

# **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

Product Name:

## SODIUM THIOGLYCOLATE 46%

**Recommended Use of the Chemical** Industrial application. and Restrictions on Use

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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

#### SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

#### Subclasses:

Subclass 6.1 Category D - Substances which are acutely toxic. Subclass 6.5 Category B - Substances that are contact sensitisers. Subclass 9.3 Category C - Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006 Approval Number: HSR002503



Hazard Statement(s): H302+H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

#### **Precautionary Statement(s):**

#### Prevention:

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



#### **Response:**

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P304+P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P321 Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on the Safety Data Sheet).
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P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

#### Storage:

No storage statements.

#### Disposal:

P501 In case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

## **3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Hazard Codes
Sodium thioglycolate	367-51-1	30-60%	H301 H312 H317
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	to 100%	-

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

#### Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

#### Skin Contact:

If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water and soap. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Eye Contact:

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

#### Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. Seek immediate medical assistance.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**



## Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Water jet.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Non-combustible material.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes, including those of oxides of sulfur . Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Do not allow container or product to get into drains, sewers, streams or ponds. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. For large amounts, pump off product.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C. Store in original container. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Protect from freezing. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Workplace Exposure Standards:** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

## Appropriate engineering controls:

Use in well ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

#### Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, RESPIRATOR.





Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Colour: Odour: Solubility: **Specific Gravity:** Relative Vapour Density (air=1): Not available Vapour Pressure (20 °C): Flash Point (°C): Flammability Limits (%): Autoignition Temperature (°C): Solubility in water (g/L): **Boiling Point/Range (°C):** pH:

Liquid **Colourless to Slight Pink** Sulphurous Miscible in water. 1.265-1.280 @20°C Not available Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable 609 @20°C Not available 6.7-7.3 (20°C)

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity:	Reacts violently with oxidising agents. Corrosive to metals (<6.25 mm/year).
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid exposure to extremes of temperature. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with acids, bases, strong oxidising agents, metals.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sodium.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion:	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and gastrointestinal irritation.
Eye contact:	May be an eye irritant.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin may result in irritation. A skin sensitiser. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis.
Inhalation:	Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.



Acute toxicity: No LD50 data available for the product. However, for the active constituent:

Oral LD50 (rat): 200-500 mg/kg Dermal LD50 (rat): 1000-2000 mg/kg (Sodium thioglycolate 98%)

Chronic effects: Not listed as carcinogenic according to IARC.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

Avoid contaminating waterways.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods:**

Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Empty containers should be decontaminated and recycled if possible.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **Road and Rail Transport**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

### Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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This safety data sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd Toxicology & SDS Services.

### Reason(s) for Issue:

First Issue Primary SDS

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.