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MSDS No: M01349

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** TN (Total Nitrogen) Hydroxide Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** 2671700

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**SDS Number:** M01349

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of total nitrogen

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Hazard:** Causes severe eye irritation.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 13

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Sodium Hydroxide

**EEC Number:** 2151855

**CAS No.:** 1310732

**Percent Range:** < 0,5

**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

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

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

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Demineralized Water

**EEC Number:** 2317912

**CAS No.:** 7732185

**Percent Range:** >98

**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

### Other components, each

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Percent Range:** < 1,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**EU Symbols:** Not applicable  
**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**Protective Equipment:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** May cause irritation  
**Skin Contact (EC):** No effects are anticipated  
**Skin Absorption (EC):** None Reported  
**Target Organs (SA E):** None Reported  
**Ingestion (EC):** May cause: burns of the mouth and esophagus vomiting rapid pulse and respirations shock collapse  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** None Reported  
**Inhalation:** No effects anticipated  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** Not applicable  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions  
**Chronic Effects:** None reported  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**Inhalation:** None required.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: acids  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions  
**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.  
**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as citric or boric. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. 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 local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a gallon or more of liquid is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of total nitrogen

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

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

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids/acid fumes

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Odorless

**pH:** 12,93

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

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

**Boiling Point:** ~100° C (~212° F)

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** ~1,00

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

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

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

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Miscible

**Acid:** Miscible

**Other:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat Evaporation

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** None reported

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** None reported

**Mutation Data:** None reported

**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported

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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Sodium Hydroxide: Oral rabbit LDLo = 500 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**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

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

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

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. UN Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**A.D.R.:**

**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**A.D.R. Hazard Class:** NA

**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**A.D.R. UN-Number::** NA

**A.D.R. Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** Not applicable

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**S PHRASES:** Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. In-house information. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989.

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of total nitrogen

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### Legend:

|                     |                     |
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| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** TN (Total Nitrogen) Persulfate Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** 2671846

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**SDS Number:** M00039

**Chemical Name:** Peroxydisulfuric Acid, Dipotassium Salt

**Chemical Formula:** K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

**Chemical Family:** Oxidizing Agents

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**CAS No.:** 7727-21-1

**Hazard:** Causes severe eye irritation. Oxidizer. Allergen

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-026 6101029, Netherlands: +31-(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Potassium Persulfate

**EEC Number:** 2317818

**CAS No.:** 7727-21-1

**Percent Range:** 100,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** O - Oxidizing Xn - HARMFUL

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** R 8 R 22

**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** White to light yellow crystals

**Odor:** None

**EU Symbols:** Xn - HARMFUL O - OXIDIZER

**R PHRASES:** R 8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R 42/43: May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

#### **Protective Equipment:**

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** Causes severe irritation

**Skin Contact (EC):** May cause irritation May cause allergic reaction

**Skin Absorption (EC):** None Reported

**Target Organs (SA E):** None Reported  
**Ingestion (EC):** Harmful  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** None Reported  
**Inhalation:** Causes: irritation of nose and throat May cause: allergic respiratory reaction  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** None Reported  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Allergies or sensitivity to potassium persulfate.  
**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause allergic skin reactions allergic respiratory reactions  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
IARC Listed: No

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire. During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides.  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong reducers combustible materials  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Water.  
**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**  
Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.  
**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.  
**Clean-up Technique:** Remove all combustible materials from the spill area. Cover with an inert material, such as sand. Sweep up material. Incinerate material at an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.  
**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.  
**Storage:** Keep away from: reducers oxidizable materials Protect from: moisture heat  
**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable  
**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor.  
**Personal Protective Equipment:**  
**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin / Hand Protection:** lab coat disposable latex gloves  
**Inhalation Protection:** laboratory fume hood  
**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: oxidizable materials reducers  
**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White to light yellow crystals  
**Physical State:** Solid  
**Odor:** None  
**pH:** of 5% solution = 4,1  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable  
**Boiling Point:** Not applicable  
**Melting Point:** Decomposes at >100°C or 212°F  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 2,477  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** 0,0%  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not determined  
**Solubility:**  
**Water:** Soluble  
**Acid:** Not determined  
**Other:** Not determined  
**Metal Corrosivity:**  
**Steel:** 0,704 in/yr  
**Aluminum:** 0,137 in/yr

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Excess moisture Exposure to air. Heating to decomposition.  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: oxidizable material reducers  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**  
**LD50:** Oral Rat LD50 = 802 mg/kg  
**LC50:** None reported  
**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported  
**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** Testing showed only slight erythema to rabbit skin.  
**Mutation Data:** None reported  
**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported  
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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** --  
Not applicable  
IARC Listed: No

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

Not applicable

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**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

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

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulphate

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** 5,1

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** UN1492

**ICAO Packing Group:** III

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulphate

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** 5,1

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. UN Number:** UN1492

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** III

**A.D.R.:**

**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Potassium Persulphate

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**A.D.R Hazard Class:** 5,1

**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**A.D.R. UN-Number::** 1492

**A.D.R. Packing Group:** III

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

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

**EEC Number:** 2317818

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** Xn - HARMFUL O - OXIDIZER

**R PHRASES:** R 8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R 42/43: May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

**S PHRASES:** S 22: Do not breathe dust. S 24: Avoid contact with skin. S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S 37: Wear suitable gloves.

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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. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. In-house information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th

Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. CCINFO MSDS/FTSS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor).

**R PHRASES:** R 8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R 42/43: May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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**Legend:**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** TN (Total Nitrogen) Reagent A  
**Catalog Number:** 2671946

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Poison Information Center Main)  
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**SDS Number:** M00247

**Chemical Name:** Disulfurous acid, disodium salt

**Chemical Formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

**Chemical Family:** Inorganic Salt

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**CAS No.:** 7681-57-4

**Hazard:** May cause irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Sodium Metabisulfite

**EEC Number:** 2316730

**CAS No.:** 7684574

**Percent Range:** 100,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Xn - HARMFUL

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** R 22 R 31 R 41

**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH - TWA)

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** White powder

**Odor:** Sulfur-like

**EU Symbols:** Xn - HARMFUL

**R PHRASES:** R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### **Protective Equipment:**

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** Causes irritation

**Skin Contact (EC):** Causes irritation

**Skin Absorption (EC):** No effects anticipated

**Target Organs (SA E):** Not applicable

**Ingestion (EC):** May cause: allergic respiratory reaction gastrointestinal tract irritation circulatory disturbances central nervous system depression Very large doses may cause: colic diarrhea depression death Harmful

**Target Organs (Ing E):** Gastrointestinal tract

**Inhalation:** May cause: respiratory tract irritation allergic respiratory reaction difficult breathing sweating rapid pulse and respirations blood pressure changes coughing flushing hives

**Target Organs (Inh E):** None Reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Sulfites are strong sensitizers. Inhalation and ingestion may cause allergic respiratory reactions in asthmatics. Persons with respiratory conditions should take special care when working with products that contain sulfites.

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause allergic respiratory reactions Chronic ingestion of sodium metabisulfite caused anemia and reduced body weight gain in experimental animals.

**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**

IARC Group 3: Non-classifiable

Metabisulfites

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** Sodium metabisulfite has shown positive results in screening tests for mutagenicity.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

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

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: sodium monoxide sulfur oxides.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong acids strong oxidizers

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

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

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

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

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**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 local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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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: moisture heat light Keep away from: oxidizers acids

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain adequate ventilation to keep vapor level below TWA for chemicals in this product. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

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

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation and / or dust / mist mask

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep away from: acids/acid fumes oxidizers

**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH - TWA)

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:** Sulfur-like

**pH:** of 1% solution = 4,5

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

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

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** > 150 °C; 302 °F decomposes

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 1,48

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

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

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

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

**Other:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to light. Extreme temperatures Excess moisture

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

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 1131 mg/kg

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** Dermal guinea pig LD<sub>50</sub> > 1000 mg/kg.

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** None reported

**Mutation Data:** Cytogenic analysis hamster ovary 180 µl; Sister chromatid exchange on hamster ovary at 200 µg/l

**Reproductive Effects Data:** Oral rat TDLo = 20 g/kg Effects on newborn - stillbirth; Oral rat TDLo = 40 g/kg Effects on newborn - weaning or lactation index

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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** --

Not applicable

IARC Group 3: Non-classifiable  
Metabisulfites

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** 120 ppm/24, 48 & 96 hours / mosquito fish / Tlm / fresh water (converting bisulfite figure to metabisulfite)

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --  
Not applicable

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**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

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

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

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. UN Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**A.D.R.:**

**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**A.D.R Hazard Class:** NA

**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**A.D.R. UN-Number:** NA

**A.D.R. Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

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

**EEC Number:** 2316730

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** Xn - HARMFUL

**R PHRASES:** R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**S PHRASES:** S 25: Avoid contact with eyes. S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S 39: Wear eye / face protection. S 45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987. 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. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. 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. Hui, JY et al, "Comparative subchronic oral toxicity of sulfite and acetaldehyde hydroxysulfonate in rats", Food Cosmet. Toxicol., 27(6), pp. 349-59, 1989. Til, HP, Feron, VJ and de Groot, AP, "The toxicity of sulphite. I. Long-term feeding and multigeneration studies in rats", Food Cosmet. Toxicol., 10, pp 291-310, 1972. Pekhov, AP and Reshetnikova, VN, "Test Strains of E.coli for the detection of chemical mutagens:", Bull. Exp. Bio. Med. (USSR), 4, pp. 1043-5, 1977. Subba Rao, V and Aiyar, AS, "Mutagenicity evaluation studies with food additives and radiolytic products", Proc. Symp. Muta. Carc. Tera. Chem., pp. 104-14, 1975.

**R PHRASES:** R 22: Harmful if swallowed. R 41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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**Legend:**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** TN (Total Nitrogen) Reagent B  
**Catalog Number:** 2672046

HACH LANGE GmbH  
Willstätterstrasse 11  
40549 Düsseldorf, Germany  
+49-(0)211-52880

Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Poison Information Center Main)  
(+49 (0) 6131 19240) 24 HR

**SDS Number:** M01059

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of nitrate

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Hazard:** May cause irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 13

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Urea

**EEC Number:** 2003155

**CAS No.:** 57136

**Percent Range:** 25,0 - 35,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

#### Chromotropic Acid, Disodium salt

**EEC Number:** 2049729

**CAS No.:** 129-96-4

**Percent Range:** 5,0 - 10,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Inhalable dust

#### White Quartz Sand

**EEC Number:** 2388784

**CAS No.:** 14808-60-7

**Percent Range:** 60,0 - 70,0



**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** None established  
**PEL:** None established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 0,15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Sodium Metabisulfite**

**EEC Number:** 2316730  
**CAS No.:** 7684574  
**Percent Range:** 1,0 - 10,0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH - TWA)  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

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### **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### ***Emergency Overview:***

**Appearance:** White to tan powder or crystals  
**Odor:** None  
**EU Symbols:** Not applicable  
**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

#### ***Protective Equipment:***

#### ***Potential Health Effects:***

**Eye Contact (EC):** May cause irritation  
**Skin Contact (EC):** May cause irritation  
**Skin Absorption (EC):** None Reported  
**Target Organs (SA E):** None Reported  
**Ingestion (EC):** May cause allergic respiratory reaction if swallowed or inhaled. Very large doses may cause: diarrhea gastrointestinal tract irritation  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** None Reported  
**Inhalation:** May cause: allergic respiratory reaction  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** None Reported  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Sulfites are strong sensitizers. Inhalation and ingestion may cause allergic respiratory reactions in asthmatics. Persons with respiratory conditions should take special care when working with products that contain sulfites.  
**Chronic Effects:** None reported  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** Contains: an experimental mutagen. a suspected carcinogen.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.  
**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

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### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** None reported  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Water. Carbon dioxide Dry chemical.  
**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9. Use sulfuric or citric acid to lower pH. Use soda ash or sodium bicarbonate to increase pH. 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.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation.

**Storage:** Store between 10° and 25°C.

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Determination of nitrate

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain adequate ventilation to keep vapor level below TWA for chemicals in this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

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

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation.

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White to tan powder or crystals

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:** None

**pH:** Not determined

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

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

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** Not applicable

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** Not determined

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

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

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

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Partially soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

**Other:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid creating dust. Extreme temperatures

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: oxidizers

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

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** None reported

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** None reported

**Mutation Data:** None reported

**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported

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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Chromatropic Acid: Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg/kg. Urea: Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 8471 mg/kg; Oral mouse LD<sub>50</sub> = 11 g/kg.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**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

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

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

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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*I.M.O. Hazard Class:* NA  
*I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:* NA  
*I.M.O. UN Number:* NA  
*I.M.O. Packing Group:* NA

*A.D.R.:*  
*A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:* Not Currently Regulated

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*A.D.R Hazard Class:* NA  
*A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:* NA  
*A.D.R. UN-Number::* NA  
*A.D.R. Packing Group:* NA

*Additional Information:* This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

*National Inventories:*

*EEC Inventory Status:* All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

*EEC Number:* Not applicable

*EEC LABEL COPY:*

*EU Symbols:* Not applicable

*R PHRASES:* Not applicable

*S PHRASES:* Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

*R PHRASES:* Not applicable

*Use of the substance/preparation:* Determination of nitrate

*Revision Summary:* Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### Legend:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

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MSDS No: M00933

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** Total Nitrogen Test N Tube™ Acid Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** 2672100

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Willstätterstrasse 11  
40549 Düsseldorf, Germany  
+49-(0)211-52880

Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Poison Information Center Main)  
(+49 (0) 6131 19240) 24 HR

**SDS Number:** M00933

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Hazard:** Causes severe burns. Harmful if inhaled. Recognized carcinogen.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Demineralized Water

**EEC Number:** 2317912

**CAS No.:** 7732185

**Percent Range:** 10,0 - 20,0

**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

### Other component

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Percent Range:** < 0,1

**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

### Sulfuric Acid

**EEC Number:** 2316395

**CAS No.:** 7664939

**Percent Range:** 80,0 - 90,0

**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume  
**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** C - CORROSIVE  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** R 35  
**TLV:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA); 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL)  
**PEL:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** 0,1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless, oily liquid  
**Odor:** Acidic  
**EU Symbols:** C - CORROSIVE  
**R PHRASES:** R 35: Causes severe burns.

**Protective Equipment:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** Causes severe burns  
**Skin Contact (EC):** Causes severe burns  
**Skin Absorption (EC):** None Reported  
**Target Organs (SA E):** None Reported  
**Ingestion (EC):** Causes: severe burns May cause: circulatory disturbances diarrhea nausea vomiting rapid pulse and respirations  
**Target Organs (Ing E):** None Reported  
**Inhalation:** Causes: severe burns May cause: difficult breathing mouth soreness teeth erosion  
**Target Organs (Inh E):** Lungs Teeth  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions  
**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause chronic irritation or inflammation of the lungs erosion of the teeth cancer  
**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**  
An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen  
Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.  
**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** None reported  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.  
**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.  
**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.  
**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Not Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.  
**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Contact with metals gives off hydrogen gas which is flammable May react violently with: strong bases water  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical. Do NOT use water.  
**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable Do NOT use water.  
**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of 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 local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from: heat Keep away from: alkalies oxidizers reducers metals

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

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

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** laboratory fume hood

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Protect from: heat Keep away from: alkalies metals oxidizers reducers

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless, oily liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Acidic

**pH:** <1

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

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

**Boiling Point:** 210 C

**Melting Point:** Not applicable

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

### **Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 1.78

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

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

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

### **Solubility:**

**Water:** Miscible

**Acid:** Miscible

**Other:** Soluble in alcohol

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** 0,043 in/year

**Aluminum:** 4,64 in/year

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures Excess moisture Heating to decomposition.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: acetic acid caustics chlorosulfonic acid oxidizers reducers Incompatible with: metals

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas. Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** None reported

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** Sulfuric Acid: Eye irritation rabbit: 1380 µg = SEVERE, Eye irritation rabbit: 100 mg rinse = SEVERE

**Mutation Data:** None reported

**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported

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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Sulfuric Acid: Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 2140 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC<sub>50</sub> = 87 ppm/4 hr, Inhalation guinea pig LC<sub>50</sub> = 18 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Sulfuric Acid: The 48-hour TLm in flounder is 100-300 ppm

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**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

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

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Sulphuric Acid Solution

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** 8

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO UN/ID Number:** UN1830

**ICAO Packing Group:** II

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Sulphuric Acid Solution

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** 8

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA



**I.M.O. UN Number:** UN1830

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** II

**A.D.R.:**

**A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name:** Sulphuric Acid Solution

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**A.D.R Hazard Class:** 8

**A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**A.D.R. UN-Number::** 1830

**A.D.R. Packing Group:** II

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** C - CORROSIVE

**R PHRASES:** R 35: Causes severe burns.

**S PHRASES:** S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S 45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. Technical Judgment. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987.

**R PHRASES:** R 35: Causes severe burns.

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Laboratory Reagent

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### Legend:

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| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | 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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