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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Sodium Arsenite, Meta

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Sodium Arsenite, Meta

Synonym: arsenous acid, sodium salt

CAS#: 7784-46-5

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Grayish-white powder. Odorless.

Highly toxic by ingestion, inhalation and skin absorption. A known carcinogen.

Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body contact.

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Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-3

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Non flammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of As and Na₂O.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Ventilate area and remove all water sources. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #7. Store with arsenates, cyanides and cyanates.

Store in a cool dry place. Deliquescent. Store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag, and lock up in a poisons cabinet. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 10 ug/m³/15m (As)

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Grayish-white powder.

Solubility: Soluble in water; slightly in alcohol.

Absorbs CO₂ from air.

Formula: NaAsO₂

Formula Weight: 129.91

Specific Gravity: 1.87

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong acids.

Shelf Life: Poor, absorbs carbon dioxide from the air.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Highly toxic, irritant

Chronic effects: Known carcinogen

Target organs: Skin, lungs

ORL-RAT LD50: 41 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: 150 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27d is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Sodium Arsenite, solid

Hazard Class: 6.1, Poison

UN Number: UN2027

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-070-5), RCRA code D004.

Section 16 — Other Information

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