

# Sorbitol 70%

## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier Sorbitol 70%

Other Means of Identification

None

Product Code(s) SO8930, SO8931
Product Family Inorganic solution

Restrictions on Use Industrial.

None known.

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

### **Label Elements**

Not applicable

### Other Hazards

None known.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Sorbitol	50-70-4	70	Cystosol, D-Glucitol
Water	7732-18-5	30	Dihydrogen Oxide

## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

### First-aid Measures

### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### Skin Contact

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

### **Eve Contact**

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

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#### **First-aid Comments**

All first aid procedures should be periodically reviewed by a doctor familiar with the material and its condition of use in the workplace. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

### **Special Instructions**

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

## **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

Does not burn. Heating increases the release of toxic vapour. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

No special precautions are necessary. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

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Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

No special handling precautions are necessary. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling.

## **Conditions for Safe Storage**

No special requirements for storage area. Store in an area that is: temperature-controlled. Store in a closed container.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA

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Sorbitol	Not established	Not established	
Water	Not established	Not established	

### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

General ventilation is usually adequate. Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection**

Not required but it is good practice to wear safety glasses or chemical safety goggles.

### **Skin Protection**

Not required, if used as directed.

## **Respiratory Protection**

Not usually required when working with small quantities. For non-routine or emergency situations: wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.

Odour Odourless
Odour Threshold Not available

**pH** ~ 6

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range 105 °C (221 °F)
Flash Point Not applicable
Evaporation Rate Not available
Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

**Upper/Lower Flammability or** 

**Explosive Limit** 

Not available (upper); Not available (lower)

Vapour Pressure Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1) Not applicable

Relative Density (water = 1) 1.285

**Solubility** Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)

Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Liquid

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

None known.

## **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None known.

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#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources.

## **Incompatible Materials**

None known.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

## **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sorbitol	Not available	15900 mg/kg (rat)	Not available
Water	Not available	> 89840 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

There is limited evidence of very mild irritation.

## Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

There is limited evidence of very mild irritation.

## STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

### Inhalation

No information was located.

## Ingestion

May be harmful.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not a skin sensitizer. Not a respiratory sensitizer.

## Carcinogenicity

Not known to cause cancer.

## **Reproductive Toxicity**

### **Development of Offspring**

Not known to harm the unborn child.

## **Sexual Function and Fertility**

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

## **Effects on or via Lactation**

No information was located.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not known to be a mutagen.

#### Interactive Effects

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No information was located.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

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

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

**USA** 

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Rating Health - 0 Flammability - 1 Instability - 0

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