

**SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**
**CHEMICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Product Name : LPD-CHLOR  
 CAS # : 7757-83-7  
 Chemical Name : Sodium sulfite  
 Chemical Formula : Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>  
 Synonym : Disodium sulfite  
 Product Use : Dechlorinating agent for water and wastewater  
 Original Issue Date : October 15, 1995  
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**MANUFACTURER INFORMATION**

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**24-HR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

CHEMTREC : US: 1-800-424-9300 International: 1-703-527-3887

LEGEND – HMIS/NFPA	
Severe Hazards or Risks	4
Serious Hazards or Risks	3
Moderate Hazards or Risks	2
Slight Hazards or Risk	1
Minimal Hazards or Risks	0

**HMIS Classification**

Health	/ 2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection	

**NFPA Classification**



Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	1
Specific Hazards	None

PPE Supplied by user, dependent on local conditions.

**SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

UN GHS & Canada WHMIS 2015 : Acute Toxicity: Oral (Category 4)  
 Acute Toxicity: Inhalation (Category 4)  
 Skin Corrosion/Irritation (Category 2)  
 Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 2A)  
 US OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements**

UN GHS & Canada WHMIS :   
 Irritant

US OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS : None required

Hazard Statement : H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H315 – Causes skin irritation  
 H319 – Causes serious eye irritation

## SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

- H332 – Harmful if inhaled  
 Reaction with acids form toxic and irritating sulfur dioxide gas. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.
- Precautionary Statements : P261 – Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapor/spray  
 P264 – Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P280 – Wear protective gloves and eye protection  
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 P302+P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305+P351+P358 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P332+P313 – If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P337+P313 – If eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P362 – Take off contaminated clothing

### Other Hazards

- Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight	% of Mixture	CAS #
Sodium sulfite	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	126.043 gm/mol	81.3	7757-83-7

Note: Inert Ingredients 7.7%.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eyes** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Seek medical attention if difficulties persist.
- Skin** : Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Clothing and footwear should be decontaminated before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs or persists.
- Inhalation** : Remove victim out of contaminated area to fresh air. If breathing is stopped or irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : If victim is conscious, immediately give a large quantity of water or milk and induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.  
 If victim is unconscious or in convulsions, do not give anything by mouth. Seek medical attention immediately.
- Notes to Physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flammability of the Product** : Not flammable.
- Auto-ignition Temperature** : Not applicable.
- Upper Flammable Limit** : Not applicable.

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Lower Flammable Limit** : Not applicable.
- Fire Extinguishing Media** : Material is not flammable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for material in surrounding fire.
- Special Fire Fighting Procedures** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Use water-spray to keep containers cool and to knock down fumes.
- Unusual Hazard Information** : At 1112°F (600°C) sodium sulfite is formed; at 1652°F (900°C) sulfur dioxide is formed.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Leak / Spill** : LPD-CHLOR is not a regulated product. However, in the event of a spill, wear appropriate protective rubber gloves and boots. Use chemical splash goggles and breathing apparatus if necessary. Collect all spilled material and place in suitable containers for disposal.
- Waste Disposal Methods** : LPD-CHLOR is not rated as a hazardous substance by the EPA. Unused material is not rated as a hazardous waste by RCRA. Solid waste can be buried at a licensed waste disposal facility. Collected material can be dissolved in water, using caution as solution may get hot. Neutralize with acid and dispose through wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Prior approval from plant personnel as well as Local, State and Federal environmental agencies should be obtained before disposal to WWTP. Good ventilation is necessary during neutralization due to release of sulfur dioxide gas.
- Environmental Precautions** : Prevent waste entry into drains, water courses or the soil. File environmental spill notifications if necessary.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling Procedures** : Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not eat or drink in the work area. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, and acids.
- Storage Requirements** : Keep product dry and in a tightly closed container when not in use. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area, keeping it away from heat sources and/or open flames.  
For best results, product should not be stored at temperatures in excess of 80°F.  
Keep in original container. DO NOT store/transfer/repack this product in any other container without the approval/authorization of De Nora Water Technologies, Inc.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Exposure Guidelines** :
- General Product Information : No exposure limits have been established.
- Component Exposure Limits : ACGIH, OSHA, and NIOSH have not developed exposure limits for any of this product's components.
- Other Exposure Limits for Potential Decomposition Products :
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| Sulfur dioxide: NIOSH REL | : | TWA 2 ppm (5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       |
|                           |   | STEL 5 ppm (13 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )     |
| OSHA PEL                  | : | TWA 5 ppm (13 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )      |
| ACGIH STEL                | : | TLV 0.25 ppm (0.65 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Protective Equipment

- Eyes and Face : Chemical splash goggles and face shield.
- Hands : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves (nitrile, neoprene, butyl rubber) should be worn at all times.
- Respiratory Protection : If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit, they must use appropriate, certified respirators. Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with NIOSH standard. NIOSH approved dust mask is essential where dusting may occur.
- Other Clothing and Equipment : Boots, aprons, or chemical suits should be used when necessary to prevent skin contact. Personal protective clothing and use of equipment must be in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.132 (general requirement), .133 (eye and face protection), and .138 (hand protection).

#### Engineering Controls

- Ventilation Requirements : Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated or if there is a release of sulfur dioxide gas.
- Other : Emergency shower and eyewash are recommended.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical State** : Dry Solid Tablet.
- Color** : Pale green solid tablet.
- Odor** : Slight sulfur odor; pine fragrance added.
- Boiling/condensation point** : Not applicable.
- Flammability properties** : The product is not flammable.
- Oxidizing properties** : Non-oxidizer, oxygen scavenger.
- Decomposition temperature** : 900°C (1652°F)
- Specific gravity of tablet** : 2.0 min. (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)
- pH of solution** : Alkaline.
- Vapor pressure** : Not applicable.
- Vapor density (air = 1)** : Not applicable.
- Percent volatile by volume** : Not applicable.
- Solubility in water** : 22% by weight at 80°F (or 26°C).
- Bulk density** : 125 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (2.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>).

Note: Exposure to acids will release SO<sub>2</sub> gas.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability** : Stable under recommended storage conditions. Product decomposes at approximately 900°C (1652°F) releasing sulfur dioxide gas and hazardous residue.
- Incompatibility (materials to avoid)** : Strong oxidizers: causes vigorous exothermic reactions.  
Acids: release sulfur dioxide gas.
- Hazardous Decomposition or By-products** : Sulfur dioxide, Sulfur oxide, and Sodium sulfide residue. Sulfur dioxide is toxic, corrosive and an oxidizer. Sodium sulfide residue is flammable and a strong irritant to skin.
- Hazardous Polymerization** : This product is not known to polymerize.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity** : LD50 (oral, mouse): 820 mg/kg  
 LD50 (oral, rat): >2,000 mg/kg  
 LC50 (inhalation, rat): >5.5 mg/L/4 hrs.  
 LC50 (inhalation, rat): >22 mg/L/1 hr.

**Potential Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation** : Dust or mist causes irritation to the respiratory tract. Breathing of dust may aggravate asthma or other pulmonary diseases. Symptoms: headache, breathing difficulties, loss of consciousness and cardiopulmonary arrest.

**Ingestion** : Ingestion may irritate the gastrointestinal tract. Estimated to be moderately toxic. May cause severe allergic reactions in some asthmatics. Large doses may cause violent colic and diarrhea, central nervous depression, and even death.

**Eye Contact** : Dust or mist may irritate or burn the eyes. Solutions will cause irritation or burns to the eyes.

**Skin Contact** : Dust or mist may cause skin irritation from prolonged contact. Solutions will cause skin irritation.

**Delayed (Subchronic and Chronic) Effects** : Sodium sulfite has been demonstrated to be mutagenic in microbial systems; however, it is not mutagenic in studies involving insects and is not considered to present a mutagenic threat to multicell organisms.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity Effects** : The following Ecotoxicity data is available for Sodium sulfite.

Carassius auratus (goldfish), LD50, 96 hrs.	100 mg/L
Daphnia magna, LC50, 48 hrs.	440 mg/L
Western Mosquitofish, LC50, 96 hrs.	460 mg/L
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	0.12 lb/lb instantaneous

**Mobility** : No data available.

**Persistence and degradability** : No data available.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****RCRA**

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded? : No

If yes, the RCRA ID number is : Not applicable.

**Waste disposal considerations** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. Follow "Leak and Spill Procedures" outlined in Section 6 of this SDS for neutralizing material before disposal. Disposal of waste material and its container must be in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling and protection of employees.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**US DOT Hazard Class** : Not regulated.

**US DOT ID Number** : Not applicable.

**Proper Shipping Name** : Not applicable.

For additional information on shipping regulations affecting this product, contact the information number provided in Section 1.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Inventory Status** :

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	AICS	Yes
Canada	DSL	Yes
China	IECSC	Yes
Europe	EINECS	Yes
Japan	ENCS	Yes
Korea	ECL	Yes
Philippines	PICCS	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	TSCA 8(b)	Yes

Note: A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

**US Federal Regulations** : None of this product's components are listed under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

SARA 302 (EHS TPQ) : There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for Sodium sulfite. The default Federal SDS Submission and inventory requirement filling threshold of 10,000 lbs (4,500 kg) therefore, applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

SARA 311/312 MSDS Distribution : Chemical Inventory – Hazard Identification: Sodium sulfite  
 Acute (Immediate) Hazard – Yes  
 Chronic (Delayed) Hazard – Yes  
 Fire Hazard – No  
 Reactivity Hazard – No  
 Pressure Hazard- No

Clean Air Act : Not available.

Clean Water Act : Not available.

**Canadian Federal Regulations** : This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Classification : Class D Division 2 Subdivision B – Toxic material causing other toxic effects.

**European Regulations** : European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Risk Phrases : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Key to Abbreviations**

ACGIH	American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
AICS	Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
DSL	Domestic Substance List
EC	European Commission
EINECS	European Chemical Substances Information System
ENCS	Existing and New Chemical Substances
EU	European Union
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China
LC50	Lethal Concentration. It is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.
LD50	Lethal Dosage. It is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SCBA	Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minutes)
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA	Time Weighted Average (8 hours)
US DOT	United States Department of Transportation
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Information System

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