### Section 1. Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifier

- **Product name**: Sodium Bisulfite 1 percent
- **Part No.**: AR176, AR376
- **Validation date**: 4/30/2015.

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

- **Material uses**: Laboratory use
  - Container type: Dispenser Pack
  - AR176 // Sodium Bisulfite 1% // Artisan™ Grocott's Methenamine Silver Stain Kit // 65 mL & 115 mL
  - AR376 // Sodium Bisulfite 1% // Artisan™ Grocott's Methenamine Silver Eosin Stain Kit // 65 mL & 115 mL
  - Reference number: SDS055

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- **Supplier/Manufacturer**: Dako North America, Inc.
  - 6392 Via Real
  - Carpinteria, California 93013
  - United States
  - Tel: (805) 566-6655
  - www.Dako.com
  - SDS@Dako.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

- **In case of emergency**: CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

### Section 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- **OSHA/HCS status**: While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

  - **Classification of the substance or mixture**: Not classified.

#### 2.2 GHS label elements

- **Signal word**: No signal word.
- **Hazard statements**: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- **Precautionary statements**
  - **Prevention**: Not applicable.
  - **Response**: Not applicable.
  - **Storage**: Not applicable.
  - **Disposal**: Not applicable.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

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Hazards not otherwise classified: None known.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture: Mixture

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Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact: No specific data.

Inhalation: No specific data.

Skin contact: No specific data.

Ingestion: No specific data.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments: No specific treatment.

Protection of first-aiders: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

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Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials:
- sulfur oxides
- metal oxide/oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective actions for fire-fighters: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders: If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

6.2 Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Section 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Advice on general occupational hygiene: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store between the following temperatures: 15 to 30°C (59 to 86°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations
Industrial sector specific solutions

Industrial applications, Professional applications.
Not applicable.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

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<td>OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours.</td>
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<td>NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013). TWA: 5 mg/m³ 10 hours.</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Environmental exposure controls

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures
Eye/face protection

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection
Hand protection
Body protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
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Other skin protection: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Liquid. [Clear.]
Color: Colorless.
Odor: Sulfurous.
Odor threshold: Not available.
P H: 2.52 to 2.72
Melting point: 0°C (32°F)
Boiling point: 100°C (212°F)
Flash point: Not available.
Evaporation rate: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits: Not available.
Vapor pressure: Not available.
Vapor density: Not available.
Relative density: Not available.
Solubility: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

10.2 Chemical stability: The product is stable.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid: No specific data.

10.5 Incompatible materials: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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Section 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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<td>LD50 Oral</td>
<td>Rat</td>
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Irritation/Corrosion
Not available.

Sensitization
Not available.

Mutagenicity
Not available.

Carcinogenicity
Not available.

Reproductive toxicity
Not available.

Teratogenicity
Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Category 3</td>
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<td>Respiratory tract irritation</td>
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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
Not available.

Aspiration hazard
Not available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure
Not available.

Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- Eye contact: No specific data.
- Inhalation: No specific data.
- Skin contact: No specific data.
- Ingestion: No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

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Potential immediate effects: Not available.
Potential delayed effects: Not available.
Long term exposure
Potential immediate effects: Not available.
Potential delayed effects: Not available.
Potential chronic health effects
General: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

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Section 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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<td>Acute LC50 119000 µg/l Fresh water</td>
<td>Daphnia - Daphnia magna - Adult</td>
<td>48 hours</td>
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<td>Acute LC50 26.2 ppm Fresh water</td>
<td>Fish - Pimephales promelas</td>
<td>96 hours</td>
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12.2 Persistence and degradability

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<th>Biodegradability</th>
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<td>Readily</td>
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Soil/water partition coefficient ($K_{OC}$): Not available.

12.5 Other adverse effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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Section 13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods**: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.

The information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information

**DOT / IMDG / IATA**: Not regulated.

Section 15. Regulatory information

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

**U.S. Federal regulations**

- **Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)**: Not listed
- **Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances**: Not listed
- **Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances**: Not listed
- **DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)**: Not listed
- **DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)**: Not listed
- **TSCA 8(a) PAIR**: Sodium bisulfite, solution
  - **United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**: All components are listed or exempted.
  - **Clean Water Act (CWA) 311**: Sodium bisulfite, solution

**SARA 302/304**

- **Composition/information on ingredients**: No products were found.
  - **SARA 304 RQ**: Not applicable.
  - **SARA 311/312 Classification**: Not applicable.

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Section 15. Regulatory information

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<th>Fire hazard</th>
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<th>Immediate (acute) health hazard</th>
<th>Delayed (chronic) health hazard</th>
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**State regulations**

- **Massachusetts**: The following components are listed: SODIUM BISULFITE
- **New York**: The following components are listed: Sodium bisulfite; Sodium hydrosulfite
- **New Jersey**: The following components are listed: SODIUM BISULFITE; SODIUM HYDROGEN SULFITE
- **Pennsylvania**: The following components are listed: SULFUROUS ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT
- **California Prop. 65**: No products were found.

**Canada inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.

**International regulations**

**International lists**

- **Australia inventory (AICS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **China inventory (IECSC)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **Japan inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **Korea inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register)**: Not determined.
- **New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **Philippines inventory (PICCS)**: All components are listed or exempted.
- **Taiwan inventory (CSNN)**: All components are listed or exempted.

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals**: Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals**: Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals**: Not listed

Section 16. Other information

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