

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**PRODUCT NAME:** RESIN TREAT – SODIUM HYDROSULPHITE

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### IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Resin Treat  
**Other Names:** Sodium hydrosulphite; Sodium dithionite; Dithionous acid, disodium salt; Sodium sulphonylate; Sodium sulfoxylate; CI Reducing agent 1; Strip; Hydrosulfite N Conc.  
**Product Code:** ZSHYDR, CSHY5  
**Uses:** Pulp and paper bleaching, clay bleaching, vat dyeing of fibers and textiles, stripping agent for dyes.  
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- In emergency dial 111, and then ask for Fire, Ambulance or Police as necessary.
- In case of poisoning phone National Poisons Centre – 0800 764 766

### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



#### GHS Classifications

Self-heating substance or mixture – Category 1  
Acute Toxicity (oral) – Category 4  
Eye Irritation – Category 2  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (chronic) – Category 3

**Signal Word:** DANGER

#### Hazard Statements

H251 - Self-heating; may catch fire.  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
H412 – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Prevention

P235 – Keep cool.  
P280 – Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.  
P264 – Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 – Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 – Avoid release to the environment.

#### Response

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 – Rinse mouth  
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.

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**Storage**

P407 – Maintain air gap between stacks or pallets

P410 – Protect from sunlight

P420 – Store separately

**Disposal**

P501 – Dispose of contents/container to approved waste facility in accordance with local regulations

COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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Chemical Entity	CAS No.	Proportion (%)
Sodium Hydrosulphite	7775-14-6	≥ 90%
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	≥ 3% but < 5%

FIRST AID MEASURES
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For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a Doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of Soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. Give plenty of water to drink provided person is conscious. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of patient.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available on medical conditions aggravated by exposure to this product.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES
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**General Measures:** Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate ignition sources. Move fire exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Do NOT move cargo if cargo has been exposed to heat.

**Flammability Conditions:** Substance liable to spontaneous combustion. Flammable solid. Heats spontaneously in contact with air, especially moist air, and may ignite surrounding combustible materials.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry sand or earth to smother fire. If water is the only media available, use in flooding amounts. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Use water with caution and in flooding amounts.

**Fire and Explosion Hazard:** May decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire.

**Hazardous Products of Combustion:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. These may include carbon monoxide, oxides of sulphur, carbon dioxide.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions:** Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate ignition sources. Move fire exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Do NOT allow firefighting water to reach waterways, drains or sewers. Store contaminated firefighting media for treatment.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective firefighting clothing (includes firefighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots and gloves) or chemical splash suit.

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**Flash Point:** No Data Available

**Lower Explosion Limit:** No Data Available

**Upper Explosion Limit:** No Data Available

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** >100 °C

**Hazchem Code:** 1S

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
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**General Response Procedure:** Eliminate all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Avoid generating dust. Use clean, non-sparking tools and equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

**Clean Up Procedures:** Contain and sweep/shovel up spills with dust binding material or use an industrial vacuum cleaner. Transfer to a suitable, labelled container and dispose of promptly as hazardous waste. Move container from spill area. Place under an inert atmosphere. Do not get water inside containers. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal.

**Containment:** Stop leak if safe to do so. Isolate the danger area.

**Environmental Precautionary Measures:** Do NOT let product reach drains or waterways. If product does enter a waterway, advise the Environmental Protection Authority or your local Waste Management.

**Evacuation Criteria:** Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.

**Personal Precautionary Measures:** Personnel involved in the clean-up should wear full protective clothing as listed in section 8. Air-supplied masks are recommended to avoid inhalation of toxic material.

HANDLING & STORAGE
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**Handling:** Ensure an eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use. Observe good personal hygiene practices and recommended procedures. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale product vapours. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Handle under an inert atmosphere. Do not allow contact with water. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Keep from contact with moist air and steam.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Protect against physical damage. Store away from incompatible materials as listed in section 10. Keep away from unguarded flame, sparks, and heat sources. Avoid direct exposure to sunlight. Keep away from food, drink and feed.

**Incompatible materials:** Keep away from water or from damp surroundings. Keep away from acids.

**Container:** Container type/packaging must comply with all applicable local legislation. Store in original packaging as approved by manufacturer.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION
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**General:** No exposure standard has been established for this product by Worksafe NZ. However, the exposure standard for dust not otherwise specified is 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for inspirable dust) and 3mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for respirable dust).

**Exposure Limits:** No Data Available

**Biological Limits:** No information available on biological limit values for this product.

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**Engineering Measures:** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation.

**Personal Protection Equipment:**

RESPIRATOR: Filtering Half-face mask (DIN EN 149) (AS1715/1716).

EYES: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (AS1336/1337).

HANDS: Wear appropriate protective gloves (AS2161).

CLOTHING: Long-sleeved protective coveralls and safety footwear (AS3765/2210).

**Work Hygienic Practices:** No Data Available

**PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance:</b>	Crystalline Powder
<b>Odour:</b>	None
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>pH:</b>	7.5 - 10 (1%)
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Relative Vapour Density:</b>	2.3
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Melting Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Solubility:</b>	19.1 %
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Auto Ignition Temp:</b>	>100 °C
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Corrosion Rate:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	>90 °C
<b>Density:</b>	0.8 - 1.1
<b>Specific Heat:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	174.10 g/mol
<b>Net Propellant Weight:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Octanol Water Coefficient:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Particle Size:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Saturated Vapour Concentration:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Vapour Temperature:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Volatile Percent:</b>	No Data Available
<b>VOC Volume:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Additional Characteristics:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Potential for Dust Explosion:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases:</b>	No Data Available

**STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

**General Information:** Flammable Solid.

**Chemical Stability:** Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature.

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**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid ignition sources, dust generation, exposure to air, excess heat, moisture, high humidity.

**Materials to Avoid:** Sodium nitrite, sodium nitrate, ammonium nitrate, sodium peroxide, sodium chlorate, hydrogen peroxide.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. These may include carbon monoxide, oxides of sulphur, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerisation:** Hazardous Polymerisation has not been reported.

<b>TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**General Information:**

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the mixture:  
sodium dithionite; sodium hydrosulphite - CAS: 7775-14-6

a) acute toxicity:

Test: LD50 - Route: Skin - Species: Rat > 2000 mg/kg

Test: LC50 - Route: Inhalation - Species: Rat > 5.5 mg/l - Duration: 4h

Test: LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Rat = 2500 mg/kg

sodium carbonate - CAS: 497-19-8

a) acute toxicity:

Test: LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Rat = 2800 mg/kg

Test: LC50 - Route: Inhalation - Species: Mouse = 1.2 mg/l - Duration: 2h

Test: LC50 - Route: Inhalation - Species: Rat = 2.3 mg/l - Duration: 2h

Test: LD50 - Route: Skin - Species: Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg

**Ingestion:** May cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and increased salivation. Harmful if swallowed.

**Carcinogen Category:** No Data Available

<b>ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Ecotoxicity:**

Aquatic acute toxicity:

Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish = 62.3 mg/l - Duration h: 96

Endpoint: EC50 - Species: Algae = 206.2 mg/l - Duration h: 72

Endpoint: EC50 - Species: Daphnia = 98.3 mg/l - Duration h: 48

sodium carbonate - CAS: 497-19-8

a) Aquatic acute toxicity:

Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish = 300 mg/l - Duration h: 96

Endpoint: EC50 - Species: Crustaceans = 200-227 mg/l - Duration h: 48

**Persistence/Degradability:** Not available

**Mobility:** No information available on mobility for this product.

**Environmental Fate:** Do NOT let product reach waterways, drains and sewers.

**Bioaccumulation Potential:** No information available on bioaccumulation for this product.

**Environmental Impact:** No Data Available

<b>DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>
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**General Information:** Dispose of in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with local, regional and national regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

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**Special Precautions for Land Fill:** Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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UN No:	1384
Class-primary	4.2 Flammable Solids - Substances liable to spontaneous combustion
Packing Group:	II
Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM DITHIONITE (SODIUM HYDROSULFITE)
Hazchem Code:	1S

REGULATORY INFORMATION
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**HSNO Classifications:** 4.2B, 6.1D (O), 6.4A, 9.1C

**EPA Approval code:** HSR002522 – Class 4 Substances Group Standard 2020

**Restrictions:** Sodium Dithionite is Restricted to Workplace as it is classified as a ‘Self-heating substance and mixtures – Category 1’ (4.2B) as per the ‘Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017’.

OTHER INFORMATION
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End of SDS.