

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

HSWT 717

**Page: 1****Compilation date:** 18/05/2015**Revision date:** 24/04/2019**Revision No:** 2**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier****1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Product name:** HSWT 717**Use of substance / mixture:** PC37: Water treatment chemicals.**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company name:** Humberstone Chemicals Ltd  
12E Manor Road  
London  
N16 5SA**Tel:** 01376 318670**Email:** [info@hchem.co.uk](mailto:info@hchem.co.uk)**1.4. Emergency telephone number****Section 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification under CLP:** Acute Tox. 4: H302**Most important adverse effects:** Harmful if swallowed.**2.2. Label elements****Label elements:****Hazard statements:** H302: Harmful if swallowed.**Hazard pictograms:** GHS07: Exclamation mark**Signal words:** Warning**Precautionary statements:** P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P309+P311: IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P330: Rinse mouth.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

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## 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

##### SODIUM NITRITE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
231-555-9	7632-00-0	-	Ox. Sol. 3: H272; Acute Tox. 3: H301; Aquatic Acute 1: H400	10-30%

##### DISODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE

215-540-4	1303-96-4	-	Repr. 1B: H360FD	1-10%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

**Inhalation:** Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

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

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides.

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## 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

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

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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

**Handling requirements:** Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Plastic

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

### DNEL/PNEC Values

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Use breathing apparatus where a mist or aerosol may be formed. Half face filtering respirator (EN140). Gas/vapour filter, type E: sulphur dioxide and other acid gases (EN141).

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

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**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Pale yellow

**Odour:** Odourless

**Solubility in water:** Miscible

**Relative density:** 1.12 - 1.16

**pH:** 10.0 - 11.0

### 9.2. Other information

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Other information:** No data available.

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Materials to avoid:** Strong acids.

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**SODIUM NITRITE**

ORL	MUS	LD50	175	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	180	mg/kg

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SCU	RAT	LD50	96600	µg/kg
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## Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	ING	Hazardous: calculated

## Symptoms / routes of exposure

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility:** Soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**Other adverse effects:** Toxic to aquatic organisms.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3287

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Shipping name: TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Transport class: 6.1

### 14.4. Packing group

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Packing group: II

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: D/E

Transport category: 2

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.