

For Compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 and ANSI Z400.1-1998

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# Section 1: Identification

Product Name Docusate Sodium USP (Wax-Like)

Commercial NameNot available.Product UseNot available.Restrictions On UseNot available.

Product Code 30-1379

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#### Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

OSHA Haz Com: Acute toxicity, oral Category 4 Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 Serious eye damage/eye irritation

CFR 1910.1200 Category 2A Signal Word WARNING

Hazard Statement(s) Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s)



#### Precautionary Statement(s):

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response** If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty

of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: 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. **Storage** Not available.

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

# Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance/Mixture Substance
Components Docusate sodium

 % By Weight
 100

 CAS#
 577-11-7

 Molecular Weight
 444.57 g/mole

 Chemical Formula
 C20H37SO7Na

Synonym(s) Dioctyl sulfosuccinate, Sodium salt, Dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate (DSS)

**Mixtures** 

NameCAS#% by WeightTLV/PELLC50/LD50Docusate sodium577-11-7100Not available.ORAL (LD50):Acute: 1900mg/kg [Rat.].

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#### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Inhalation If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a

physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin Contact** Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye Contact Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if

irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately

Symptoms/Effects

Acute Not available.

Delayed Not available.

#### **Immediate Medical Attention**

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. For vomiting and diarrhea, treat with fluid therapy. Monitor fluid and electrolyte status. (HSDB)

#### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Not available.

#### **Products of Combustion**

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted

#### **Firefighters Special Equipment and Precautions**

Wear suitable protective equipment. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Wash spill site.

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling: As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Storage: Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

#### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

# Exposure Limits Engineering Controls

Not available.

Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilution ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be used to determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controls intended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogate materials. Local exhaust ventilation such as a laboratory fume hood or other vented enclosure is recommended, particularly for grinding, crushing, weighing, or other dust-generating procedures.

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#### **Personal Protection**

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required if splash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearing the ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area. Skin protection Hand protection: Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material is protective against the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact. Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatex gloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy. Other: For handling of laboratory scale quantities, a cloth lab coat is recommended. Where significant quantities are handled, work clothing may be necessary to prevent take-home contamination. Respiratory protection: Where respirators are deemed necessary to reduce or control occupational exposures, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection and have an effective respirator program in place (applicable U.S. regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134). General hygiene considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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Not available.



# **Safety Data Sheet**

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# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance White waxy solid.

Odor Characteristic odor of octyl alcohol

Odor Threshold Not available.

**Melting Point** 307.4 - 314.6 °F (153 - 157 °

Freezing Point Not available. Vapor Pressure < 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C

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Boiling Point/Range> 356 °F (> 180 °C)Vapor DensityNot availableDecomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.Partition Coefficient:Not available.Evaporation RateNot available.

n-octanol/water

Flash Point Not available. Autoignition temperature Not available.

Flammability Not available.

Flammability or Explosive Limits:

Lower Not available.

Upper Not available.

**Solubility(ies)** Sparingly soluble in water.

Other Chemical family Linear aliphatic derivative. Molecular formula C20H37NaO7S Molecular weight 444.6

Solubility (other) Soluble in carbon tetrachloride, in petroleum ether, in naphtha, in xylene, in dibutyl phthalate, in liquid petrolatum, in acetone, in vegetable oils; very soluble in water-miscible organic

solvents; freely soluble in glycerin and in ethanol.

#### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity Not available.

Chemical Stability Material is stable under normal conditions

Hazardous Polymerization No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

Conditions to Avoid Not available.

Incompatible Materials Strong acids, oxidizing agents, and alkalies. Aqueous solutions of the product corrode

steel

Hazardous Decomposition Products SOx, NaOx, Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire

conditions

#### Section 11: Toxicological Information

RTECS WN0525000

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed. Acute LD50 Rabbit 10000 mg/kg Inhalation LC50 Rat > 2000 mg/m3 Oral LD50 Mouse 2.64 g/kg Rat 1900 mg/kg

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Causes skin irritation.

# Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

# Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Not available.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not available.

### Carcinogenicity

Not available.

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#### Reproductive Toxicity

Not available.

#### Routes of Entry

Ingestion. skin. Eye.

#### Symptoms Related to Exposure

Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhea. Cramps. Bloating. Bitter taste. Skin rash

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Hepatotoxicity

Target Organ(s)

Appendicitis. Rectal bleeding. Undiagnosed abdominal symptoms. Intestinal obstruction. Congestive heart failure. F

#### Section 12: Ecological Information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic Fish LC50 Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 20 - 40 mg/l, 96 hours

#### Persistance and Degradability

Readily biodegradable

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available.

#### Mobility in Soil

Not available.

#### Other Adverse Effects

Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### **Waste Disposal**

This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

#### **Disposal of Container**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### Other Considerations

Not available.

### Section 14: Transport Information

#### **DOT Classification**

DOT Not regulated as dangerous goods

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

#### Regulations

US federal regulations CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Not listed. SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated. Other federal regulations Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated. US state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. US. California Proposition 65 Not Listed

#### Other

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The foliowing components of this product may be subject to reporting requirements pursuant to Section 313 of CERCLA (40 CFR 372), Section 12(b) of TSCA, or may be subject to release reporting requirements (40 CFR 307, 40 CFR 311, etc.) See Section 13 for information on waste classification and waste disposal of this product. This product does not contain any components regulated under these sections of the EPA

# Section 16: Other Information

Not available.

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