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Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

1.1. Product identifier:

Sodium thiosulphate (0.5-20%) solution.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

To be used as a sample preservative for analytical testing.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:



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Torrington Avenue,
Coventry, CV4 9GU

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Section 2 – Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2. Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards - none

Section 3 – Composition, Information on Ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Component	Hazards	Concentration
Sodium thiosulphate	None.	0.5-20%
Water	None.	80-99.5%

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Not relevant.

Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

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Eye contact: Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Contact physician if discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: The product is non-combustible. If heated, toxic vapours may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Protect skin and eyes from spillages.

6.2. Environmental precautions: No special measures necessary.

6.3. Methods and materials for cleaning up: Use a suitable absorbent. Dispose of non-hazardous waste.

6.4. Reference to other sections. See suitable PPE in section 8.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters: This substance has no WEL under EH40.

8.2. Exposure control: Wash hands thoroughly after handling material and before eating or drinking.

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Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

APPEARANCE	Colourless Liquid
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water
BOILING POINT	~101°C @760 mmHg
DENSITY	~1.01 @20 °C

9.2. Other information

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Sodium Thiosulphate reacts violently with sodium nitrite.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Excess heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidisers and acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen sulphide, Sodium oxide.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects:

No data available for this mixture.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability: No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects: No data available.

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Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Reuse or reprocess if possible. Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with regulations (contact environmental agency for specific rules). Waste characterisation and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator.

Section 14 – Transport Information

14.1. UN number: Not regulated.

14.2. UN proper shipping name: Not regulated.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): Not regulated.

14.4. Packing group: Not regulated.

14.5. Environmental hazards: Not regulated.

14.6. Special precautions for user: Not regulated.

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

CDG (Carriage of Dangerous Goods) Regulations

CLP (Chemicals, Labelling and Packaging) Regulations.

CoSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) regulations

Hazardous Waste Regulations

PPE Regulations

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40

15.2. Chemical safety assessment: For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

Section 16 – Other Information

16.1 Other information:

Written by Paul Talbot.

16.2 Date of the latest revision of the SDS:

See document header.