

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

EM SCIENCE

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Catalog Number(s):

1506A 1506B

Product Name:

Sulfosalicylic Acid, 3% (1506A), 5% (1506B)

Synonyms:

Sulfosalicylic Acid Solution

Chemical Family:

Organic solution

Formula:

Solution

Molecular Weight.:

N/A

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS #	Appr %
5-Sulfosalicylic Acid	97-05-2	3-5%
Water	7732-18-5	95-97%

Approx. % as wt/vol

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

Appearance:

Clear liquid, no odor

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC)

Symptoms of Exposure:

Causes eye irritation on contact.

Medical Cond. Aggravated by Exposure:

None indicated

Routes of Entry:

Inhalation, ingestion

Carcinogenicity:

The material is not listed (IARC, NTP, OSHA) as cancer causing agent.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency First Aid:

GET MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE.

Skin: Immediately flush thoroughly with large amounts of water.

Eyes: Immediately flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

Ingestion: Get immediate medical attention; if conscious, give water freely.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (F): N/A

Flammable Limits LEL (%): N/A

Flammable Limits UEL (%): N/A

Extinguishing Media:

Use any suitable for adjacent material.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire &Explosion Hazards:

Thermal decomposition produces toxic fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response:

Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Take up and containerize for proper disposal as described under Disposal. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations on reporting releases. Refer to Regulatory Information for reportable quantity and other regulatory data.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling &Storage:

Keep container closed. Do not breathe solution mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Ventilation, Respiratory Protection, Protective Clothing, Eye Protection:

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation. Protective gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact (Neoprene or equivalent) Safety glasses with side shields must be worn at all times.

Work/Hygenic Practices:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

OSHA – PEL:

Component	TWA		STEL		CL		Skin
	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	

5-Sulfosalicylic Acid

Water

ACGIH – TLV:

Component	TWA		STEL		CL		Skin
	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3	

5-Sulfosalicylic Acid

Water

If there are no exposure limit numbers listed in the Exposure Guidelines chart, this indicates that no OSHA or ACGIH exposure limits have been established.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point (C 760 mmHg) : N/A

Melting Point (C) : N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1) : N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) : N/A

Percent Volatile by vol (%) : N/A

Vapor Density (Air = 1) : N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1) : N/A

Solubility in Water (%) : Soluble

Appearance :

Clear liquid, no odor

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Yes

Hazardous Polymerization:

Does not occur

Hazardous Decomposition:

SO_x

Conditions to Avoid:

None indicated

Materials To Avoid:

- () Water
- () Acids
- () Bases
- () Corrosives
- () Oxidizers
- (X) Other: None indicated

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data

None established

Toxicological Findings:

None

Cited in Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste Numbers:

Treatment:

Material does not have an EPA Waste number and is not a listed waste, however consultation with a permitted waste disposal site (TSD) should be accomplished.

ALWAYS CONTACT A PERMITTED WASTE DISPOSER (TSD) TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CURRENT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Proper Shipping Name:

non-regulated

DOT ID Number :

none

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Statement:

This product is a "Mixture". The CAS numbers of all components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Component	SARA EHS (302)	SARA EHS TPQ (lbs)	CERCLA RQ (lbs)
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Water

Component	OSHA Floor List	SARA 313	DeMinimis for SARA 313 (%)
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5-Sulfosalicylic Acid

Water

If there is no information listed on the regulatory information chart, this indicates that the chemical is not covered by the specific regulation listed.

15. OTHER INFORMATION

Comments:

None

NFPA Hazard Ratings:

Health : 1
Flammability : 0
Reactivity : 0
Special Hazards :

Revision History: 9/17/97

| = Revised Section

N/A = Not Available

N/E = None Established

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