SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Sodium Thiosulfate 2.00 ± 0.01 N

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 1440101

Safety data sheet number M00906

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Determination of dissolved oxygen Determination of chlorine

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Initial Supplier Identifier
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Signal word - Danger

Hazard statements
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Unknown Acute Toxicity
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapour)
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

Other Hazards Known
Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance
Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical name	Synonyms	CAS No	Percent Range	Units	HMIRA #
Sodium hydroxide	Caustic soda Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1%	g	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
Hazardous combustion products	This material will not burn.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

WHMIS Notice	Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.
Personal precautions	Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Other Information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Chemical name	Alberta OEL	British Columbia OEL	Manitoba OEL	New Brunswick OEL	New Foundland
Sodium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

Chemical name	Northwest Territories OEL	Nova Scotia OEL	Nunavut OEL	Ontario TWA	Prince Edward Island OEL
Sodium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

Chemical name	Quebec OEL	Saskatchewan OEL	Yukon OEL
Sodium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium hydroxide <1%	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	TWA: 2 mg/m³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

Legend See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Eye/face protection Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

General Hygiene Considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid		
Appearance	aqueous solution	**Colour**	colourless
Odour	Odourless	**Odour threshold**	No data available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Molecular weight	No data available	
pH	12.9	@ 20 °C
Melting point/freezing point	~ -19 °C / -2.2 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Evaporation rate	0.47 (water = 1)	
Vapour pressure	22.127 mm Hg / 2.95 kPa at 25 °C / 77 °F	
Relative vapor density	0.62	
Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)	1.292	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable	
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	Not applicable	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
None reported	No information available	No data available	No information available

Other information

Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate No data available
Aluminum Corrosion Rate 3.38 mm/yr / 0.13 in/yr

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	-

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit No data available
Lower explosion limit No data available

Flammable properties

Flash point No data available

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit: No data available
Lower flammability limit No data available

Oxidising properties No data available.

Bulk density No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not applicable.

Chemical stability
Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerisation
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours. Sulphur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Product Acute Toxicity Data

No data available.

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data

No data available.

Unknown Acute Toxicity

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Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)

ATEmix (oral)	No information available
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapour)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation
May cause skin irritation.

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
No data available.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Patch test	Human	20 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data
No data available.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data
No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.05 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Sensitization Data
No data available.

Ingredient Sensitization Data
No data available.

STOT - single exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data
No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data
No data available.

STOT - repeated exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data
No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data
No data available.

Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Carcinogenicity Data

No data available.

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data
No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	-	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour)	Does not apply

Germ cell mutagenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invitro* **Data**
No data available.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invitro* **Data**
No data available.

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invivo* **Data**
No data available.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invivo* **Data**
No data available.

Reproductive toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Reproductive Toxicity Data
No data available.

Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data
No data available.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Product Ecological Data

Acute aquatic toxicity
No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity
No data available.

Ingredient Ecological Data

Acute aquatic toxicity
No data available.

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	96 hours	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	LC_{50}	45.4 mg/L	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
Chemical name	**Exposure time**	**Species**	**Endpoint type**	**Reported dose**	**Key literature references and sources for data**
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	48 Hours	*Daphnia sp.*	EC_{50}	40.4 mg/L	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product Biodegradability Data
No data available.

Bioaccumulation
MATERIAL DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATE.
Product Bioaccumulation Data
No data available.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient Not applicable

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Canada Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Additional information
There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

National Inventories

DSL/NDSL	Complies

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL - Existing substances	Complies
PICCS	Complies
TCSI	Complies
AICS	Complies
NZIoC	Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

Canada - CEPA - Mercury Containing Products
None

International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Not applicable
The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Not applicable
The Rotterdam Convention	Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, DATE OF THE LATEST REVISION OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

Special Comments
None

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	**Health hazards** - 3	**Flammability** - 0	**Instability** - 0	**Physical and chemical properties** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** - 3	**Flammability** - 0	**Physical hazards** - 0	**Personal protection** - X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

NIOSH IDLH	*Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*
ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
NDF	*no data*

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	MAC	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these " liberated " exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitisation
RSP	Respiratory sensitisation	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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None

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