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# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # BAQ093

Schiff Reagent Solution

Size: 125ml



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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Schiff Reagent  
Product code : 061S

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
potassium pyrosulfite	disulfurous acid, dipotassium salt / potassiumdisulfite / potassiummetabisulfite / pyrosulfurous acid, dipotassium salt	(CAS-No.) 16731-55-8	0.5 - 2	Eye Dam. 1, H318

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

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No additional information available

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Color : No data available  
Odor : No data available  
Odor threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Melting point : Not applicable  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flash point : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.  
Vapor pressure : No data available  
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Solubility : No data available  
Log Pow : No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available  
Explosion limits : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

potassium pyrosulfite (16731-55-8)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 7 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 5.5 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation, 14 day(s))

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified  
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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LC50 fish 1	2.15 - 464 mg/l (DIN 38412-15, 96 h, Leuciscus idus, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
EC50 Daphnia 1	89 mg/l (Other, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)
ErC50 (algae)	43.8 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 201, 72 h, Desmodesmus subspicatus, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

potassium pyrosulfite (16731-55-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.
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#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Waste treatment methods.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

### Transport by sea

Not applicable

### Air transport

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

### potassium pyrosulfite (16731-55-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

### potassium pyrosulfite (16731-55-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
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#### EU-Regulations

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

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Full text of H-phrases:

H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

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