1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Sodium sulfate decahydrate
Product Number: 403008
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Emergency Phone #: (314) 776-6555
Preparation Information:
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards
Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

HMIS Classification
- Health hazard: 0
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
- Health hazard: 0
- Fire: 0
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
- Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
- Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Glauber’s salt
Formula: Na₂O₄S · 10H₂O
Molecular Weight: 322.20 g/mol

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES
If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

   Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

   Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

   Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

   Further information
The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

   Personal precautions
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

   Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

   Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

   Precautions for safe handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

   Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

   Personal protective equipment

      Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

      Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

      Immersion protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

      Splash protection
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
General industrial hygiene practice.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Form: crystalline
- Colour: colourless

**Safety data**
- pH: 5.0 - 7.0
- Melting point/freezing point: 32.4 °C (90.3 °F)
- Boiling point: no data available
- Flash point: not applicable
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Autoignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: no data available
- Upper explosion limit: no data available
- Vapour pressure: no data available
- Density: 1.46 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Water solubility: 322.2 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapour density: no data available
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong acids, Aluminum, Magnesium

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
no data available

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available
Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia - 6,129.96 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.
SARA 311/312 Hazards
No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
Sodium sulphate decahydrate
CAS-No. 7727-73-3
Revision Date 1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Sodium sulphate decahydrate
CAS-No. 7727-73-3
Revision Date 1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components
Sodium sulphate decahydrate
CAS-No. 7727-73-3
Revision Date 1993-04-24

California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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