

Safety Data Sheet

SULFUR

GRADE: 296 CONDITIONED SUPERFINE RM

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name & Synonyms

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: SULFUR
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GRADE: 296 CONDITIONED SUPERFINE RM

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: SULFUR CONDITIONED WITH MAGNESIUM CARBONATE AND PETROLEUM OIL

Chemical Name Sulfur

CAS Number 7704-34-9

Family Name Element – Sulfur

Chemical Formula S₈

Recommended Use Rubber compounding, various industrial applications

Restrictions on Use Keep away from heat sources, sparks, or open flames

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin irritant Eye irritant Flammability

Label Elements



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Hazard Statement	H228: Flammable solid				
	H290: May be corrosive to metals.				
	H303: May be harmful if swallowed.				
	H316: May cause mild skin irritation.				
	H320: May cause eye irritation.				
	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.				
Prevention Statement	P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No				
	smoking.				
	P220: Keep away from oxidizing agents.				
	P424: Use non-sparking tools when available.				
	P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.				
	P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.				
	P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating.				
	P284: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.				
Response Statement	P362: Take off contaminated clothing.				
	P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.				
	P370+P378: In case of a fire, use water fog, spray, or regular foam to				
	extinguish. Do not use a direct water stream.				
	P381: Eliminate all ignition sources.				
Storage Statement	P402: Store in a dry place.				
	P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.				
	P404: Store in a closed container.				

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Characterization

Mixture

Product	Percentage Contained	CAS Number	
Sulfur	>97.0%	7704-34-9	
Magnesium carbonate	<2.5%	7760-50-1	
Process Oil (Dedust)	<1.25	64742-53-6 or 6	

	SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES
Description of First Aid Measures	
Skin	Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Wash exposed clothing separately
	before reuse.
Eye	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes, while holding upper and
	lower lid apart to insure rinsing of entire eye surface and lids. Do not use boric acid to
	rinse with. FOR SEVERE IRRITATION, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION, preferably an
	ophthalmologist
Inhalation	Move victim to fresh air. Watch for signs of an allergic reaction. Use a bronchodilator
	inhaler if directed by asthma patient. Keep victim warm and quiet. If not breathing, give
	artificial respiration. If heart has stopped beating, start cardiopulmonary resuscitation
	(CPR). SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion	Give one tablespoon of Syrup of Ipecac to induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, give
	fluids again. If vomiting has not occurred in twenty minutes, the same dose of Syrup of
	Ipecac may be repeated one additional time. Alternatively, vomiting may be induced by
	touching the back of the throat with a finger. Do not give anything by mouth to an
	unconscious or convulsing person. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES (CONT)

Most Important Symptoms and Effects (Long-Term and Acute)

Refer to Section 11: Toxicological Information

Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needs

Individuals with known allergies to sulfide drugs may also have allergic reactions to elemental sulfur

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES					
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water fog, spray, or regular foam. Do not use a direct water stream.				
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use solid streams of water, which could create sulfur dust clouds and cause an explosion or could move burning sulfur to adjacent areas.				
Exposure Hazards	Prevent human exposure to smoke, fumes, or products of combustion (sulfur oxide gases). Evacuate nonessential personnel from the fire area. If large fire, evacuate people downwind from fire. Consider evacuation for ½ mile in all directions.				
Advice for Firefighters	Firemen exposed to contaminated smoke should be immediately relieved and checked for symptoms of exposure of toxic gases. This should not be mistaken for heat exhaustion or smoke inhalation. <u>Seek medical attention immediately!</u>				
Protective Equipment	Wear full-faced, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.				
Fire and Explosion Hazards	Fire will rekindle until mass is cooled below 310°F (154°C). Cool surrounding areas with water fog to prevent re-igniting. Sulfur dust is HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. If suspended in air, it will ignite by friction, static electricity, heat, sparks, or flames. Sulfur dust clouds may explode.				
Combustion Products	Sulfur oxide gases				

	SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES					
Personal Precautions	inor spills such as torn or ruptured containers should be repaired or patched with tape if ossible. Place spilled material in a disposable container. Avoid getting dust in eyes.					
Protective Equipment	Maintain adequate ventilation. Wear a dust mask when dust is present or a respirator if smoke is present. Wear safety glasses.					
Emergency Procedures	As an immediate precautionary measure isolate spills or leak areas. Eliminate all sources of ignition, such as flares, sparks, or flames, in the immediate area. No smoking. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.					
Environmental Precautions	Do not allow runoff to enter lakes or waterways.					
Containment/Cleanup Measures	Gently sweep or shovel up spilled material using a natural fiber broom and/or aluminum shovel to prevent sparking, to avoid creating a dust cloud. Place sweepings in an appropriate chemical					

complete.

waste container for reclaiming or disposal in an approved facility. Wash spill site after clean-up is

SECTION 7: STORAGE AND HANDLING

Precautions for Safe Handling

All handling and conveying equipment should be properly grounded and bonded. Be careful not to create dust. Avoid any conditions that might tend to create a dust explosion. Maintain good housekeeping practices to minimize dust build-up and dispersion. Eliminate sources of ignition. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Use nonferrous tools, when available, to reduce sparking. Gently sweep or shovel up spilled materials using a natural fiber broom and/or aluminum shovel to prevent sparking. Maintain adequate ventilation in all areas.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:

Containers should be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from flammable materials, sources of heat, flames, and sparks. Separate from chlorates, nitrates, and other oxidizing agents. Exercise due caution to prevent damage to or leakage from container.

Incompatible Materials

Keep away from flammable materials, sources of heat, flame, sparks, chlorates, nitrates and other oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures/Controls

Maintain adequate ventilation in all areas. No flares or flames in area. Be careful not to create dust. Eliminate sources of ignition.

Personal Protective Equipment

Pictograms







Wear dust masks and use NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator if airborne Respiratory

concentrations exceed exposure limits.

Eyes/Face Wear suitable, protective safety glasses to prevent eye irritation from dust.

Hands Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking.

Skin/Body Wear suitable, protective clothing to prevent skin irritation from dust. Wash skin

thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing

separately before reuse.

Environmental Exposure Controls Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste. Avoid release to the

environment.

General Industrial Hygiene Considerations Protective equipment should be used in any situation that may result in hazardous exposure. Maintain good housekeeping practices to minimize dust build-up and dispersion. Eliminate sources of ignition. Use nonferrous tools to reduce sparking. Sweep or shovel up spilled material using a natural fiber broom and/or aluminum shovel to prevent sparking. Maintain adequate ventilation in all areas.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Appearance Yellow colored lumps, crystals, powder, or formed shape

Formula S₈ (Rhombic or monoclinic)

Odor Odorless, or faint odor of rotten eggs

Odor Threshold No data available Ηα No data available **Boiling Point** 832° F (444° C)

118-120°C (244-248°F) **Melting/Freezing Point Flash Point** 207°C (405°F) Closed Cup

Evaporation Rate No data available

Flammability May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Flammable/Explosion Limits Upper: 6.38% (v) Lower: 0.17% (v)

8mmHg at 246°C (475°F) 1mmHg at 183.8°C (362.8°F) **Vapor Pressure**

Vapor Density No data available 99.5% Min. **Purity Auto-Ignition Temperature** 240°C (464°F) **Decomposition Temperature** Does not decompose Viscosity Not applicable **Specific Gravity** 2.07 @ 70° F

Insoluble Lumps: 75-115 lbs. /ft³ Powder: 33-80 lbs. /ft³ **Bulk Density**

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Stable

Conditions to Avoid Keep from heat sources, sparks, and open flames

Incompatible Materials Oxidizing agents, copper, copper alloys, steel, chlorates, nitrates

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions Oxidizing agents may react violently

Hazardous Decomposition

Solubility in Water

Oxides of sulfur gases produced by burning sulfur

Products

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, and eye contact

Signs and Symptoms of

Overexposure

Nose or throat irritation, coughing, chest discomfort, asthma, difficulty breathing,

nausea, vomiting, stinging eye irritation, skin irritation, hives.

Exposure Limits No exposure limits have been established

Acute Symptoms and Effects

Inhalation Prolonged inhalation may cause irritation of respiratory tract. Breathing of dust may aggravate

asthma and other pulmonary diseases.

Eye Contact Sulfur dust is an eye irritant.

Skin Contact No adverse effects; however, skin irritation may be aggravated in persons with existing skin

Ingestion Ingested sulfur is converted to sulfides in the gastrointestinal tract, and ingestion of 10 to 20

grams has caused irritation of the GI tract and renal injury. Swallowing large amounts may cause

nausea and vomiting.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONT)

Long-Term Effects None known to humans

Toxicity LD₅₀ Oral: >5050 mg/kg (rats)

Dermal: >2020 mg/kg (rats)

LC₅₀ Inhalation @ 90%: >5.49-mg/L air concentration (rats)

Skin Slightly irritating (rabbits)

Eye Minimal irritation in non-washed eyes (rabbits)

<u>Sensitization</u>	Reproductive Effects	<u>Developmental Effects</u>	Endocrine Disruptor
Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

	<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	<u>Teratogenicity</u>	<u>Mutagenicity</u>			
ĺ	This product does not contain any ingredient designated by NTP, IARC, or OSHA as a probable human carcinogen.					

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50- Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) -> 180 mg/l -96h

LC50- other fish- 866 mg/l -96h

Toxicity to Daphnia
And Other Aquatic

EC50- Daphnia magna (Water flea) -> 5,000 mg/l -48h

And Other Aquatic Invertebrates

EcotoxicityNo data availableMobilityNo data availableDegradationNo data availableBioaccumulationNo data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

Product Waste Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international

regulations.

Packaging Waste Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international

regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Solid sulfur is not regulated if transported in non-bulk packaging (less than 400kg per package) or if formed to a specific shape, such as prills, granules, pellets, pastilles, or flakes (49 CFR 172.102, special provision 30).

US and Canadian Shipments

Bulk containers (packaging) of powdered sulfur of more than 400 kg (880 lbs.) per package

	14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 transport hazard class(es)	14.4 packaging group	14.5 environmental hazards
DOT	NA1350	Sulfur (Sulphur)	9 (Misc. Hazardous	III	No data available
(Domestic)			Materials)		
DOT	UN1350	Sulphur (Sulfur)	4	III	No data available
(International)					
TDG	UN 1350	Sulfur	4.1	III	No data available

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (CONT)

Other than US and Canadian Shipments

All shipments of powdered sulfur

IMO/IMDG	UN1350	Sulphur (Sulfur)	4.1 (flammable solid)	III	No data available
IATA/ICAO	UN1350	Sulfur	4.1	III	No data available

This product is not a Marine Pollutant as defined in 40 CFR Part 172.

Pictograms for Hazard Classes

Powdered sulfur packaging over 400 kg (880 lbs.) only



Special Precautions for User

None specified

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory at CAS Registry Number 7704-34-9.

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

 If this product is accidentally spilled, it is not subject to any special reporting. We recommend that you contact state and local authorities to determine if there are other local reporting requirements.

SARA TITLE III Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Title III

Sections 311/312: None. Section 313: None. Section 302: None.

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

• Not subject to reporting because sulfur is not identified as a hazardous waste.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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