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MSDS No: M02440

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Nitrite Dosiscap Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** TNT839A

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**MSDS Number:** M02440  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Salts of Organic Acids  
**Intended Use:** Laboratory Reagent

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Skin Sens. 1

**GHS Label Elements:**

WARNING



**Hazard statements:** Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements:** Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 1

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 1

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 8-amino-, sodium salt**

**CAS Number:**

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S . Na

**GHS Classification:**

**Percent Range:** 15.0 - 25.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:**

**Sodium Sulfanilate**

**CAS Number:** 515-74-2

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S

**GHS Classification:** Skin Irrit. 2 H315; Eye Irrit. 2 H319; Skin Sens. 1 H317

**Percent Range:** 10.0 - 20.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

**Sodium Hydroxide**

**CAS Number:** 1310-73-2

**Chemical Formula:** NaOH

**GHS Classification:** Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402

**Percent Range:** < 0.5

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute Poison Corrosive

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:** No

**Mannitol**

**CAS Number:** 69-65-8

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

**GHS Classification:** Not hazardous

**Percent Range:** 60.0 - 70.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

**Other component**

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable.

**GHS Classification:** Not applicable

**Percent Range:** < 0.5

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, sodium monoxide

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Protect from: heat, moisture

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves. In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it. lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes. Do not breathe: dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat, moisture

**TLV:** Not established. As particles <3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, respirable; 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, inhalable

**PEL:** Not established. As dust 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, respirable; 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Total dust.

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** None

**Odor Threshold:** Not applicable

**pH:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** Not determined

**Viscosity:** Not determined

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

**Other:** Not determined

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

**Boiling Point:** Not determined

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not determined

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** About 100% non-volatile VOC (EPA definition)

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Explosive Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Reactivity Properties:**

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: acids

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heating to decomposition.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Irritating to skin.

**Eye Damage:** Irritating to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Skin Sensitizer

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

IARC Listed: No  
NTP Listed: No  
O.S.H.A. Listed: No

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** None reported  
**Inhalation:** May cause: irritation of nose and throat  
**Skin Absorption:** None Reported  
**Chronic Effects:** None reported  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** None reported

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information: --**

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Sodium sulfanilate: 96 hr Pimephales promelas LC50 = 100 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 86 mg/L; 72 hr Scenedesmus subspicatus ErC50 = 375 mg/L;

Sodium hydroxide: 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50 = 45.4 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia sp. EC50 = 100 mg/L; 48 hr Crustaceans EC50 = 40.4 mg/L

Sulfanilic acid sodium salt: CEPA Statement: Not persistent, bioaccumulative, or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### *E.P.A.:*

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Not applicable

### *State Regulations:*

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** Not applicable

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

### *National Inventories:*

**U.S. Inventory Status:** TSCA Listed: Yes

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** One or more ingredient(s) is not listed on the DSL/NDSL inventories.

**EEC Inventory Status:** EINECS Listed: Yes

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** All ingredients are listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Technical Judgment. Vendor Information.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Revision Summary:** . . . Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

### **Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 07

**Month:** February

**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable  
ND - Not Determined  
NV - Not Available

w/w - weight/weight  
w/v - weight/volume  
v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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