



## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing media:	Water spray jet, extinguishing powder or foam, carbon dioxide .
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None
Hazardous decompositions:	Decomposition generates oxides of carbon (CO and CO <sub>2</sub> ) and sulphur (SO <sub>2</sub> ).
Protective equipment:	Protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Wear full protective equipment - gloves, eye/face protection and overalls. Ensure sufficient air supply.
Environmental precautions:	Do not allow to enter water courses.
Methods of clean up:	Small spillages can be flushed to foul drain. Larger spillages should be contained, adsorbed onto inert material and collected into suitable plastic containers. Clearly label. Disposal should be handled by a licensed contractor in accordance with Waste Disposal regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	No special precautions. Before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands with soap and water.
Storage:	Store above 10 C. Do not allow to freeze. Ensure that the container is firmly secure when not in use.
Shelf life:	>12 months
Suitable packaging:	Polyethylene, polypropylene and stainless steel containers.
Unsuitable packaging:	Metals and alloys.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: Substance:	Sulphur dioxide		
<small>EH40/2005</small>	Long term WEL (8 Hr):	2 ppm	5.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Short term WEL (15 min):	5 ppm	13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Engineering measures:	None		
Respiratory protection:	Not applicable.		
Skin, hand and body protection:	Overalls, boots and rubber gloves.		
Eye protection:	Chemical goggles or face shield.		

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form:	Solution	Boiling point (C):	>100
Colour:	Pale pink	Decomposition temp (C):	Decomposes on heating
Odour:	Slight	Specific Gravity:	1.222
Molecular weight:		Solubility:	Completely miscible
pH:	5.0 - 7.0	Flash point (C):	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal conditions May crystallise below 0 C.
- Thermal decomposition: Decomposition generates oxides of carbon (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>) and sulphur (SO<sub>2</sub>).
- Conditions to avoid: High temperatures and evaporation of water.
- Materials to avoid: Normally unreactive.
- Hazardous reactions: No known hazardous reactions.
- Decomposition products: Decomposition generates oxides of carbon (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>) and sulphur (SO<sub>2</sub>).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (of hazardous constituents)

- Acute toxicity: Oral; Sodium bisulphite LD50 (oral/rat) 2.0 g/Kg  
Dermal: Sodium bisulphite Irritant  
Inhalation: Mists or sprays irritating to respiratory system  
Eye: Irritant
- Other data: Sulphur dioxide fume will aggravate asthma.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability Sulphites react in the environment to form sulphates.  
and persistence:

Ecotoxic effects: Sulphite will deplete oxygen from water courses. Cobalt does not present a serious ecological hazard at low concentrations. However, cobalt is concentrated by animals and aquatic organisms.

Other data: Low concentrations of cobalt (up to 30 ppm) may have adverse effects on activated sludge systems.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal: Small quantities can be disposed of via a foul drain. Larger quantities should be handled by a licensed contractor in accordance with Waste Disposal Regulations.

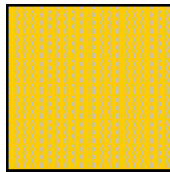
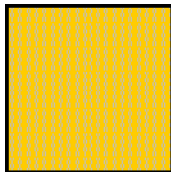
Packaging disposal: Return empty containers to the supplier for recycling or destroy by cutting up or by incineration. Do not use for potable water.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No.: N/A Proper shipping name: PROPER SHIPPING NAME - Nil hazard for transport

Mode	Regulation	Class	Packing group	Ems No.	Stowage	Code	Subsidiary risk
Road/Rail	European - ADR/RID	N/A	N/A				
Sea	IMO / IMDG						
Air	ICAO / IATA						

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Classification and labelling according to UK CHIP Regs/EEC Directive 88/379/EEC)



### Risk Phrases

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

### Safety phrases

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

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is based on current knowledge of the product at the time of publication and is given in good faith.

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The information contained in this SDS does not constitute an assessment of work place risks. The customer should undertake a formal COSHH assessment which should ensure that employees are aware of the hazards / precautions detailed in the SDS. The COSHH assessment should ensure that the recommended safety equipment is available and where applicable, that the exposure limits detailed in section 8 are not being exceeded.

References: The Carriage of Goods by Road and Rail Regulations.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

The Chemicals Hazard Information and Packaging Regulations (CHIP).