



## Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: **SULFUR DIOXIDE**

SDS ID: **MAT22290**

### Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Material Name**

SULFUR DIOXIDE

**Synonyms**

MTG MSDS 80; SULFUROUS ACID ANHYDRIDE; SULFUROUS OXIDE; SULPHUR DIOXIDE; SULFUROUS ANHYDRIDE; FERMENTICIDE LIQUID; SULFUR DIOXIDE(SO<sub>2</sub>); SULFUR OXIDE; SULFUR OXIDE(SO<sub>2</sub>)

**Chemical Family**

inorganic, gas

**Product Description**

Classification determined in accordance with Compressed Gas Association standards.

**Product Use**

Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications.

**Restrictions on Use**

None known.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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### Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.**

Gases Under Pressure - Liquefied gas

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Gas - Category 3

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 1

Respiratory Sensitization - Category 1A

Reproductive Toxicity - Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure - Category 1 ( respiratory system )

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure - Category 1 ( respiratory system , lungs )

Simple Asphyxiant

**GHS Label Elements**

**Symbol(s)**



**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statement(s)**

Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Toxic if inhaled.



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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation.

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
Wear respiratory protection.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response**

If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
Specific treatment (see label).

**Storage**

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.

**Other Hazards**

Contact with liquified gas may cause frostbite.

**Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS	Component Name	Percent
7446-09-5	Sulfur dioxide	100.0

**Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eyes**

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.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, drink plenty of water, do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects**



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Frostbite, respiratory tract burns, skin burns, eye burns

**Delayed**

No information on significant adverse effects.

**Note to Physicians**

For inhalation, consider oxygen.

**Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, Large fires: Use regular foam or flood with fine water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

**Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Negligible fire hazard.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

sulfur oxides

**Fire Fighting Measures**

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Stay away from the ends of tanks. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

**Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Evacuation radius: 150 feet. Stop leak if possible without personal risk.

Reduce vapors with water spray. Do not get water directly on material.

**Environmental Precautions**

Avoid release to the environment.

**Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor, or spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep only in original container. Avoid release to the environment.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

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

Store locked up.

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

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Protect from physical damage. Store outside or in a detached building. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

**Incompatible Materials**

bases, combustible materials, halogens, metal carbide, metal oxides, metals, oxidizing materials, peroxides, reducing agents



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<b>Sulfur dioxide</b>	<b>7446-09-5</b>
ACGIH:	0.25 ppm STEL
NIOSH:	2 ppm TWA ; 5 mg/m3 TWA
	5 ppm STEL ; 13 mg/m3 STEL
	100 ppm IDLH
OSHA (US):	5 ppm TWA ; 13 mg/m3 TWA
Mexico:	2 ppm TWA VLE-PPT ; 5 mg/m3 TWA VLE-PPT
	5 ppm STEL [PPT-CT ] ; 10 mg/m3 STEL [PPT-CT ]

**ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)**

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

**Engineering Controls**

Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a faceshield. Contact lenses should not be worn. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**Skin Protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear chemical resistant clothing to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection**

Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

**Glove Recommendations**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	colorless gas	<b>Physical State</b>	gas
<b>Odor</b>	irritating odor	<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	3 - 5 ppm	<b>pH</b>	(Acidic in solution )
<b>Melting Point</b>	-73 °C (-99 °F )	<b>Boiling Point</b>	-10 °C (14 °F )
<b>Boiling Point Range</b>	Not available	<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	>1 (Butyl acetate = 1 )	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available



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<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not available	<b>Flash Point</b>	(Not flammable )
<b>Lower Explosive Limit</b>	Not available	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Upper Explosive Limit</b>	Not available	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	2432 mmHg @ 20 °C
<b>Vapor Density (air=1)</b>	2.26	<b>Specific Gravity (water=1)</b>	1.462 at -10 °C
<b>Water Solubility</b>	22.8 % (@ 0 °C )	<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available	<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (Other)</b>	Not available	<b>Density</b>	Not available
<b>Physical Form</b>	liquified gas	<b>Molecular Formula</b>	S-O2
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	64.06		

**Solvent Solubility****Soluble**

alcohol, acetic acid, sulfuric acid, ether, chloroform, Benzene, suluryl chloride, nitrobenzenes, Toluene, acetone

**Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No reactivity hazard is expected.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Will not polymerize.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Minimize contact with material. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**Incompatible Materials**

bases, combustible materials, halogens, metal carbide, metal oxides, metals, oxidizing materials, peroxides, reducing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

oxides of sulfur

**Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on Likely Routes of Exposure****Inhalation**

Toxic if inhaled. Causes damage to respiratory system, burns, difficulty breathing

**Skin Contact**

Causes severe skin burns

**Eye Contact**

Causes serious eye damage

**Ingestion**

burns, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain



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**Acute and Chronic Toxicity**

**Component Analysis - LD50/LC50**

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

**Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)**

Inhalation LC50 Rat 2500 ppm 1 h

**Product Toxicity Data**

**Acute Toxicity Estimate**

No data available.

**Immediate Effects**

respiratory tract burns, skin burns, eye burns

**Delayed Effects**

No information on significant adverse effects.

**Irritation/Corrosivity Data**

respiratory tract burns. skin burns. eye burns.

**Respiratory Sensitization**

No data available.

**Dermal Sensitization**

No data available.

**Component Carcinogenicity**

<b>Sulfur dioxide</b>	<b>7446-09-5</b>
ACGIH:	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
IARC:	Monograph 54 [1992] (Group 3 (not classifiable))

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available.

**Tumorigenic Data**

No data available

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

No target organs identified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No target organs identified.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not applicable.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

respiratory disorders

**Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity**

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

**Mobility**



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No data available.

**Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

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

**Component Waste Numbers**

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

**Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**US DOT Information:**

**Shipping Name:** SULFUR DIOXIDE

**Hazard Class:** 2.3

**UN/NA #:** UN1079

**Required Label(s):** 2.3

**IMDG Information:**

**Shipping Name:** SULPHUR DIOXIDE

**Hazard Class:** 2.3

**UN#:** UN1079

**Required Label(s):** 2.3

**TDG Information:**

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**UN#:** UN1079

**Required Label(s):** 2.3

**International Bulk Chemical Code**

This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

**Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

<b>Sulfur dioxide</b>	<b>7446-09-5</b>
SARA 302:	500 lb TPQ
OSHA (safety):	1000 lb TQ (Liquid )
SARA 304:	500 lb EPCRA RQ

**SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories**

Gas Under Pressure; Acute toxicity; Reproductive Toxicity; Skin Corrosion/Irritation; Respiratory/Skin Sensitization; Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation; Specific Target Organ Toxicity; Simple Asphyxiant

**U.S. State Regulations**

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
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Sulfur dioxide	7446-09-5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause reproductive/developmental effects

Sulfur dioxide	7446-09-5
Repro/Dev. Tox	developmental toxicity , 7/29/2011

**Canada Regulations****Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)**

Components of this material have been checked against the Canadian WHMIS Ingredients Disclosure List. The List is composed of chemicals which must be identified on MSDSs if they are included in products which meet WHMIS criteria specified in the Controlled Products Regulations and are present above the threshold limits listed on the IDL

Sulfur dioxide	7446-09-5
	1 %

**WHMIS Classification**

AD1

**Component Analysis - Inventory****Sulfur dioxide (7446-09-5)**

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2	KR - REACH CCA	CN	NZ	MX	TW	VN (Draft)
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA Ratings**

Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

**Summary of Changes**

SDS update: 02/10/2016

**Key / Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA - California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania\*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC - European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN - European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA -





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Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL) , KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX – Mexico; Ne- Non-specific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL – Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA – Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW – Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

### **Other Information**

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