



Material Safety Data Sheet

Accepta 2097

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Name: ACCEPTA 2097
Application: Boiler Water Oxygen Scavenger

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: Water, Sodium sulphite

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

CAS NO.	EINECS NO.	CHEMICAL NAME	WT %	SYMBOL	R-PHRASES
7757-83-7	2318214	Sodium sulphite	10-20	Xi	31, 36/38

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS: Acute

INHALATION: Irritating to respiratory system. May cause tightness in the chest with shortness of breath and/or coughing and a sore throat. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthmatic reactions. May cause pulmonary oedema.

SKIN CONTACT: Can cause mild irritation.

EYE CONTACT: Can cause mild irritation.

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed. There may be irritation to the gastro-intestinal tract with nausea and vomiting.

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - CHRONIC: Chronic exposure to sulphites may cause symptoms of upper respiratory disease and affect sense of taste and smell. Sulphites can cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Depletes oxygen content in water courses.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, rest, treat symptomatically. Obtain medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off affected area immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately gently irrigate with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Move eyeball and keep eyelids wide open and apart whilst irrigating. Obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious wash out mouth and give 500ml of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If unconscious do not give anything by mouth, place in the recovery position, check breathing and pulse. If necessary give artificial respiration.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Not expected to burn.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: May evolve oxides of sulphur and carbon under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING: In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not allow to enter sewers or water courses. If spillage does enter sewers or water courses, immediately inform the appropriate water authorities.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:

Contain and absorb with sand or vermiculite and mix well. Collect up and remove to a safe place until disposal. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water. Assistance can be obtained from waste disposal companies.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid generating aerosols and mists. Avoid breathing vapors from headspace of newly opened containers.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Protect from freezing. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store separately from acids. Storage for more than 18 months is not recommended. Avoid use of aluminium, zinc, copper and their alloys, viton and polyester elastomers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: none

ENGINEERING MEASURES: Use general ventilation with local exhaust ventilation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: An approved respirator must be worn if the occupational exposure limit is likely to be exceeded. Sulphur dioxide rich air will be displaced when refilling stock tanks. If it is necessary to remain near to the container at such times and the area is poorly ventilated an approved respirator should be worn.

HAND PROTECTION: PVC gloves, Butyl gloves, Nitrile gloves or Neoprene gloves.

SKIN PROTECTION: Standard protective clothing.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash goggles.

HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS: Keep an eye wash fountain available. Keep a safety shower available. Wash hands at breaks and at the end of the shift. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

NOTE: These physical properties are typical values for this product

FORM: Liquid

COLOUR: Clear light yellow

ODOUR: None

RELATIVE DENSITY: @20 °C 1.15

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

pH (neat, 20°C): 10

Abbreviation: NE = not evaluated, NA = not applicable, NR = not relevant



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under ambient conditions

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Freezing temperatures.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Acids. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May evolve oxides of sulphur under fire conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please refer to section 3 for hazards identification.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available on this product

ADDITIONAL ECOLOGICAL DATA: Depletes oxygen content in water courses.



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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Via authorized contractor. If this product becomes a waste, the final user must define and assign the appropriate European Waste Catalogue code.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS UK In accordance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991. Special Waste Regulations 1996 apply.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION:

HAZARD SYMBOL:

Contains: Sodium sulphite

RISK PHRASES: R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

SAFETY PHRASES: S7 Keep container tightly closed. S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS UK COSHH regulations apply. A precaution card is available and should be displayed wherever this product is used and stored



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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