisture.

# **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:** 

Flammable solid. Spontaneously combustible material. Do not use water or foam. SMALL FIRE: Use

DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. Use water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Refrigerate.

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.

# Large Spill:

Spontaneously combustible solid. Corrosive solid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Obtain advice on use of water as spilled material may react with it. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or

confined areas; dike if needed. non-combustible material.	Eliminate all ignition sources	Cover with wet earth, sand or othe

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# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions:**

Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes Keep away from incompatibles such as acids.

## Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

## 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:**

Splash goggles. Synthetic apron. Vapor and 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. Vapor and 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. (Deliquescent crystals solid.)

Odor : Not available.

Taste : Not available.

Molecular Weight : 240.18 g/mole

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Color : Yellow.

pH (1% soln/water) : Not available.
Boiling Point : Decomposes.

Melting Point : 1180° C (2156° F)

Critical Temperature : Not available.

Specific Gravity : 1.86 (Water = 1)

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 : Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Very slightly soluble in

methanol. Insoluble in diethyl ether, n-octanol.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature**: Not available. **Conditions of Instability**: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Highly reactive with acids.

**Corrosivity**: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity**: Air and light sensitive.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Corrosive.

Polymerization: No.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** 

LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

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**Other Toxic Effects on Humans**: Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), 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: Not available.

## **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:

## **Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 8: Corrosive solid.

Identification: Sodium sulfide, hydrated: UN1849 PG: II

**Special Provisions for Transport:** Not available.

## **Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium sulfide

**Other Regulations:** OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC):

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R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection:

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

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 1

Specific hazard:

## **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Synthetic apron. Vapor and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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