

Material Safety Data Sheet



BOILERCARE 101

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : BOILERCARE 101
Product use : Water Treatment
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Water Care Division
370 N. Wabasha Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
1-800-75-WATER
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
sodium sulfite (2:1)	7757-83-7	>50

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Solid. [Powder.]
Emergency overview : WARNING !
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT AND EYE IRRITATION.
MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.
Contains an ingredient that can cause asthmatic-like reactions in sulfite-sensitive individuals.
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Severely irritating to eyes.
Skin : Moderately irritating to the skin.
Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system. Contains an ingredient that can cause asthmatic-like reactions in sulfite-sensitive individuals.
Ingestion : Contains an ingredient that can cause asthmatic-like reactions in sulfite-sensitive individuals.

See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If exposed person is not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen applied by trained personnel. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point	: > 100°C Product does not support combustion.
Hazardous thermal decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: sulfur oxides metal oxide/oxides
Fire-fighting media and instructions	: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Dike area of fire to prevent runoff. No specific fire or explosion hazard.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	: Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.
Environmental precautions	: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
Methods for cleaning up	: Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and place into appropriate labeled waste container. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling	: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	: Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store between the following temperatures: -10 and 50°C

Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

Engineering measures	: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
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Personal protection :

Eyes	: Wear eye protection.
Hands	: For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves: Impervious gloves.
Skin	: No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Respiratory	: Avoid breathing dust.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid. [Powder.]
Color	: Brown.
Odor	: Faint odor.
pH	: 10.2 to 11.1 [Conc. (% w/w): 1%]
Solubility	: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Reactivity** : Reactive with acids.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information

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Section 12. Ecological information

Section 13. Disposal considerations

- Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-	Not available.

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

- HCS Classification** : Irritating material
- U.S. Federal regulations** : **United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**: All components are listed or exempted.
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
- California Prop. 65** : No products were found.

Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material
Information System (U.S.A.) :

Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical hazards	0

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Notice to reader

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