

Sulphur Sublimed Powder ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

Other means of identification Not Available

Chemwatch: 4549-1

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 2

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Version No: **5.1**Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Sulphur Sublimed Powder
sulfur
flowers of sulfur flour sulphur flower colloidal precipitated; sublimed sulphur atomic sulphur brimstone roll powder; S elemental solid technical; Brimstone, Flowers of Sulfur; Manufacturer's Code 44280; 6/96
Not Applicable

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Used in the manufacturing of sulfuric acid, carbon disulfide, vulcanizing rubber; syntheses of dyes; making gun powder and matches.

Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD
Address	4 ALLEN PLACE WETHERILL PARK NSW 2164 Australia
Telephone	61 (0)2 9982 4622
Fax	Not Available
Website	~
Email	shane@alphachem.com.au

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone numbers	61 (0)418 237 771	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

	Mi	n Max	
Flammability	1		
Toxicity	0		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	2		1 = Low
Reactivity	0		2 = Moderate
Chronic	0		3 = High 4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

Label elements

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Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

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.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7704-34-9.	99.5 sulfur	
Not Available	0.5	impurities
Legend:	Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

The Principle of the Control of the		
Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.	
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.	
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor. 	
Ingestion	 If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice. 	

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Sulfur dioxide inhalation is a potential hazard in fire situations. Sensitive persons can experience skin irritation from repeated exposure to the sulfur dust. Allergic responses can occur. [Genium]

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SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Steam and carbon dioxide may be useful in special cases. Sand can be used. In Large Fires: Fire can be smothered by experts using additional sulfur (since SO2 decomposition product does not support combustion).

Water spray or fog.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Mixtures may be extremely sensitive to friction or vibration. When molten, sulphur can generate hydrogen sulfide and carbon disulfide in contact with some organic materials.

Avoid contamination / mixing with oxidising agents as ignition may result

Fire Fighting	Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. • Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. • Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. If safe to do so, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard is removed. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	Combustible . Supports combustion. NOTE: Burns with intense heat. Produces melting, flowing, burning liquid and dense acrid black smoke. Decomposes on heating and produces acrid and toxic fumes of: sulfur dioxide (SO2) Avoid creating dust - may present dust explosion hazard. Dry dust can be electrostatically charged by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport. Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by grounding.
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor 9	Spills
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- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust
- ▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

Major Spills

Shut off electrical equipment. No sources of ignition for 50 metres. Move people from immediate area; keep upwind. Notify emergency services. Wear eye protection (safety glasses/goggles) and impermeable gloves. Wear recommended dust respirator. If mixture with incompatible materials is likely, evacuate personnel to a safe distance. Keep product moist to suppress both fire and dust potential. Recover material without delay using non-sparking hand tools. Place recovered materials in clean, labelled closed containers. Keep contents damp.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid generating and breathing dust.
Use spark-free tools when handling
Avoid generation of static electricity.

Earth and secure containers when dispensing or pouring.

- Safe handling
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

Limit all unnecessary personal contact.

- ► When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.

Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
 Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

For major quantities:

- Consider storage in bunded areas ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).
- Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with

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local authorities

Store away from sources of heat or ignition / naked lights.

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area

Store away from oxidising materials.

DO NOT store on wooden floors

Protect containers against physical damage

Check regularly for spills and leaks

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container

▶ Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities

Polylined drum

Steel drum with plastic liner

Storage incompatibility

Avoid storage with oxidisers

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
Sulphur Sublimed Powder	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
sulfur	Not Available		Not Available	

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
sulfur	Е	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.	

Exposure controls

None required when handling small quantities.

OTHERWISE:

Use in a well-ventilated area

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Appropriate engineering Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. controls

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment











- Chemical goggles
- Safety glasses with side shields

Eye and face protection

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Hands/feet protection

Wear general protective gloves: i.e. Disposable polythene gloves or Cotton gloves or Light weight rubber gloves, with Barrier cream preferably Safety footwear

Body protection

See Other protection below

Other protection

Overalls Evewash unit.

Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower

Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

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Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

^{* -} Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

water. Slightly soluble in alcohol and ether. Soluble in carbon disulfide, carbon tetrachloride and benzene. Not defined as a Dangerous Good by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Special Provision UN242 of the 8th revised UN recommendations on the Code for Transport of Dangerous Goods states that sulfur is not a dangerous good when transported in less than a 400 kg package or where in a specific shape (prills, granules or flakes). In this case specific approval has been given for: Pastille and flaked sulfur when transported in bulk or packaged form and powdered sulfur and flaked sulfur when in packages in accordance with UN 242. This approval is given on the understanding that the consignment will be maintained dust free and carriers continue to take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the public. [Incitec]

Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	2.01
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	232
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	114-119	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	445	Molecular weight (g/mol)	32.06
Flash point (°C)	>180 (as dust)	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Non Volatile	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	1400 g/m3 dust	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	35 g/m3 dust	Volatile Component (%vol)	Nil
Vapour pressure (kPa)	0.133 @ 184 deg	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

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Inhaled	There is no evidence that systemic poisoning results from inhalation of sulfur dust. The dust may be discomforting to the upper respiratory tract
Ingestion	Sulfur is virtually non-toxic if swallowed and can be taken in fairly large doses without injury. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments Considered to be non toxic if swallowed
Skin Contact	This may aggravated by perspiration or moisture. The dust is slightly discomforting and may cause drying of the skin if exposure is prolonged and may cause in some cases, sensitisation

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Eve

The dust may irritate the inner surfaces of the eyelids. The dust may be highly discomforting

to the eyes

and is

capable of causing a mild, temporary redness of the conjunctiva (similar to wind-burn), temporary impairment of vision and/ or other transient eye damage/ ulceration

Principal routes of exposure are usually by inhalation of generated dust

skin contact, eye contact with the material Chronic

inhalation of vapour from heated material

As with any chemical product, contact with unprotected bare skin; inhalation of vapour, mist or dust in work place atmosphere; or ingestion in any form, should be avoided by observing good occupational work practice.

Sulphur Sublimed Powder	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Oral (rabbit) LDLo: 175 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (human): 8 ppm irritant
	Oral (rat) LD50: > 8437 mg/kg ^[2]	
sulfur	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye (human): 8 ppm irritant
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >5.43 mg/L4h ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]

Legend:

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Leaend:

X - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Sulphur Sublimed Powder	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
sulfur	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>0.005mg/L	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	>207mg/L	4
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	>0.003mg/L	2
Legend:	Ecotox databas	,	Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological uatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Ja	,	

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
sulfur	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
sulfur	LOW (LogKOW = 0.229)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
sulfur	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

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Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible .
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
sulfur	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
sulfur	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

sulfur is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes		
Canada - DSL	Yes		
Canada - NDSL	No (sulfur)		
China - IECSC	Yes		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	No (sulfur)		
Korea - KECI	Yes		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes		
Philippines - PICCS	Yes		
USA - TSCA	Yes		
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	Yes		
Vietnam - NCI	Yes		
Russia - FBEPH	Yes		
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.		

SECTION 16 Other information

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4.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
5.1	10/03/2023	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- ▶ PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ► ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ► LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ► TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ► DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ► PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ► IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ► EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ► NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ► ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ► KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ► NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ► TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ► TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ► NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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