



**Flash Point (Method Used):** N/A

**NFPA Rating:**

**Health:** 1

**Fire:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Extinguisher Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

**Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:** N/A

**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A

**Special Firefighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

## Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Ventilate area of spill. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Remove all non-essential personnel from area. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment and clothing. Absorb material with suitable absorbent and containerize for disposal.

## Section 7 - Special Precautions

**Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## Section 8 - Protection Information

**Respiratory Protection (Specify Type):** None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

**Ventilation:**

**Local Exhaust:** Yes

**Mechanical(General):** Yes

**Special:** No

**Other:** No

**Protective Gloves:** Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

**Eye Protection:** Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

## Section 9 - Physical Data

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** 100 °C

**Vapor Density(Air=1):** N/A

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** N/A

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Melting Point:** 0 °C

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** approx. 1.10

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A

**Appearance and Odor:** Colorless, odorless solution.

## Section 10 - Reactivity Data

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** N/A

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** Alkalis, Oxidizers, Halogens, Acids, Metal Salts, Heavy Metals,

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** SO<sub>x</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S - Hydrogen Sulfide gas,

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 - Toxicity Data

**Toxicity Data:** N/A

**Effects of Overexposure:**

**Acute:** See Section 2

**Chronic:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

**Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure:** N/A  
**Target Organs:** N/A  
**Primary Route(s) of Entry:** Inhalation, Ingestion, and Skin contact.

## Section 12 - Ecological Data

**EPA Waste Numbers:** N/A

## Section 13 - Disposal Information

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not Regulated

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**EPA TSCA Status:** No  
**Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting:** Acute

**Name List:**

Sodium Thiosulfate - No  
Sodium Hydroxide - No

**Chemical Category:**

Sodium Thiosulfate - No  
Sodium Hydroxide - No

**CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.):** Sodium Thiosulfate - No  
Sodium Hydroxide - 1000 lbs (454 kg)  
**RCRA Section 261.33:** Sodium Thiosulfate - No  
Sodium Hydroxide - No

## Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

**Glossary**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act