



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT

**460-S0613 SOLN ST-1 Dropwise Sulfite,  
Form Solid**

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

(800) 424-9300 (24 Hours) CHEMTREC

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : 460-S0613 SOLN ST-1 Dropwise Sulfite, Form Solid

APPLICATION : INDICATOR POWDER

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION : Nalco Company  
1601 W. Diehl Road  
Naperville, Illinois  
60563-1198

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NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING

HEALTH : 3/3 FLAMMABILITY : 0/0 INSTABILITY : 0/0 OTHER :

0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation has identified the following chemical substance(s) as hazardous. Consult Section 15 for the nature of the hazard(s).

Hazardous Substance(s)	CAS NO	% (w/w)
Sulfamic Acid	5329-14-6	60.0 - 100.0

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### \*\*EMERGENCY OVERVIEW\*\*

#### DANGER

Corrosive. May cause tissue damage.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust.

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Wear a face shield. Wear chemical resistant apron, chemical splash goggles, impervious gloves and boots.

Not flammable or combustible. May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of sulfur (SOx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of nitrogen (NOx) under fire conditions.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE :

Eye, Skin

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - ACUTE :

EYE CONTACT :

Corrosive. Will cause eye burns and permanent tissue damage.



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### SKIN CONTACT :

May cause severe irritation or tissue damage depending on the length of exposure and the type of first aid administered.

### INGESTION :

Not a likely route of exposure. Corrosive; causes chemical burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

### INHALATION :

Not a likely route of exposure. Irritating, in high concentrations, to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

### SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE :

Acute :

A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

Chronic :

A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

### AGGRAVATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS :

A review of available data does not identify any worsening of existing conditions.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### EYE CONTACT :

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL IN CASE OF CONTACT. Immediately flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get immediate medical attention.

### SKIN CONTACT :

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off affected area immediately with plenty of water. Get immediate medical attention.

### INGESTION :

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious, washout mouth and give water to drink. Get immediate medical attention.

### INHALATION :

Remove to fresh air, treat symptomatically. Get medical attention.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN :

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgement should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT : None

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT : Not flammable

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT : Not flammable



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#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA :

Not expected to burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD :

Not flammable or combustible. May evolve oxides of carbon (CO<sub>x</sub>) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) under fire conditions.

#### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING :

In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS :

Restrict access to area as appropriate until clean-up operations are complete. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch spilled material. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection). Notify appropriate government, occupational health and safety and environmental authorities.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP :

Sweep up and shovel. Dispose of material in compliance with regulations indicated in Section 13 (Disposal Considerations).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS :

Do not contaminate surface water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### HANDLING :

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dusts. Keep the containers closed when not in use.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS :

Store the containers tightly closed. Store in suitable labelled containers. Store separately from bases. Keep in dry place.

#### UNSUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL :

Product is corrosive to aluminum. Aluminum should not be used for feed, storage, or transportation systems.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS :

This product does not contain any substance that has an established exposure limit.

#### ACGIH/TLV :

Substance(s)

Respirable Nuisance TWA: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Particulates

Inhalable (Total) Nuisance TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>



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Particulates

OSHA/PEL :

Substance(s)

Respirable Nuisance TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Particulates

Inhalable (Total) TWA: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust)

Nuisance Particulates

ENGINEERING MEASURES :

General ventilation is recommended. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary when dusts or mists are generated.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION :

If dusts are generated, use an approved air-purifying respirator. An organic vapor/acid gas cartridge with dust/mist prefilter may be used.

HAND PROTECTION :

Neoprene gloves, PVC gloves, Butyl gloves

SKIN PROTECTION :

Wear chemical resistant apron, chemical splash goggles, impervious gloves and boots.

EYE PROTECTION :

Wear a face shield with chemical splash goggles.

HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS :

Eye wash station and safety shower are necessary. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

HUMAN EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION :

Based on our recommended product application and personal protective equipment, the potential human exposure is: Low

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE	Crystalline
APPEARANCE	Off-white
ODOR	None
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Partial
pH (1 %)	1.2

Note: These physical properties are typical values for this product and are subject to change.



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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY :**

Stable under normal conditions.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION :**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID :**

Moisture

**MATERIALS TO AVOID :**

Contact with strong alkalis (e.g. ammonia and its solutions, carbonates, sodium hydroxide (caustic), potassium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide (lime), cyanide, sulfide, hypochlorites, chlorites) may generate heat, splattering or boiling and toxic vapors. Sulfamic acid will react with chlorine or fuming nitric acid.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :**

Under fire conditions: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of sulfur, Oxides of nitrogen

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following results are for the hazardous components.

**ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY :**

Species	LD50	Test Descriptor
Rat	1,600 mg/kg	Hazardous component Sulfamic Acid

Rating : Toxic

**SENSITIZATION :**

This product is not expected to be a sensitizer.

**CARCINOGENICITY :**

None of the substances in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

**HUMAN HAZARD CHARACTERIZATION :**

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential human hazard is: High

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS :**

No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.



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### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD AND EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential environmental hazard is: Moderate

Based on our recommended product application and the product's characteristics, the potential environmental exposure is: Low

If released into the environment, see CERCLA/SUPERFUND in Section 15.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it could meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Before disposal, it should be determined if the waste meets the criteria of a hazardous waste.

Hazardous wastes must be transported by a licensed hazardous waste transporter and disposed of or treated in a properly licensed hazardous waste treatment, storage, disposal or recycling facility. Consult local, state, and federal regulations for specific requirements.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation. Typical Proper Shipping Names for this product are as follows.

#### LAND TRANSPORT :

Proper Shipping Name :	SULFAMIC ACID, SOLID
Technical Name(s) :	
UN/ID No :	UN 2967
Hazard Class - Primary :	8
Packing Group :	III
Flash Point :	None

#### AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA) :

Proper Shipping Name :	SULPHAMIC ACID, SOLID
Technical Name(s) :	
UN/ID No :	UN 2967
Hazard Class - Primary :	8
Packing Group :	III
IATA Cargo Packing Instructions :	823
IATA Cargo Aircraft Limit :	100 KG (Max net quantity per package)

#### MARINE TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO) :

Proper Shipping Name :	SULPHAMIC ACID, SOLID
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Hazard Class - Primary :

8

Packing Group :

III

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NATIONAL REGULATIONS, USA :

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200 :

Based on our hazard evaluation, the following substance(s) in this product is/are hazardous and the reason(s) is/are shown below.

Sulfamic Acid : Irritant

CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117, 302 :

Notification of spills of this product is not required.

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 (TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302, 311, 312, AND 313 :

SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355) :

This product does not contain substances listed in Appendix A and B as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

SECTIONS 311 AND 312 - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS (40 CFR 370) :

Our hazard evaluation has found this product to be hazardous. The product should be reported under the following indicated EPA hazard categories:

X	Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard
-	Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
-	Fire Hazard
-	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard
-	Reactive Hazard

Under SARA 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are: 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SECTION 313 - LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS (40 CFR 372) :

This product does not contain substances on the List of Toxic Chemicals.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) :

The substances in this preparation are included on or exempted from the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710)

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15 / formerly Sec. 307, 40 CFR 116.4 / formerly Sec. 311 :

None of the substances are specifically listed in the regulation.

CLEAN AIR ACT, Sec. 111 (40 CFR 60, Volatile Organic Compounds), Sec. 112 (40 CFR 61, Hazardous Air Pollutants), Sec. 602 (40 CFR 82, Class I and II Ozone Depleting Substances) :

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### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 :

This product does not contain substances which require warning under California Proposition 65.

### MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS :

None of the substances are specifically listed in the regulation.

### STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS :

The following substances are disclosed for compliance with State Right to Know Laws:

Sulfamic Acid

5329-14-6

### NATIONAL REGULATIONS, CANADA :

#### WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS) :

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

#### WHMIS CLASSIFICATION :

E - Corrosive Material

#### CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) :

The substances in this preparation are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL), are exempt, or have been reported in accordance with the New Substances Notification Regulations.

### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS

#### AUSTRALIA

All substances in this product comply with the National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme (NICNAS) and are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### EUROPE

The substances in this preparation have been reviewed for compliance with the EINECS or ELINCS inventories.

#### KOREA

All substances in this product comply with the Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) and are listed on the Existing Chemicals List (ECL)

#### THE PHILIPPINES

All substances in this product comply with the Republic Act 6969 (RA 6969) and are listed on the Philippine Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances (PICCS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION





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Due to our commitment to Product Stewardship, we have evaluated the human and environmental hazards and exposures of this product. Based on our recommended use of this product, we have characterized the product's general risk. This information should provide assistance for your own risk management practices. We have evaluated our product's risk as follows:

\* The human risk is: Low

\* The environmental risk is: Low

Any use inconsistent with our recommendations may affect the risk characterization. Our sales representative will assist you to determine if your product application is consistent with our recommendations. Together we can implement an appropriate risk management process.

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to insure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.

### REFERENCES

Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, OH., (Ariel Insight# CD-ROM Version), Ariel Research Corp., Bethesda, MD.

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