

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
 Trade name : SODIUM THIOSULFATE SOLN 0.1N
 Product code : 219156x
 Formula : Na₂S₂O₃

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended uses and restrictions : For laboratory use only

1.3. Supplier's details

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +27 11 452 1116

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 3 H316

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Warning
 Hazard statements (GHS-ZA) : H316 - Causes mild skin irritation
 Precautionary statements (GHS-ZA) : P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice. Causes mild skin irritation

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5	> 97.5	Not classified
sodium thiosulfate	(CAS-No.) 10102-17-7	< 2.5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335
chloroform	(CAS-No.) 67-66-3	< 0.05	Flam. Liq. Not classified Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
 First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

chloroform (67-66-3)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Recommended Limits)	
Local name	Chloroform (Trichloromethane)
OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
OEL TWA (ppm)	2 ppm
Remark	Sk
Regulatory reference	Government Notice. R: 1179

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):

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8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Translucent.
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: chloroform-like.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Miscible with water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

chloroform (67-66-3)	
LD50 oral rat	908 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3980 mg/kg bodyweight (24 h, Rabbit, No reliable data available, Dermal)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes mild skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

chloroform (67-66-3)	
LC50 fish 1	18.2 ppm (ASTM, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
ErC50 (algae)	13.3 mg/l (Other, 72 h, Chlamydomonas reinhardtii, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
BCF fish 1	4.1 – 13 (OECD 305: Bioconcentration: Flow-Through Fish Test, 42 day(s), Cyprinus carpio, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.97 (Experimental value, 20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	1.8 – 2.6 (log Koc, Other, Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available

chloroform (67-66-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Non degradable in the soil. Not readily biodegradable in water.
ThOD	0.33 – 1.35 g O ₂ /g substance
BOD (% of ThOD)	0.015 – 0.06

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil : No additional information available

chloroform (67-66-3)

Surface tension : 0.0271 N/m (20 °C)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : 1.97 (Experimental value, 20 °C)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc) : 1.8 – 2.6 (log Koc, Other, Experimental value)

Ecology - soil : Low potential for adsorption in soil. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified

Other adverse effects : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

- SANS

No data available

- IMDG

No data available

- IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

Regulatory reference : SANS 10234:2008; SANS 11014:2010; SANS 10228:2012; SANS 10229:2010; SANS 10232(1,2,4), SANS 10231:2018; Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993; National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation

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H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

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The data provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is correct to the best of our knowledge. The data relates to the specific product as named and is intended as a guide to the safe handling of the product in all its facets. The data may no longer be valid if the product is used in any process or in combination with other products. This SDS is not a quality specification nor any form of guarantee.