

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Sodium Sulfide

Signal Word  
**DANGER**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10364

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



Hazard class: Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 3). Toxic in contact with skin (H311).



Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe dust or fumes (P260).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium sulfide nonahydrate	1313-84-4	Na <sub>2</sub> S•9H <sub>2</sub> O	240.18	

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). Remove immediately all contaminated clothing (P361). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable solid.

NFPA Code

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #5. Store with sulfides, phosphides, carbides and nitrides. Discolored by air and light. Deliquescent. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag, within a Flinn Saf-Stor™ can.

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## **SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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## **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless to slightly yellow crystals or lumps. Odor of rotten eggs. Melting point: 50 °C  
Specific gravity: 1.427  
Soluble: Water. Slightly in alcohol.

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## **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with acids, oxidizers, aluminum, copper, zinc, and their alloys.  
Shelf life: Fair to poor, deliquescent. See Section 7 for further information.

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## **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Highly toxic, corrosive.	ORL-RAT LD <sub>50</sub> : 208 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: Nerves, cardiovascular system.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : N.A.

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## **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Toxic to aquatic animals.

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## **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #23 is one option.

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## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Sodium Sulfide, hydrated; Hazard class: 8, Corrosive; UN number: UN1849

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## **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed; EINECS-listed (215-211-5); RCRA code D001, D002, D003.

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## **SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory**

**chemicals.**

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