

Safety Data Sheet

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#### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier
Product Form: Mixture
Product Name: Sulex 52
Synonyms: Brimstone, Sulphur
Intended Use of the Product

Treatment of plants.

#### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Aquatic Acute 3 H402

Label Elements
GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal Word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation

H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash exposed areas. thoroughly after handling

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P321 - Specific treatment (see Section 4)

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, and international

regulations

#### **Other Hazards**

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification: Contains Sulfur, may release small amounts of hydrogen sulfide. Hydrogen sulfide is a highly flammable, explosive gas under certain conditions, is a toxic gas, and may be fatal. Gas can accumulate in the headspace of closed containers, use caution when opening sealed containers. Heating the product or containers can cause thermal decomposition of the product and release hydrogen sulfide.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US) Not available

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### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Substances**

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Sulfur	(CAS No) 7704-34-9	52	Comb. Dust
			Skin Irrit. 2, H315
			Eye Irrit. 2B, H320
			Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Hydrogen sulfide	(CAS No) 7783-06-4	0.1 - 0.5	Flam. Gas 1, H220
			Liquefied gas, H280
			Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas), H330
			Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
			STOT SE 1, H370
			Aquatic Acute 1, H400
			Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of 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).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

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

General: Causes skin irritation.

**Inhalation:** inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation. **Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Abdominal pain. May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. **Chronic Symptoms:** Contains a small amount of Hydrogen Sulfide, symptoms of overexposure are headaches, dizziness, nausea, coughing, respiratory irritation, eye irritation, skin irritation, pain in the nose, and loss of consciousness. Heating of the product may release higher amounts of Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

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

#### **Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray, foam, fog. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

#### **Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture**

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### **Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. **Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Not available

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Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

General Measures: Do not allow product to spread into the environment. Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid

# breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### **For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Collect spillage. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** If stored under heat for extended periods or significantly agitated, this material might evolve or release hydrogen sulfide, a flammable gas, which can raise and widen this material's actual flammability limits and significantly lower its auto-ignition temperature. Hydrogen sulfide is a toxic gas that can be fatal. It also has a rotten egg smell that causes odor fatigue very quickly and shouldn't be used as an indicator for the presence of gas.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Specific End Use(s)** Treatment of plants

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

Sulfur (7704-34-9)			
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³	
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4	Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)		
Mexico	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³	
Mexico	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm	
Mexico	OEL STEL (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³	
Mexico	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm	
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1 ppm	
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	5 ppm	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (ppm)	20 ppm	
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³	
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (ppm)	10 ppm	
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	100 ppm	
Alberta	OEL Ceiling (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³	
Alberta	OEL Ceiling (ppm)	15 ppm	
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³	

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Alberta	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
British Columbia	OEL Ceiling (ppm)	10 ppm
Manitoba	OEL STEL (ppm)	5 ppm
Manitoba	OEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
New Brunswick	OEL STEL (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³
New Brunswick	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
New Brunswick	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³
New Brunswick	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL STEL (ppm)	5 ppm
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
Nova Scotia	OEL STEL (ppm)	5 ppm
Nova Scotia	OEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
Nunavut	OEL Ceiling (mg/m³)	28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nunavut	OEL Ceiling (ppm)	20 ppm
Nunavut	OEL STEL (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³
Nunavut	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
Nunavut	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³
Nunavut	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
Northwest Territories	OEL Ceiling (mg/m³)	28 mg/m³
Northwest Territories	OEL Ceiling (ppm)	20 ppm
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³
Northwest Territories	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³
Northwest Territories	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
Ontario	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
Ontario	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
Prince Edward Island	OEL STEL (ppm)	5 ppm
Prince Edward Island	OEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
Québec	VECD (mg/m³)	21 mg/m³
Québec	VECD (ppm)	15 ppm
Québec	VEMP (mg/m³)	14 mg/m³
Québec	VEMP (ppm)	10 ppm
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm
Yukon	OEL STEL (mg/m³)	27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Yukon	OEL STEL (ppm)	15 ppm
Yukon	OEL TWA (mg/m³)	15 mg/m³
Yukon	OEL TWA (ppm)	10 ppm

#### **Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.

**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. Wear thermally protective clothing when handling product in significant amounts.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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

#### **Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: LiquidAppearance: YellowOdor: Rotten eggsOdor Threshold: Not availablepH: Neutral

Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1) Not available **Melting Point** Not applicable **Freezing Point** Not available **Boiling Point** Not available **Flash Point** Not available **Auto-ignition Temperature** Not available **Decomposition Temperature** Not available Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable **Lower Flammable Limit** Not available **Upper Flammable Limit** Not available

**Vapor Pressure** : 2.3 kPa (17.51 mm Hg) @20°C

Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C : Not available

Relative Density : 1.5

Specific Gravity : Not available

**Solubility** : Insoluble in water.

Water: Miscible

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not available
Viscosity : Not available

Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact. Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions. **Chemical Stability:** Stable at standard temperature and pressure.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Open flame. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Carbides, chlorates, nitrates, halogens, phosphorous, heavy metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO2). Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen sulfide.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

pH: Neutral

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

pH: Neutral

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Teratogenicity: Not available Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Abdominal pain. May cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Ingestion is likely to be harmful or

have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Contains a small amount of Hydrogen Sulfide, symptoms of overexposure are headaches, dizziness, nausea, coughing, respiratory irritation, eye irritation, skin irritation, pain in the nose, and loss of consciousness. Heating of the product may release higher amounts of Hydrogen Sulfide ( $H_2S$ ).

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

#### LD50 and LC50 Data:

Sulfur (7704-34-9)		
LD50 Oral Rat	> 3000 mg/kg	
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg	
LC50 Inhalation Rat (mg/l)	> 9.23 mg/l/4h	
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)		
LC50 Inhalation Rat (mg/l)	0.99 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)	
LC50 Inhalation Rat (ppm)	444 ppm/4h	
ATE US (gases)	100.000 ppmV/4h	

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Toxicity** Not classified

Sulfur (7704-34-9)	
LC50 Fish 1	866 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])
LC 50 Fish 2	14 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06	-4)
LC50 Fish 1	0.0448 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [flow-through])
LC 50 Fish 2	0.016 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

# Persistence and Degradability Not available

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

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Bio-accumulative Potential	Not established.	
Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)		
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)	
Log Pow	0.45 (at 25 °C)	

#### Mobility in Soil Not available

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**14.1 In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

**14.2 In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

14.3 In Accordance with IATA Not regulated for transport

**14.4 In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

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### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# **US Federal Regulations**

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
Sulfur (7704-34-9)	

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on SARA Section 302 (Specific toxic chemical listings) Listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)

SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)

500 1.0 % **SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting** 

#### **US State Regulations**

#### Sulfur (7704-34-9)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)

- U.S. Massachusetts Right To Know List
- U.S. New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) Environmental Hazard List
- U.S. Pennsylvania RTK (Right to Know) List

#### **Canadian Regulations**

# Sulex 52 WHMIS Classification Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

#### Sulfur (7704-34-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory. WHMIS Classification Class B Division 4 - Flammable Solid

#### Hydrogen sulfide (7783-06-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

Listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

WHMIS Classification Class A - Compressed Gas

Class B Division 1 - Flammable Gas

Class D Division 1 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

# SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Indication of Changes** : Revision date: 05/02/2015

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### **GHS Full Text Phrases:**

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:gas)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas) Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1

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Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Comb. Dust	Combustible Dust
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Eye Irrit. 2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B
Flam. Gas 1	Flammable gases Category 1
Liquefied gas	Gases under pressure Liquefied gas
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 1	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 1
H220	Extremely flammable gas
	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H370	Causes damage to organs
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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