

SAFETY DATA SHEET

HA40

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: HA40

Use / description of product: Boiler water treatment. Liquid. Irritant. The regulatory information is dependent upon the concentration limit of the specific substance.

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients: SODIUM BISULPHITE 30-60%

CAS: 7631-90-5

EINECS: 231-548-0

[Xn] R22; [-] R31;

Contains: Catalysed Bisulphite Solution.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. Inhalation of fumes from the stomach may cause symptoms similar to direct inhalation.

Inhalation: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give 1 pint of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is

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OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.
Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients: SODIUM BISULPHITE...100%
TWA (8 hr exposure limit): 5 mg/m³

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Red-brown

Odour: Pungent

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Relative density: 1.34

pH: 3-5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

Materials to avoid: Acids.

Haz. decomp. products: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingredients: SODIUM BISULPHITE...100%
IVN RAT LD50 115 mg/kg
ORL RAT LD50 2 gm/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Soluble in water.

Bioaccumulative potential: Serious bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Do not allow concentrated product to enter rivers or water courses.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal operations: Disposal should be carried out by licenced contractors.

Disposal of packaging: Containers must be disposed of in a safe way.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR / RID

UN no: 2693	ADR Class: 8
Packing group: III	Hazard ID no: 80
Labelling: 8	
Shipping name: BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.	

IMDG / IMO

UN no: 2693	Class: 8
Packing group: III	EmS: 8-08
Marine pollutant: .	Labelling: 8

IATA / ICAO

UN no: 2693	Class: 8
Packing group: III	Packing instructions: 820
Quantity: 60 L	
Labelling: 8	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Harmful.



Risk phrases: R22: Harmful if swallowed.
R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.
S23: Do not breathe fumes.
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.
S23: Do not breathe fumes.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in s.2: R22: Harmful if swallowed.
R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.