

# SODIUM ARSENITE

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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> Sodium meta arsenite Sodium ortho arsenite	Solid White to gray Odorless  Mixes with water.
<p><b>KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.</b>  <b>AVOID CONTACT WITH SOLID AND DUST.</b>  Wear goggles and dust respirator.  Stay upwind. Use water spray to "knock down" dust.  Notify local health and pollution control agencies.  Protect water intakes.</p>	
<b>Fire</b>	Not flammable. POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED WHEN HEATED.
<b>Exposure</b>	<p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.  DUST  POISONOUS IF INHALED.  Irritating to eyes, nose and throat.  Move victim to fresh air.  If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.  If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.</p> <p>SOLID  POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED.  Irritating to skin and eyes.  Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  Flush affected areas with plenty of water.  IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.  IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting.  IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.</p>
<b>Water Pollution</b>	HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS. May be dangerous if it enters water intakes. Notify local health and wildlife officials. Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

### 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Dilute and disperse  
Stop discharge

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

- 2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** Not listed.
- 2.2 **Formula:** Na<sub>3</sub>AsO<sub>3</sub>-NaAsO<sub>2</sub>
- 2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** Solid: 6.1/2027; Aq. soln.: 6.1/1686
- 2.4 **DOT ID No.:** 1686 (aqueous), 2027 (solid)
- 2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 7784-46-5
- 2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** 154 (solution); 151 (solid)
- 2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 52389

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Dust mask; rubber gloves; goggles or face shield
- 3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Dust may irritate eyes. Ingestion or excessive inhalation of dust causes irritation of stomach and intestines with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea; bloody stools, shock, rapid pulse, coma.
- 3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min. SKIN: wash with large amounts of water. INGESTION: immediately induce evacuation of intestinal tract by gastric lavage and saline cathartic; see physician immediately; consider possible development of arsenic poisoning.
- 3.4 **TLV-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 4; oral LD<sub>50</sub> = 42 mg/kg (rat)
- 3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.
- 3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** May be carcinogenic. Arsenic poisoning may develop.
- 3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Currently not available
- 3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Currently not available
- 3.12 **Odor Threshold:** Odorless
- 3.13 **IDLH Value:** Not listed.
- 3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** Not listed.
- 3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.
- 3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.
- 3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:**  
Not flammable
- 4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not flammable
- 4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Not pertinent
- 4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Not pertinent
- 4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion**  
**Products:** Toxic arsenic fumes may be formed in fires. Self-contained breathing apparatus should be used.
- 4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Not pertinent
- 4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Not pertinent
- 4.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent
- 4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Not pertinent.
- 4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available
- 4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Not pertinent.
- 4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction
- 5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction
- 5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
- 5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
- 5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**  
36.5 mg/l/48 hr/rainbow trout/TL<sub>m</sub>/fresh water
- 6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** 32 mg/kg LD<sub>50</sub>
- 6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):**  
Currently not available
- 6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:**  
Currently not available
- 6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**  
Bioaccumulation: 0  
Damage to living resources: 3  
Human Oral hazard: 3  
Human Contact hazard: II  
Reduction of amenities: XXX

### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Pure; Technical (55-98%)
- 7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
- 7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
- 7.4 **Venting:** Pressure-vacuum
- 7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** Currently not available
- 7.6 **Ship Type:** Currently not available
- 7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Poison
- 8.2 **49 CFR Class:** 6.1
- 8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** II
- 8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** Yes
- 8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**

Category	Classification
Health Hazard (Blue).....	3
Flammability (Red).....	0
Instability (Yellow).....	0
- 8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** 1 pound
- 8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** X
- 8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** Not listed
- 8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Yes

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Solid
- 9.2 **Molecular Weight:** Not pertinent
- 9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)
- 9.4 **Freezing Point:** 1,139°F = 615°C = 888°K
- 9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
- 9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
- 9.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.87 at 20°C (solid)
- 9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
- 9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
- 9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
- 9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
- 9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent
- 9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
- 9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
- 9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
- 9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available
- 9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available
- 9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Currently not available

### NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	N O T  P E R T I N E N T		N O T  P E R T I N E N T		N O T  P E R T I N E N T		N O T  P E R T I N E N T

9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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