

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sodium Dithionite (Sodium Hydrosulfite)
- **Article number:** S2900
- **CAS Number:**  
7775-14-6
- **EC number:**  
231-890-0
- **Index number:**  
016-028-00-1
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
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DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
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- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Self-heat. 1 H251 Self-heating: may catch fire.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
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## · Precautionary statements

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Avoid release to the environment.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 Rinse mouth.  
 Collect spillage.  
 Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets.  
 Store away from other materials.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## · Classification system:

### · NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



### · HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



## · Other hazards

## · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### · Chemical characterization: Substances

### · CAS No. Description

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## 4 First-aid measures

### · Description of first aid measures

### · General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· After swallowing: Immediately call a doctor.

### · Information for doctor:

· Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 30 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-2:** 330 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-3:** 2,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

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**· Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**· Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**· Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**· Eye protection:** Not required.

**· Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

**· Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
**· General Information**
**· Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline powder

**Color:** White

**· Odor:** Pungent

**· Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**· pH-value:** 20

**· Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 300 °C (572 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

**· Flash point:** Not applicable.

**· Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

**· Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

**· Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**· Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

**· Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

**· Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

**· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20.8625 lbs/gal)

**· Bulk density:** 1,250 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**· Relative density** Not determined.

**· Vapor density** Not applicable.

**· Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 220 g/l

**· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

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- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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 · **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  |  |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | UN1384   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |  |
| · <b>DOT</b>  | Sodium dithionite                                    |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   | SODIUM DITHIONITE (SODIUM HYDROSULPHITE)             |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT</b>  |  |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion      |
| · <b>Label</b>  | 4.2  |
|   |  |
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| · <b>Packing group</b>  |  |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | II   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   | Environmentally hazardous substance, solid           |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No   |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>   | Warning: Substances liable to spontaneous combustion |
| · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>  | 40   |
| · <b>EMS Number:</b>  | F-A,S-J  |
| · <b>Stowage Category</b>   | E  |
| · <b>Handling Code</b>  | H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable             |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>    | Not applicable.                                      |

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

0

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 1384 SODIUM DITHIONITE, 4.2, II

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

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Harmful if swallowed.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

Collect spillage.

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*Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets.*

*Store away from other materials.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/13/2018 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Self-heat. 1: Self-heating substances and mixtures – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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