# Safety Data Sheet



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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sulfur, Enriched Sulfur

Chemical Formula S

Molecular Weight 32.06

CAS No. 7704-34-9 RTECS No. WS4250000

Synonyms Brimstone; Bensulfoid; Flowers of Sulfur; Precipitated Sulfur; Sublimed Sulfur

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#### 2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:** Dust may form flammable or explosive mixture with air. Keep away from heat,

sparks, flame. During use, avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. When not in use, keep in tightly closed container.

**Precautionary Label** 

Statements: Warning

OSHA Hazards: Flammable solid, irritant

GHS Classification: Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5); Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 5); Acute

toxicity, Dermal (Category 5); Skin irritation (Category 2)

**NFPA Ratings:** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 2 Flammability = 1 Reactivity = 2



**HMIS Ratings:** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 2 Flammability = 2 Physical Hazard = 2

HEALTH HAZARD	2
FLAMMABILITY	2
PHYSICAL HAZARD	2

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation Nuisance dust. May cause coughing, sneezing or labored breathing if

large amounts are inhaled.

Ingestion Considered essentially non-toxic by ingestion. Ingestion of very large

amounts may cause sore throat, nausea, headache, and possibly unconsciousness in severe cases. May be converted into hydrogen sulfide in the intestine. May cause irritation. Irritant to human eyes at 6-8

ppm. Redness and pain may be observed.

Chronic Exposure Prolonged overexposure to sulfur dust can produce possible skin

sensitization and permanent eye damage (clouding of the lens and chronic irritation). Prolonged inhalation can cause irritation of mucous membranes. Sensitive individuals can experience skin irritation from

repeated exposure to sulfur dust. Allergenic responses can occur.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: Sulfur CAS No.: 7704-34-9

Chemical Formula: S

Molecular Weight: 32.06

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Exposure Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Oral Exposure Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Dermal Exposure Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation

develops.

Eye Exposure Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting

lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

# 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point 207 °C (405 °F) Autoignition Temperature 232 °C (450 °F)

Flammable Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

Explosion Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the

presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Explosive limits, dust in air, gm/cu meter: Lower - 35, Upper - 1400. Hazardous in contact with oxidizing materials; forms explosive mixtures.

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Use water spray to blanket fire, cool fire exposed containers, and to flush non-ignited spills or vapors away from fire. Solid streams of water should not be used because of possibility of dispersing dust clouds of sulfur in

air.

**Firefighting** 

Protective Equipment

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal

and place in a closed container.

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Handling

Avoid dust formation and control ignition sources. Employ grounding, venting and explosion relief provisions in accord with accepted engineering practices in any process capable of generating dust and/or static electricity. Empty only into inert or non-flammable atmosphere. Emptying contents into a non-inert atmosphere where flammable vapors may be present could cause a flash fire or explosion due to electrostatic discharge. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, corrosion-proof, ventilated area away from moisture, sources of heat or ignition, combustibles and oxidizers. Protect against physical damage. Avoid dust formation and control ignition sources. Employ grounding, venting and explosion relief provisions in accord with accepted engineering practices in any process capable of generating dust and/or static electricity.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION** 

Airborne Exposure Limits

None established

Ventilation System

Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep fume or dust levels as low as possible. In general, dilution ventilation is a satisfactory health hazard control for this substance. However, if conditions of use create discomfort to the worker, a local exhaust system should be

considered.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved)

None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist. If airborne concentration is high, use an appropriate respirator or dust mask. For conditions of use where exposure to the dust or mist is apparent, a halfface dust/mist respirator may be worn. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positivepressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Skin Protection Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

Eye Protection Use chemical safety goggles. Safety glasses with side shields, proper

gloves are both recommended. Maintain eye-wash fountain and quick-

drench facilities in work area.

Other Control Measures Remove any worker from exposure to sulfur who shows allergic

reactions; such individual should not be assigned further work where

exposed to sulfur without a physician's approval.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Appearance**

Form Powder, crystals or solids

Color Yellow Odor Faint odor

# **Safety Data**

Boiling Point: 445 °C (833 °F) Vapor Pressure (MM HG): N/A
Melting Point: 116 °C (241 °F) Vapor Density (Air=1): 8.8
Specific Gravity: 2.01 Evaporation Rate: N/A

Volatiles by Volume: 0 Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O): Negligible (< 0.1 %)

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Transition

temperature is about 95 °C (203 °F) (slow conversion) between alpha

and beta crystalline forms.

Conditions to Avoid Heat, flame, other sources of ignition

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, most common metals, hydrogen, chlorine,

fluorine, organic materials at elevated temperatures

Decomposition Products
Oxides of sulfur
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute Toxicity**

Oral LD50 LDLO Oral - Rabbit - 175 mg/kg

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 9.23 mg/l Dermal LD50 LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg

Other Information on LDLO Intravenous - Rat - 8 mg/kg
Acute Toxicity LDLO Intravenous - Rabbit - 5 mg/kg

LDLO Intraperitoneal - Guinea pig - 55 mg/kg

LDLO Intravenous - Dog - 10 mg/kg

Eyes - Rabbit - No eye irritation

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Skin - Rabbit - No skin irritation

Damage/Eye Irritation

Respiratory or Skin

Sensitization

Serious Eye

No data available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed human

carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity
No data available
Teratogenicity
No data available
Specific Target Organ
No data available

Toxicity / Single Exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Specific Target Organ No data available

Toxicity / Repeated Exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Aspiration Hazard No data available

Signs and Symptoms Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing,

Exposure wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting,

dermatitis.

Synergistic Effects No data available

Additional Information RTECS: WS4250000

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** 

Toxicity to Fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 180 mg/l - 96 h LC50 -

other fish - 866 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to Daphnia EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 5,000 mg/l - 48 h

and other Aquatic Invertebrates

Persistence and No data available

Degradability

Bioaccumulative Potential

Mobility in Soil

PBT and vPvB Assessment

No data available

No data available

Other Adverse Effects No data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed

in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of unused contents in accordance with

federal, state and local requirements.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of container in accordance with federal, state and local

requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name SULPHUR

Hazard Class 4.1

UN/NA UN1350

Packing Group III

Information Reported 100LB

for Product/Size

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards Flammable solid, irritant

SARA 302 Components No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of

SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components This material does not contain any chemical components with known

CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right

to Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right

to Know Components

New Jersey Right to Know Components

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California Prop. 65

Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### ISOFLEX USA's Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms\*

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

ALARA As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable

AMU Atomic Mass Unit

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BLS Basic Life Support

BOD5 Biochemical Oxygen Demand CAM Continuous Air Monitor

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

CEN European Committee for Standardization

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (European Union)

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand

CPR Controlled Products Regulations (Canada)

CWA Clean Water Act (USA)

DAC Derived Air Concentration (USA)

DOE United States Department of Energy (USA)

DOT United States Department of Transportation (USA)

DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada)
EC50 Half Maximal Effective Concentration
ECL Korean Existing Chemicals List

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

EHS Environmentally Hazardous Substance

ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances

EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

EPA Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986

GHS Globally Harmonized System

HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC Intermediate Bulk Containers

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

IECSC Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LC50 Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LDLO Lethal dose, 50 percent LDLO Lethal Dose Low

LOEC Lowest-Observed-Effective Concentration

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (USA)

NDSL Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA)

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)

NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration

N.O.S. Not Otherwise Specified

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USA)
NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemical

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

PICCS Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

PIH Poisonous by Inhalation Hazard

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

RCT Radiation Control Technician

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Europe)
RID Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RQ Reportable Quantity

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

SNUR Significant New Use Rule (TSCA)

TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)

TIH Toxic by Inhalation Hazard
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA Time Weighted Average
UN United Nations (Number)
VOC Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB Very Persistent Very Bioaccumulative Chemical

WGK Wassergefährdungsklassen (Germany: Water Hazard Classes)

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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