

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance

· **Product details**

· **Trade name: Hydrogen Sulphide**

· **Article number:** 010-01-0010

· **Creation date:** 08/16/2006

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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## 2 Composition/Data on components

· **Chemical characterization:**

· **CAS No. Description**

7783-06-4 Hydrogen Sulphide

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EINECS Number:** 231-977-3

016-001-00-4

## 3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



Very toxic

Extremely flammable

Dangerous for the environment

· **WHMIS-symbols:**

A - Compressed gas

B1 - Flammable gas

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH 4 Health = 4

FIRE 4 Fire = 4

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

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· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 4  
Fire = 4  
Reactivity = 0

· **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

Extremely flammable.

Very toxic by inhalation.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

· **Classification system:**

The classification is in line with internationally approved calculation standards. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

· **GHS label elements****Danger**

2.2/1 - Extremely flammable gas.

**Danger**

3.1/1 - Fatal if inhaled.

**Warning**

2.5/L - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Warning**

4.1/1 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

· **Prevention:**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear respiratory protection.

· **Response:**

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Specific treatment is urgent (see label).

Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.

Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Collect spillage.

· **Storage:**

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

· **Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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## 4 First aid measures

- **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably on the body side position.

- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly for at least 15 minutes.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing:** Not applicable

## 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Eliminate ignition sources

Stop leak - ONLY if possible to do so without risk.

- **Measures for environmental protection:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and/or cellars.

- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Do not mix with air or oxygen above atmospheric pressure.

- **Information for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle cylinder with care.

Handle with care. Avoid jolting, friction, and impact.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Store container in a secured area. Limit access to authorized personnel only. Report any incidents involving thefts, misuse, or inventory shortages to law enforcement and the supplier. Security shall be provided in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in a cool location.

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Do not expose cylinder to temperatures higher than 50°C (122 °F)

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store separately from cylinders containing oxygen or oxidants by a minimum distance of 20' or by a barrier of non-combustible material at least 5' high having a fire resistant rating of at least 30minutes.

Sources of ignition should be removed from storage area.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep cylinder valve tightly closed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Store cylinder in a well ventilated area.

Store in accordance with local fire code and/or building code or any pertaining regulations.

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Adequate local ventilation.

Safety showers and eyewash stations should be nearby.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7783-06-4 Hydrogen Sulphide (23-100%)**

EL Short-term value: C 10 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Protective clothing should be kept free of oil and grease.

PPE should be inspected and maintained regularly to retain it's effectiveness.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Use atmosphere-supplying respirators (e.g. supplied-air: demand, pressure-demand, or continuous-flow or self-contained breathing apparatus: demand or pressure-demand or combination supplied-air with auxiliary self-contained air supply atmosphere-supplying respirator) in case of insufficient ventilation.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves.

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**

**Form:** Gaseous.

**Color:** Colorless

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<b>Odor:</b>	Like rotten eggs
<b>· Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-68°C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	-60°C
<b>· Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Ignition temperature:</b>	270°C
<b>· Danger of explosion:</b>	In use, may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
<b>· Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	4.3 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	45.5 Vol %
<b>· Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water at 20°C:</b>	2.73 g/l

\* **10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions**  
May form explosive gas mixture with air.  
May react with oxidizing agents.  
Corrosive in the presence of water.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**  
In case of fire or thermal decomposition sulphur oxides and sulphur may be released.

\* **11 Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Inhalative LC50/4hr 712 ppm (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms

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## \* 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation:** Unused product should be returned to vendor.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Cylinder and unused product should be returned to vendor. Disposable cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** None applicable.

## \* 14 Transport information

## · TDG and DOT regulations:



- **Hazard class:** 2
- **Identification number:** UN1053
- **Packing group:** -
- **Proper shipping name (technical name):** HYDROGEN SULPHIDE
- **Label:** 2.3+2.1
- **Packaging group:** -

## · Maritime transport IMDG:



- **IMDG Class:** 2.3
- **UN Number:** 1053
- **Label:** 2.3+2.1
- **Packaging group:** -
- **EMS Number:** F-D,S-U
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Proper shipping name:** HYDROGEN SULPHIDE

## · Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 2.3
- **UN/ID Number:** 1053
- **Label:** 2.3+2.1
- **Packaging group:** -
- **Propper shipping name:** HYDROGEN SULPHIDE

- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1053; HYDROGEN SULPHIDE; 2.3 (2.1); -

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## \* 15 Regulations

## · Sara

## · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is listed.

## · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is listed.

## · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

## · Proposition 65

## · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

## · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

## · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

## · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

## · Cancerogenity categories

## · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Substance is not listed.

## · NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

## · TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

## · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

## · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

## · Canadian substance listings:

## · Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Substance is listed.

## · Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

Substance is not listed.

## · Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)

Substance is listed.

## · Product related hazard informations:

The product was classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## · Hazard symbols:

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Dangerous for the environment

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**· Risk phrases:**

Extremely flammable.  
 Very toxic by inhalation.  
 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

**· Safety phrases:**

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.  
 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.  
 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
 Wear suitable protective clothing.  
 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Please refer to the section 3 for NFPA and HMIS Hazard Codes.

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**· Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CAS: Chemical Abstract Service (Division of the American Chemical Society)  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 HMIS: Hazardous Material Identification System  
 IATA: International Air Transportation Association  
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transportation Association"  
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Association  
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)"  
 IMDG: International Marine Code for Dangerous Goods  
 WHIMS: Workplace Hazardous Material Information System  
 LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50 Percent  
 LD50: Lethal Dose, 50 Percent  
 N/A: Not Applicable

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