

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : FORMAL CHECK

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Formaldehyde neutralization compound

Use of the substance/mixture : For professional use only

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

THE CHAMPION COMPANY  
400 Harrison Street  
Springfield, Ohio 45505

Telephone No. (937) 324-5681

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053 DOMESTIC or 352-323-3500 INTERNATIONAL

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302  
Skin Irrit. 2 H315  
Eye Irrit. 2A H319

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

: Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P280 - Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection, face protection  
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to comply with applicable local, state, national and international regulation

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

| Name           | Product identifier | %   | GHS-US classification   |
|----------------|--------------------|-----|---|
| Sodium sulfite | (CAS No) 7757-83-7 | <98 | Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 |

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                       |  |
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| First-aid measures general            | : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).  |
| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately get medical attention.  |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wipe off as much as possible (using a clean, soft, absorbent material). Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.   |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call a POISON CENTER. If swallowed, induce vomiting as directed by medical personnel. Seek immediate medical advice. Give water or milk if the person is fully conscious. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is not fully conscious. Obtain emergency medical attention. |

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact | : Causes skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. Skin contact may aggravate dermatitis. Symptoms include redness, itching, and burning of the skin.                          |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact  | : Dusts are mechanical irritants. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause physical irritation upon direct contact. In fine dispersion, spraying, misting: May cause itching and burning by contact with eyes. |
| Symptoms/injuries after ingestion    | : Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastric irritation. May produce an allergic reaction. Diarrhea. Death in extreme cases.  |

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media   | : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.               |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. |

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| Firefighting instructions             | : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment. Use water spray to disperse the vapors. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.                   |
| Protective equipment for firefighters | : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus.  |
| Other information                     | : Avoid dust clouds in combination with static electricity. High concentrations of dust or fine particulate in enclosed spaces may represent a fire/explosion risk. May evolve sulfur dioxide gas at combustion temperatures. |

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| General measures | : Avoid breathing dust, fume, mist, spray, vapors. Avoid raising powdered materials into airborne dust. Heavy airborne concentrations of fine powder in enclosed spaces may ignite or explode in the presence of sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. |
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### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Shovel into suitable and closed container for disposal. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Prevent dust accumulation (to minimize explosion hazard). Store away from other materials. Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation. Cautiously spray residue with plenty of water, as solution can get hot on contact with water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Work in a well-ventilated area. When not in use, keep containers tightly closed. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Empty container retains product residue. Handle uncleaned empty containers as full ones. Residue can burn if heated. Avoid raising powdered materials into airborne dust. Avoid breathing dust, mist or spray. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. A washing facility for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

Storage conditions : Keep out of reach of children. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place away from highly flammable substances. Keep container tightly closed and dry. Store away from direct sunlight or other heat sources.

Incompatible materials : Protect from moisture. Strong acids, bases. Oxidizing agents.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Wear protective clothing, protective gloves, eye protection/goggles, face protection. For certain operations, additional Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) may be required.

Hand protection : Wear impermeable protective nitrile gloves. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

Eye protection : Contact lenses should not be worn. Chemical goggles and face shields are required to prevent potential eye contact, irritation or injury.

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation. Wear suitable respiratory equipment. Approved organic vapor respirator.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Crystalline granular powder.

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| Color                                       | : White                           |
| Odor  | : Odorless                        |
| Odor threshold                              | : No data available               |
| pH  | : No data available               |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available               |
| Melting point                               | : No data available               |
| Freezing point                              | : No data available               |
| Boiling point                               | : 900 °C (1,652 °F ) (Decomposes) |
| Flash point                                 | : No data available               |
| Auto-ignition temperature                   | : No data available               |
| Decomposition temperature                   | : No data available               |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | : No data available               |
| Vapor pressure                              | : No data available               |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : No data available               |
| Relative density                            | : No data available               |
| Density                                     | : 2.63 Specific Gravity           |
| Solubility                                  | : Water: ≈ 25 %                   |
| Log Pow                                     | : No data available               |
| Log Kow                                     | : No data available               |
| Viscosity, kinematic                        | : No data available               |
| Viscosity, dynamic                          | : No data available               |
| Explosive properties                        | : No data available               |
| Oxidising properties                        | : No data available               |
| Explosive limits                            | : No data available               |

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable at normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. strong bases. Oxidizing agents. moisture.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. May evolve sulfur dioxide gas at combustion temperatures.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Harmful if swallowed.

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| ATE US (oral)              | 500.00000000 mg/kg bodyweight  |
| Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7) |                                |
| LD50 oral rat              | 820 mg/kg                      |
| LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l) | > 22 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h) |
| ATE US (oral)              | 820.00000000 mg/kg bodyweight  |

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

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| Serious eye damage/irritation     | : Causes serious eye irritation.   |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| Carcinogenicity                   | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |

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| IARC group  | 3 - Not classifiable   |
| Reproductive toxicity                               | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)   |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)    | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)   |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)  | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)   |
| Aspiration hazard                                   | : Not classified<br>(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)   |
| Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms | : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  |
| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact                | : Causes skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. Skin contact may aggravate dermatitis. Symptoms include redness, itching, and burning of the skin.                          |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact                 | : Dusts are mechanical irritants. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause physical irritation upon direct contact. In fine dispersion, spraying, misting: May cause itching and burning by contact with eyes. |
| Symptoms/injuries after ingestion                   | : Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastric irritation. May produce an allergic reaction. Diarrhea. Death in extreme cases.  |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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| Persistence and degradability | Not established. |
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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| Bioaccumulative potential | Not established. |
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| Log Pow | -4 (at 25 °C) |
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Effect on ozone layer        | : No additional information available |
| Effect on the global warming | : No additional information available |
| Other information            | : Avoid release to the environment.   |

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

|                                |   |
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| Waste disposal recommendations | : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local, state, national and international regulations.   |
| Additional information         | : Do not re-use empty containers. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers to flames, sparks, heat, or other potential ignition sources. |
| Ecology - waste materials      | : Avoid release to the environment.   |

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
Not regulated for transport

#### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated for transport

#### Air transport

Not regulated for transport

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

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|----------------------|---|
| WHMIS Classification | Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria |
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#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

No additional information available

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) | Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4              |
| Eye Irrit. 2A       | Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A |
| Skin Irrit. 2       | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2           |
| H302                | Harmful if swallowed                           |
| H315                | Causes skin irritation                         |
| H319                | Causes serious eye irritation                  |

#### HMIS III Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible  
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard  
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

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