

Safety Data Sheet: CHEM-AQUA 900

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name CHEM-AQUA 900
Recommended use Water treatment chemical
Information on Manufacturer
CHEM-AQUA, INC
BOX 152170
IRVING, TEXAS 75015

Product Code 0049
Chemical nature Aqueous solution
Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC® 800-424-9300
Telephone inquiry
972-579-2477

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Color dark brown

Physical State Liquid

Odor Woody

GHS

Classification

Physical Hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal

Category 1

Health Hazard

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Respiratory Sensitization
Skin Sensitization

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Other hazards

None

Labeling

Signal Word

DANGER



Hazard Statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H290 - May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P260 - Do not breathe mist.
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical attention
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a physician
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms, call a physician
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician if unwell.
P406 - Store in a corrosion-resistant container.
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent damage
P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with applicable regulations.

5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	10-30

Sodium lignosulfonate

8061-51-6

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist.
Eye Contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact	Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Notes to physician	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Control of circulatory system, shock therapy if needed. May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point	Does not flash	Method	Not applicable
Flammability Limits in Air % Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.		Upper 75	Lower 4
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.		
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Material can create slippery conditions. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.		
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.		
NFPA	Health 3	Flammability 1	Instability 0
HMIS	Health 3	Flammability 1	Instability 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Material can create slippery conditions.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for Containment	Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
Methods for Cleaning Up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
Neutralizing Agent	Acetic acid, diluted.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist.			
Storage	Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Metal containers must be lined. Freezing will affect the physical condition but will not damage the material. Thaw and mix before using.			
Storage Temperature	Minimum	35 °F / 2 °C	Maximum	120 °F / 49 °C
Storage Conditions	Indoor	X	Outdoor	Heated Refrigerated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium lignosulfonate	No data available	15 mg/m ³ (vendor data)	No data available

Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/Face Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.
Skin Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing, Impervious gloves.
Respiratory Protection	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
General Hygiene Considerations	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid	Viscosity	Non viscous
Color	dark brown	Odor	Woody
Odor Threshold	Not applicable	Appearance	Opaque
pH	12.4	Specific Gravity	1.18
Evaporation Rate	0.49 (Butyl acetate=1)	Percent Volatile (Volume)	83.5
VOC Content (%)	0	VOC Content (g/L)	0
Vapor Pressure	14.42 mmHg @ 70°F	Vapor Density	0.6 (Air = 1.0)
Solubility	Completely soluble	n-Octanol/Water Partition	No data available
Melting Point/Range	No data available	Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	220 °F / 104 °C	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flash Point	Does not flash	Method	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.		
Flammability Limits in Air %	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.	Upper 75 Lower 4	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	None known
Incompatible Products	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen sulfide, Sulfur compounds, Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information No information available.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document (Rev. 3, 2009):

Oral LD50	5,358.71
Dermal LD50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	
Gas	No information available
Mist	36.22
Vapor	36.22

Principle Route of Exposure Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation.

Primary Routes of Entry Skin Absorption, Inhalation.

Acute Effects

Eyes	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin	Causes skin burns. May cause allergic skin reaction.
Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns. May cause allergic respiratory reaction.
Ingestion	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach. May produce an allergic reaction.

Chronic Toxicity

Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Target Organ Effects

Respiratory system, Immune system, Central nervous system.

Aggravated Medical Conditions

Skin disorders, Respiratory disorders, Neurological disorders.

Component Information

Acute Toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	Draize Test	Other
Sodium sulfite	= 820 mg/kg (Rat)	no data available	> 22 mg/L (Rat) 1 h	no data available	no data available

Component	Mutagenicity	Sensitization	Developmental Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Target Organ Effects
Sodium sulfite	no data available	Skin sensitization, respiratory sensitization	no data available	no data available	Respiratory system, Immune system, CNS

Carcinogenicity

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Other
Sodium sulfite	not applicable	Group 3	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information No information available.

Component Information

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Water Flea	log Pow
Sodium sulfite	no data available	no data available	EC50 = 770 mg/L 17 h	no data available	-4

Persistence and Degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available.
Mobility No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Container Disposal Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
UN-No UN3267
Packing Group II
Description UN3267, Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.,(Sodium lignosulfonate), 8, PG II

TDG

Hazard Class 8
UN-No UN3267
Packing Group II

ICAO

UN-No UN3267
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Shipping Description UN3267, Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.,(Sodium lignosulfonate), 8, PG II

IATA

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IMDG/IMO

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL Complies

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	Yes	No	No	No

CERCLA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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