

WTW Safety Data Sheet According to EC Directives 91/155/EEC

# 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product name:

#### Calibrating tablets

Ord. No.:	209 333
Model:	OxiTop PM

Manufacturer:

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#### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:	White tablets
Ingredients:	Sodium sulfite
Hazard symbols: R-phrases: Content: CAS-No.: EINECS-No.:	No hazardous product / 71 % 7757-83-7 231-821-4

#### 3. Hazards identification

No hazardous product.

#### 4. First aid measures

After inhalation:	Fresh air
After skin contact:	Wash off with plenty of water.
	Remove contaminated clothing.
After eye contact:	Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held
	wide open. Summon eye specialist.
After ingestion:	Drink plenty of water, induce vomiting.
-	Immediately summon doctor.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	To suit environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	No information available.
Special risks:	Development of hazardous gases possible in the event of fire. The following may develop in the event of fire: $SO_x$ . Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and selfcontained breathing apparatus.
Other information:	Non combustible.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal-related precautionary measures:	Avoid the generation of dusts.
Environmental-protection measures:	Do not allow to enter sewerage system.
Procedures for cleaning/absorption:	Pick up the tablets with a pair of tweezers.

## 7. Handling and storage

Handling:	No further requirements.
Storage:	Dry and tightly closed.

## 8. Exposure control/personal protection

Specific control parameters:	None
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection:	Required when dusts are generated.
Eye protection:	Protective glasses
Hand protection:	Gloves
Industrial hygiene:	Wash hands after working with substance. Change contaminated clothing.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: Solid	Colour: White	Odour: Odourless
pH-value	about 9,7 at 20°C and 50 g/l wa	ater
Melting temperature:	> 500°C	
Boiling temperature:	°C	
Ignition temperature:	°C	
Flash point:	°C	
Explosion limite lower:	1	
upper:	1	
Density:	2,63 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Solubility in water.	495 g/l 40°C	
Thermal decomposition:	/	

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided:	No information available.
Substances to be avoided:	Oxidizing agents, acids
Hazardous decomposition products:	Sulfur dioxide
Further information:	None

#### 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:	LD 50 oral: 2610 mg/kg for sodium sulfite
Further toxicological information:	After contact with substance: Slight irritations of eyes, skin and mucous membranes are possible.

#### 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxic effects:	Toxic for aquatic organisms. No ecological problems are to be expected when
	the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

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#### 13. Disposal considerations

Products:	There are no uniform regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. The disposal is regulated through corresponding regional laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose the special waste.
Packaging:	Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, nonconta- minated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

#### 14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations.

#### 15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC directives

Symbol: R-phrases: / S-phrases: /	No hazardous product	
German regulations		
Water pollution class;	WGK: 1	Slight polluting substance
Regulation on combustible liquids;	VbF: Nor	n combustible
Other regulations:	None	

## 16. Other information

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The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.