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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label

: **Acid Sulfate**

Product Code(s) : R-0781

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

: Use as directed by manufacturer for purposes directly related to water testing.  
Recommended restrictions: None known.

Chemical family : Pure substance

Name, address, and telephone number  
of the supplier:

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Name, address, and telephone number of  
the manufacturer:

Refer to supplier

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

White to off-white crystals (solid). Odorless.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Hazard classification

Corrosive to Metals - Category 1

Eye damage/irritation: Category 1

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal Word

**DANGER!**

Hazard statement(s)

May be corrosive to metals.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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### Precautionary statement(s)

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Keep only in original container.  
 Do not breathe dust and fume.  
 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
 Continue rinsing.  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store locked up.  
 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas. Ingestion may cause severe irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis (rash), characterized by red, dry, itching skin.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
Sodium bisulfate	Sodium hydrogen sulfate	7681-38-1	100.00

### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious.
- Inhalation* : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
- Skin contact* : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Immediately flush skin with gently flowing, running water for at least 20 minutes. Do not rub area of contact. Cover wound with sterile dressing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Leather and shoes that have been contaminated with the solution may need to be destroyed.
- Eye contact* : Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. Protect unharmed eye. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

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### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- : May cause serious eye irritation or damage. Symptoms may include redness, pain, tearing and conjunctivitis. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring. May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death. May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include sore throat, running nose and shortness of breath. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Immediate medical attention is required. Causes burns. Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

- : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

- : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : Not considered flammable. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.

### Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Non-flammable.

### Hazardous combustion products

- : Sodium oxides, Sulphur oxides., Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

#### *Protective equipment for fire-fighters*

- : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

#### *Special fire-fighting procedures*

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. A full-body chemical resistant suit should be worn. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. Dike for water control. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions** : Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- : Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Dike for water control. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Contact the proper local authorities.

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### Special spill response procedures

- : If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802).
- US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

- : Use in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust or fume. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage

- : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store locked up. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. Store in corrosion-resistant containers. Keep only in original container.

#### Incompatible materials

- : Metal compounds

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Limits:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Sodium bisulfate	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

#### Exposure controls

##### Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

##### Respiratory protection

- : If the TLV is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator is advised. Confirmation of which type of respirator is most suitable for the intended application should be obtained from respiratory protection suppliers. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.

##### Skin protection

- : Wear protective gloves/clothing. Wear chemically protective gloves (impervious), boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

##### Eye / face protection

- : Wear eye/face protection. Chemical splash goggles must be worn when handling this material. A full face shield may also be necessary.

##### Other protective equipment

- : Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

##### General hygiene considerations

- : Do not breathe dust or fume. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take contaminated clothing home.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Appearance

- : White crystals (solid).

#### Odour

- : Odorless.

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**Odour threshold** : N/Av  
**pH** : Not available.  
**Melting/Freezing point** : Not available.  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range**  
: Not available.  
**Flash point** : Not applicable.  
**Flashpoint (Method)** : Not applicable.  
**Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)** : Not available.  
**Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not applicable.  
**Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)**  
: Not applicable.  
**Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)**  
: Not applicable.  
**Oxidizing properties** : None known.  
**Explosive properties** : Not explosive  
**Vapour pressure** : Not available.  
**Vapour density** : Not available.  
**Relative density / Specific gravity**  
: 2.10  
**Solubility in water** : Soluble  
**Other solubility(ies)** : None known.  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution**  
: N/Av  
**Auto-ignition temperature** : N/Av  
**Decomposition temperature** : Not available.  
**Viscosity** : N/Av  
**Volatiles (% by weight)** : Not available.  
**Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)**  
: Not available.  
**Absolute pressure of container**  
: N/Av  
**Flame projection length** : N/Av  
**Other physical/chemical comments**  
: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** : Not normally reactive. May be corrosive to metals.  
**Chemical stability** : Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
: Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Contact with metals may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.  
**Conditions to avoid** : Avoid heat and open flame. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.  
**Incompatible materials** : Metal compounds  
**Hazardous decomposition products**  
: See Section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure:**

Routes of entry inhalation : YES

Routes of entry skin & eye : YES

Routes of entry Ingestion : YES

Routes of exposure skin absorption  
 : NO

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure**

*Sign and symptoms Inhalation*

: May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include sore throat, running nose and shortness of breath. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed.

*Sign and symptoms ingestion*

: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death.

*Sign and symptoms skin*

: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012). Classification: Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring.

*Sign and symptoms eyes*

: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012). Classification: Eye damage/irritation: Category 1  
 Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include severe pain, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Contact may lead to permanent injury and blindness.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects**

: Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis.

**Mutagenicity**

: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

**Carcinogenicity**

: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

**Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity**

: Not expected to cause reproductive effects.

**Sensitization to material**

: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

**Specific target organ effects**

: This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure**

: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

**Synergistic materials**

: Not available.

**Toxicological data**

: There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u>	
	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>
Sodium bisulfate	N/Av	2490 mg/kg	N/Av

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**Other important toxicological hazards**

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** : The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. See data for individual ingredient ecotoxicity data.

**Ecotoxicity data:**

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	Toxicity to Fish		
		LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS No	Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	N/Av	N/Av	None.

**Persistence and degradability**

: Biodegradation is not applicable to inorganic materials.

**Bioaccumulation potential**

: No data is available on the product itself.

<u>Components</u>	<u>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</u>	<u>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</u>
Sodium bisulfate (CAS 7681-38-1)	N/Av	N/Av

**Mobility in soil** : No data is available on the product itself.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects**

: No additional information.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for Disposal**

: Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.

**Methods of Disposal**

: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.

**RCRA**

: If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
49CFR/DOT	UN3260	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium bisulfate)	8	III	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	This material may be shipped as a limited quantity according to 49CFR section 173.154.				
TDG	UN3260	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium bisulfate)	8	III	
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	May be shipped as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in units less than 5 kg, in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass.				
ICAO/IATA	UN3260	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium bisulfate)	8	III	
<b>ICAO/IATA Additional information</b>	Refer to ICAO/IATA Packing Instruction				
IMDG	UN3260	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium bisulfate)	8	III	
<b>IMDG Additional information</b>	Consult the IMDG regulations for exceptions.				

**Special precautions for user** : Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Environmental hazards** : This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

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

: Not applicable.

### SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de minimus Concentration
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	N/Ap

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard.

Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.



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### US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No

### Canadian Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

WHMIS information: Refer to Section 2 for a WHMIS Classification for this product.

### International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	European EINECS	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	231-665-7	Present	Present	(1)-83; (1)-501; (1)-491	KE-31481	Present	HSR003951

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CA: California  
 CAS: Chemical Abstract Services  
 CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
 DOT: Department of Transportation  
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System  
 HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 Inh: Inhalation  
 IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database  
 MA: Massachusetts  
 MN: Minnesota  
 MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration  
 N/Ap: Not Applicable  
 N/Av: Not Available  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
 NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
 NJ: New Jersey  
 NTP: National Toxicology Program  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 PA: Pennsylvania  
 PEL: Permissible exposure limit  
 RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
 RI: Rhode Island  
 RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

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SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
 TWA: Time Weighted Average  
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System



**References** : Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCHInfoWeb Databases, 2015 (Chempendium, RTECs, HSDB, INCHEM).  
 European Chemicals Agency, Classification Legislation, 2015  
 Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer  
 OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal, 2015.

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**Other special considerations for handling**

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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