

**1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking**

- 1.1 Product Identifier** Sodium Hydrogen Sulfate  
 Trade Name: pH Minus  
 Other Names: Sodium Bisulphate, Dry Acid
- 1.2 Relevant Identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
 Uses: Swimming Pool water treatments
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
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**2. Hazard Identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

| Hazard Class | Hazard Category | Target Organs | Hazard Statements |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Eye Dam      | 1               |               | H318              |

For the full text of the H statements mentioned in this section see Section 16.

**Most important adverse effects**

- Human Health: See section 11 for toxicological information  
 Physical & Chemical Hazards: See section 9 for physicochemical information  
 Potential environmental effects: See section 12 for environmental information

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard symbols:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements: H318: Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements:

- P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention  
 P308+310: If exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician  
 P501: Dispose of contents / container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazardous components which must be listed on the label** Not relevant

**2.3 Other Hazards** Results of PBT and vPvB assessment not required (inorganic)

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substance**

| Chemical Name           | CAS-No.   | EC-No.    | Index-No.    | %         | H & R |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Sodium Hydrogen Sulfate | 7681-38-1 | 231-665-7 | 016-046-00-X | 93 - 100% | H318  |

#### 4. First Aid measures

##### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General Advice: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
- If Inhaled: Move to Fresh air. Call a physician immediately
- In case of skin contact: Wash off immediately with plenty of soap & water. If irritation persists seek medical advice
- In case of eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under eyelids for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Call a physician immediately.
- If swallowed: Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Consult a physician.
- Additional Information: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

##### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms: Shortness of breath, cough, dry/sore throat.
- Skin contact: May be irritating. Skin contact may provoke the following symptoms: Redness, pain, Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact may provoke the following symptoms:
- Eye contact: Redness, pain.
- Ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms: Abdominal pain, burning sensation.

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

- Treatment: No further information available

#### 5. Fire fighting measures

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

- Suitable extinguishing media: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet

##### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire Hazard: Non-flammable substance
- Specific Hazards during fire: Burning produces noxious and toxic fumes. Sox, NaOx  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.  
The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat.  
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air  
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along the floor.

##### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

- Advice for fire-fighters: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray

#### 6. Accidental release Measures

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal precautions: Wear protective clothing as per Section 8  
Evacuate the area and keep personnel upwind  
Avoid breathing gas / mist / fumes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
Eye wash bottles should be available

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

- Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses

## 6. Accidental release Measures

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods and materials for                    Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Place in sealed and labelled appropriates containers. Remove

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see Section 8  
For disposal considerations see Section 13

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling:

Storage and handling must take place in conformity with national laws: GO70STORA025. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place.

Hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Keep working clothes separately.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Requirements for storage areas:

Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep container tightly closed and dry. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition

### 7.3 Specific end uses

No information available

## 8. Exposure control/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits

No information available

| PNEC                   |       |                   |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Freshwater             | 11.09 | mg/l              |
| Marinewater            | 1.11  | mg/l              |
| Intermittent release   | 17.66 | mg/l              |
| Sediment (Freshwater)  | 40.2  | mg/kg sediment dw |
| Sediment (Marinewater) | 4.02  | mg/kg sediment dw |
| Soil 1.54              | 1.54  | mg/kg soil dw     |
| STP                    | 800   | mg/l              |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Personal protective equipment**

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respirator with a full face mask (EN136). Recommended Filter type: ABEK/P2 (EN141). Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe (EN138/269 - EN137 - EN139).

**8. Exposure control/personal protection****8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Hand protection            | Rubber gloves (EN 374): PVC. The selection of specific gloves for a specific application and time of use in a working area, should also take into account other factors on the working space, such as (but not limited to): other chemicals that are possibly used, physical requirements (protection against cutting/drilling, skill, thermal protection), and the instructions/specification of the supplier of gloves. |
| Eye protection             | Tightly fitting safety goggles (EN166)  |
| Skin and body protection   | Chemical-resistant overalls.  |
| Thermal hazard protection: | Not required under normal use. Use dedicated equipment.   |
| Engineering measures       | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Eye wash bottle with pure water. Organisational measures to prevent /limit releases, dispersion and exposure. See also section 7.   |

**Environmental exposure controls**

General advice: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer systems. Avoid subsoil penetration.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Form:                                  | Crystals, granular   |
| Colour:                                | White, light yellow  |
| Odour:                                 | none                 |
| pH @ 20°C:                             | 1.3                  |
| Melting point:                         | 315°C                |
| Boiling point:                         | Not known            |
| Flash point:                           | Not applicable       |
| Evaporation rate:                      | Not applicable       |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | Not applicable       |
| Explosion limits                       | Not applicable       |
| Vapour pressure                        | Not applicable       |
| Vapour density                         | Not applicable       |
| Relative density                       | 1,4 - 1,5 kg/l       |
| Water solubility:                      | ca 1080 g/l 2 @ 25°C |
| Solubility in other solvents           | Not applicable       |
| Partition coefficient:n-octanol/water: | -2,2 (KOWWIN)        |
| Autoignition temperature               | Not applicable       |
| Thermal decomposition:                 | 460°C                |
| Explosive properties:                  | Not applicable       |

**9.2 Other Information**

No further information available

**10. Stability and reactivity**

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|--|--|
| <b>10.1 Reactivity</b>                         | See also section 10.5  |
| <b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>                 | Hydroscopic  |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | Acidic aqueous solution. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.   |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>                | Avoid dust formation, moisture and heat. See also Section 7  |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>             | Hydrolyses in presence of: Water, acidic aqueous solution. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. See also section 7                              |
| <b>10.6 Haz. Decomp. products</b>              | Possible decomposition products are: Acidic aqueous solution. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. |

**11. Toxicological Information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity :** Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

| Sodium hydrogensulphate (7681-38-1) |                     |                          |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| LD50                                | oral - rat          | 2140 mg/kg               | sulfuric acid   |
| LC50                                | inhalation/4h - rat | > 2400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | sodium sulphate |

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.) pH: 1,3

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage. pH: 1,3

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

Carcinogenicity

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

Aspiration hazard

Not classified (Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.)

**Further information**

Watery solution: same properties as H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Fine granules, crystals or powder. Fine substance that can cause the irritation of the airways, with coughing and the contraction of the airways. In contact with water the product forms sulphuric acid that can cause burns.

**Trade Name:** Clearwater pH Minus

## 12. Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity**  
**Toxicity effects** Toxic to aquatic organisms

| Sodium hydrogensulphate (7681-38-1) |     |         |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|------|------|
| LC50                                | 96h | fish    | 7960 | mg l |
| EC50                                | 48h | daphnia | 1766 | mg/l |
| IC50                                | 72h | algae   | 1900 | mg/l |

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** Hydrolysis in water

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Low bioaccumulation potential  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water -2,2 (KOWWIN)

**12.4 Mobility in soil** Highly mobile in soil

**12.5 Results of PBT and PvB assessment** Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: Not required (inorganic)

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No information available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product:

Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Handle with care. Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services.

Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

European Waste Catalogue No:

Classified as hazardous waste according to European Union regulation. (06 03 03) Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## 14. Transport Information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulation

**14.1 UN Number** Not applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name** Sodium Hydrogen Sulfate

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** Not applicable

**14.4 Packaging Group** Not applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards** Not applicable

**14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for this substance or mixture.**

### 15.1.1 EU- Regulations

This Safety Data Sheet is provided in compliance with REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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TSCA (US): OK AICS (Australia): OK DSL (Canada): OK ENCS (Japan): OK ECL (Korea): OK PICCS (Philippines): OK Authorisations/Restrictions on use : Not applicable.

This product contains an ingredient according to the candidate list of Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC. : None.

#### 15.1.2 National Regulations

##### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 4)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment** A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this substance

## 16. Other information

Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

Eye Dam 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage

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