

# **Sulfosalicylic Acid MSDS**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Sulfosalicylic Acid, Dihydrate Powder

**Product Number(s):** PF054, PF055 **CAS#:** 5965-83-3

Synonyms: Benzoic Acid, 5-Sulfosalicylic Acid, Dihydrate; Salicylsulfonic Acid, Dihydrate

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: HARMFUL IF EXPOSED TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY BE

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Safety Ratings: Health: 1, Slight Reactivity: 1, Slight

Flammability: 0, None Contact: 2, Moderate

OSHA Regulatory Status: This product is considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Potential Acute Health Effects:** 

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin Contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Harmful if exposed to the eyes. Causes eye irritation.

Target Organs: Eyes, skin, mucous membranes

**Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause damage to target organs.

**Potential Environmental** 

Effects:

This product is not expected to be harmful to the environment.

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### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First Aid Procedures:** 

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not

breathing, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting except as directed by medical personnel. If swallowed, give several

glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get

medical attention.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream

of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical

attention if irritation persists.

General Advice: Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to

protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Flammable Properties: May be combustible at high temperatures.

Flash Point: No information found

Auto-ignition Temp: No information found

Flammable Limits in Air (% by volume):

No information found

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide, appropriate foam

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

**Products:** 

Carbon oxides, sulfur oxides, phenol

**Specific Hazards:** Exposure to heat or flame may cause fire.

**Special Protective Equipment** 

For Firefighters:

As in any fire, wear MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) self-contained positive pressure

or pressure-demand breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**Specific Methods:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Move containers from fire area if you can do

so without risk. In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified

in the Exposure Control and Personal Protection Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes, skin,

and clothing. Avoid transfer of product into the air as dust.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Containment:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Absorb spill with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth, cloth, fleece) and place

in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Clean up in accordance with all

applicable regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Wear personal protective equipment (see section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes and

clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Keep product and container away from heat, flame, and

incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Store in a dry, cool, ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed. Keep out of light.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:** No information found

**Engineering Controls:** In general, dilution ventilation is a satisfactory health hazard control for this substance.

However, if conditions of use create discomfort to the worker, use process enclosures, local

exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels to an

acceptable level.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** 

Eye/Face Protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory Protection: Not expected to require the use of a respirator, however, if engineering controls do not

maintain airborne concentrations to an acceptable level, an approved/certified respirator

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always

should be worn.

**General Hygiene** 

Considerations: observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and

before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: Crystalline powder

Color: White

**Odor:** Faint characteristic, sweet

Molecular Formula: 254.21

Molecular Weight: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S • 2H<sub>2</sub>O

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pH: No information found Specific Gravity: No information found

Freezing/Melting Point:  $105 - 110 \,^{\circ}\text{C} (221 - 230 \,^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Boiling Point:No information foundFlash Point:No information foundAuto Ignition Temperature:No information found

Flammable Limits in Air

(% by Volume): No information found

**Solubility:** 127.1 g/L H<sub>2</sub>O at 20 °C (68 °F); soluble in diethyl ether, alcohol

Vapor Pressure:No information foundVapor Density:No information foundPercent Volatile:No information foundOdor threshold (ppm):No information foundEvaporation Rate:No information found

**Partition Coefficient** 

(n-octanol/water): No information found

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, excessive heat, high temperatures, light

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers, strong bases

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

Carbon oxides, sulfur oxides, phenol

**Possibility of Hazardous** 

Reactions:

Hazardous decomposition products are formed in excessive thermal conditions or when

exposed to the incompatible materials listed above.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicological Data:** Sulfosalicylic Acid, *Anhydrous*: Oral Rat LD50: 1850 mg/kg

Dermal Rabbit LDL: 7940 mg/kg

Acute Effects: Hazardous if exposed to eyes or skin. Hazardous if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Local Effects:** Causes irritation to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. May affect behavior.

Sensitization: No information found

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated contact may cause damage to eyes, skin, or mucous membranes.

Carcinogenic Effects: This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes skin irritation. May cause burns.

**Epidemiology:** No epidemiological data is available for this product.

Mutagenicity: No information found

Neurological Effects: No information found

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Reproductive Effects: No information found

Teratogenic Effects: No information found

Target Organs and Symptoms: Skin, eyes, mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract. Causes irritation, nausea, vomiting,

diarrhea, and conjunctivitis.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Data: No information found

**Ecotoxicity:** No information found

**Environmental Effects:** This product is not expected to be harmful to the environment.

Aquatic Toxicity: This product is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.

Persistence and Degradability: Degradation may occur with long term exposure to the environment. Products of

degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):

No information found

### 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Instructions: Dispose of this material and its container in accordance with local, state and federal

regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities. Since emptied containers retain

product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Waste Codes: No information found

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not regulated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

OSHA: This product is considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Inventory: Sulfosalicylic Acid, Anhydrous

## U.S. EPCRA (SARA Title III):

Sections 311/312: <u>Hazard Categories</u> <u>List (Yes/No)</u>

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Section 311 – Hazardous Chemical	Yes
Immediate Hazard	Yes
Delayed Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No

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Section 313: No information found

International Inventories: Country(s) or Region Inventory Name On Inventory (Yes/No)\*

Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical	No
	Substances (AICS)	
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical	Yes
	Substances in China (IECSC)	
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial	No
	Chemical Substances (EINECS)	
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical	No
	Substances (ELINCS)	
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical	Yes
	Substances (ENCS)	
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No

Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and

Chemical Substances (PICCS)

No

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Product Use: Laboratory and/or field reagent

Philippines

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