

# Safety Data Sheet

## Sodium Sulfate, Decahydrate

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Sodium Sulfate, Decahydrate  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Synonyms:** Sulfuric Acid, Disodium salt  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

**Other Safety Precautions:** May cause eye irritation.  
May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.  
May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
May cause irritation to skin.

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Sodium Sulfate, 90-100%	7757-82-6	100

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Sodium Oxides, Sulfur Oxides

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Ventilate the contaminated area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container Contain the discharged material.

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## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
No data available	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

### Control Parameters

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection may be required in addition to ventilation depending upon conditions of use.

**Respirator Type(s):** NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Nitrile

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> N/A
<b>Molecular Weight:</b> 142.04	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> N/A
<b>Appearance:</b> White Powder	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> N/A
<b>Odor:</b> No data available	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 2.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Slightly Soluble
<b>pH:</b> 6 - 7.5 (aq soln)	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> No data available 884 - 888 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> > 890 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> N/A

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to air. Keep lid tightly closed when not in use.

**Incompatible Materials:** Aluminum alloys

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Sulfur Oxides, Sodium Oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion.

**Symptoms (Acute):** N/A

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50</u>
Sodium Sulfate, 90-100%	7757-82-6	Oral LD50 Mouse 5989 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

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**Carcinogenicity:****Chemical Name**

No data available

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**IARC**

Not listed

**NTP**

Not listed

**OSHA**

Not listed

**Chronic Effects:****Mutagenicity:**

No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

**Teratogenicity:**

No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

**Sensitization:**

No evidence of a sensitization effect.

**Reproductive:**

No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

**Target Organ Effects:****Acute:**

See Section 2

**Chronic:**

Reproductive data cited.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:**

This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.

**Mobility:**

No data

**Persistence:**

No data

**Bioaccumulation:**

No data

**Degradability:**

No data

**Other Adverse Effects:**

No data

**Chemical Name**

N/A

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**Eco Toxicity**

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:**

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

**Waste Disposal Code(s):**

Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:**

N/A

**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:**

Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

## Section 15

## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:**

A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

**Chemical Name****CAS  
Number****§ 313 Name****§ 304 RQ****CERCLA RQ****§ 302 TPQ****CAA 112(2)  
TQ**

No data available

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No

No

No

No

No

**California Prop 65:**

No California Proposition 65 ingredients

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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## Glossary

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