



Material Safety Data Sheet

Sodium sulfide, 3%

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name:

Sodium sulfide, 3%

Catalog Numbers:

LC24920

Synonyms:**Company Identification:**

LabChem, Inc.
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Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Company Phone Number:

(412) 826-5230

Emergency Phone Number:

(800) 424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number:

(800) 424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name:	Percent
7732-18-5	Water	balance
1313-84-4	Sodium sulfide	3

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: colorless

Caution! Causes respiratory tract irritation and possible burns. Causes eye and skin burns.

Target Organs: none known.

Potential Health Effects

Eye:

Eye contact may cause severe irritation, pain, blurred vision, burns and blindness.

Skin:

Direct skin contact may cause irritation, pain, burns.

Ingestion:

If the sodium sulfide reacts with stomach acid, hydrogen sulfide gas will be emitted causing symptoms described as in inhalation.



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Inhalation:

Inhalation may cause shortness of breath, olfactory paralysis, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, unconsciousness, and death due to respiratory paralysis.

Chronic:

May cause dermatitis and conjunctivitis. Repeated ingestion may cause irritation and burning to gastrointestinal tract. Prolonged inhalation may cause irritation and ulceration to mucous membranes and respiratory tract, nausea, loss of appetite, vomiting.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids until no evidence of chemical remains. Get medical aid at once. Cover burns with loose sterile non-medicated bandages.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover burns with a dry sterile bandage (secure, not tight).

Ingestion:

Get medical aid at once. Remove by gastric lavage or emesis using saturated sodium bicarbonate to reduce stomach acidity to prevent hydrogen sulfide formation which is more rapidly absorbed.

Inhalation:

Give artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical aid. Keep victim warm, at rest. Move victim to fresh air.

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information:

Negligible fire and explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Move container if possible, avoid breathing vapors or dust.

Extinguishing Media:

For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Autoignition Temperature:

No information found.

Flash Point:

No information found.

NFPA Rating:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not published.

CAS# 1313-84-4: Not published.

Explosion Limits:

Lower: Upper:

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information:

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.



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Spills/Leaks:

Absorb spills with absorbent (vermiculite, sand, fuller's earth) and place in plastic bags for later disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas.

Storage:

Store capped at room temperature. Protect from heat and incompatibles.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name:	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Water	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.
Sodium sulfide	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.	None of the components are on this list.

OSHA Vacated PELs

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes:

Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. An eye wash fountain should be available in the immediate work area. Wear splash-proof safety goggles.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

Not required for normal use. Firefighting-- any self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand mode.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Clear liquid

Color: colorless

Odor: distinct hydrogen sulfide odor

pH: No information found.

Vapor Pressure: No information found.

Vapor Density: > air

Evaporation Rate: < ether

Viscosity: No information found.



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Boiling Point: > 212°F (> 100.00°C)

Freezing/Melting Point: < 32°F (< 0.00°C)

Decomposition Temperature: No information found.

Solubility in water: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.0

Molecular Formula: No information found.

Molecular Weight: No information found.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid pressure build-up of possible hydrogen sulfide gas in closed containers when heated..

Incompatibilities with Other Materials

Acids, oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sulfur oxides (SO_x), including sulfur oxide and sulfur dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization

Has not been reported

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS:

CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000.

CAS# 1313-84-4: WE1925000.

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg.

CAS# 1313-84-4:

No information found.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 1313-84-4: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, OSHA, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology:

Teratogenicity:

Reproductive:

Mutagenicity

Neurotoxicity

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information found.



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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 1313-84-4 is not on the TSCA Inventory, however, its anhydrous form is on the inventory and so this hydrate is exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements (40CFR270.3(u)(2)).

SARA Reportable Quantities (RQ)

None of the components are on this list.

CERCLA/SARA Section 313

None of the components are on this list.

OSHA - Highly Hazardous

None of the components are on this list.

US State

State Right to Know

California Regulations

European/International Regulations

Canadian DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 1313-84-4 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Other Information

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