

## SODIUM SULFITE - ANHYDROUS BATCH NUMBERING AND SHELF LIFE

Statement

## BATCH NUMBERING CONVENTION AND SHELF LIFE STATEMENT SODIUM SULFITE

Solvay Chemicals identifies its Sodium Sulfite products with a batch number conforming to the following convention: ymmddxxxzz

Where: y = last digit of year of current year

mm = numerical month

dd = numerical day of month

xxx = order of loading for date of loading

zz = product package identifier

Example: Batch number 70301001SR, 70301001ST or 70301001SP (March 1, 2017)

7 = 2017 (7) 03 = month (March) 01 = day of month (1<sup>st</sup>)

001 = order of loading (001, 002, 003)

SR = product package identifier (SR railcar, ST truck, SP package)

## Storage and Handling

Sodium Sulfite does not deteriorate when stored in a cool, dry environment. It should be stored in a well-ventilated area away from heat, acids and oxidizing agents. Sodium sulfite SDS should be reviewed for additional handling information.

## STABILITY AND SHELF LIFE

Sodium Sulfite produced by Solvay Chemicals, Inc. at its Green River, Wyoming facility is chemically stable, oxidizing slightly with long-term storage. Expected shelf life with minimal degradation (less than 1% activity) is one year when stored in a cool, dry location. Actual shelf life may be longer.

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