

**Safety data sheet
according to UK REACH**

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Sodium sulphite**
- **Article number:** 1385
- **CAS Number:**
7757-83-7
- **EC number:**
231-821-4
- **Registration number** 01-2119537420-49-XXXX
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
The product is not intended for use by consumers
For professional users only
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Industrial use
Laboratory chemical
Chemical analytics
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Th. Geyer GmbH & Co. KG
Dornierstr. 4 – 6
D-71272 Renningen

Tel.: +49(0)7159-1637-0, Fax:+49 (0)7159/18417
www.thgeyer.de
sicherheitsdatenblaetter@thgeyer.de
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
National Poisons Information Service
City Hospital
Dudley Road
Birmingham B18 7QH
Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void

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- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
CAS: 7757-83-7 sodium sulphite
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-821-4

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** First aider needs to protect himself.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air.
Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash with plenty of soap and water, take off soiled clothes and shoes.
After prolonged contact (accidental/forced) or any signs of skin changes (redness or other signs of inflammation), consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Immediately rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
Remove any contact lenses if possible.
Continue rinsing.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Seek medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:** Please observe safety data sheet/label.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Gastric or intestinal disorders
Dazed feeling
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
In case of lung irritation, administer glucocorticoid dose aerosol.
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.
Monitor circulation.
Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)
Under certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.
Formation of hazardous vapours possible due to ambient fire.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Safely prevent extinguishing water from entering groundwater or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Do not breathe dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Cover the sewerage system.
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
Apply the general protective and hygienic measures when handling chemicals.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Substance itself does not burn, adapt extinguishing measures to surroundings
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from water.
Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in dry conditions.
Protect from humidity and water.
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

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- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

Information on suitable glove materials is not available at present.

However, experience has shown that the glove materials polychloroprene, nitrile rubber, butyl rubber, fluororubber and polyvinyl chloride are suitable for protection against undissolved solids.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

NBR: Acrylonitrile butadiene rubber

Material thickness > 0.11 mm

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Level 6 for applications > 480 min

- **Eye/face protection**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Solid

- **Colour:**

Colourless

- **Odour:**

Odourless

- **Melting point/freezing point:**

500 °C (dec.)

- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

Undetermined.

- **Flammability**

Product is not flammable.

- **Lower and upper explosion limit**

- **Lower:**

Not determined.

- **Upper:**

Not determined.

- **Flash point:**

Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH**

8.8–10

- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic viscosity**

Not applicable.

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· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	220 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	2.63 g/cm ³
	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Particle characteristics	
See section 3.	

· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid material
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Molecular weight	126.04 g/mol
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable when stored and handled properly.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts with strong oxidising agents.
Reacts with strong acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Heat, flames and sparks.

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Protect from moisture.

- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with other chemicals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	3,560 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** -
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods** Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws.
- **Recommendation**
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
Chemicals must be disposed of in accordance with the respective national regulations.

• European waste catalogue

06 00 00	WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
06 06 00	wastes from the MFSU of sulphur chemicals, sulphur chemical processes and desulphurisation processes
06 06 03	wastes containing sulphides other than those mentioned in 06 06 02

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA 	not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA 	not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class 	not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": 	not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals** Substance is not listed.
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**
Substance is not listed.

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- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
 - Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.
 - Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. The application, use and processing of our products are beyond our control and are therefore exclusively your responsibility.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product management
- **Contact:** Product management
- **Version number of previous version:** 4
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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