Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 17397

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label Sulfur dioxide, 1M in chloroform

Product Number 17397

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names None in common use.

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Sulfur dioxide, 1M in chloroform

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 7446-09-5 **EINECS No.** 2311952 EEC No.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation TOXIC ~ CORROSIVE

Risk Phrases R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

> Causes burns. R34

R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. In cases of serious discomfort seek medical attention.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek urgent medical attention. Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. In

case of skin damage seek urgent medical advice. Show the physician the container details.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. Seek medical attention and show physician the container

details.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which **Extinguishing Medium**

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Avoid inhalation or contact of spilled material with skin or clothing. Wear protective equipment

including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection

Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system. Collection Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask. Eve Corrosive product. Avoid skin contact. Wear corrosive-resitant gloves and, for larger quantities, full Hands and Body

arm and body protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Colorless solution
Physical Constants Not available

Molecular formulaO2SFormula Wt.64.07Water solubilityNot miscDensityNot available

Flash Point Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities Strong oxidising agents. Strong reducing agents. Moisture. Zinc and its alloys. Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. WS4550000

Acute Toxicity LD₅₀: LC50 IHL-RAT 2520ppm/1H

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns. Irritating to eyes and

respiratory system.

Special Note Causes burns. Material is extremely destructive to mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract,

eyes and skin. Inhalation may be fatal. Symptoms may include burning sensation, coughing,

wheezing, laryngitis, headache, nausea and vomiting.

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number 1079

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/Class8Packing Group IIMaritime TransportIMDG Code/Class8Packing Group IIAir TransportIATA Code/Class8Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Hazard Indication TOXIC ~ CORROSIVE

Risk & Safety Phrases Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Causes burns.

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.
Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

TSCA Listed substance.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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