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# SODIUM SULFITE - ANHYDROUS

## BATCH NUMBERING AND SHELF LIFE

### Statement

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

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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