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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Name** RC-501**Other means of identification****Product Code** 8395**Synonyms** None**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Cationic Resin and RO Membrane Cleaner.**Uses advised against** No information available**Manufacturer Address**

Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

**Emergency telephone number**

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Label elements****Emergency Overview****Danger****Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Causes serious eye damage

**Appearance** dry, free flowing granules**Physical state** Solid**Odor** Sharp sulfur dioxide**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information****3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium hydrosulfite	7775-14-6	40	
Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	4	

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray (fog).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products** Oxides of sulfur. Hydrogen sulfide. Toxic fumes of sodium oxide. Carbon oxides.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate nonessential personnel. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Completely contain spilled material with dikes or sand bags, etc.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized. Flush spill area with water. Neutralization products, both solid and liquid, must be recovered for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate protective clothing/equipment. Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. Containers that have been emptied will retain product residue and should be handled as if they were full. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Polysulfide or sulfide containing products may liberate hydrogen sulfide gas.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear protective splash proof safety goggles. Additional full face protection is recommended if splashing is a possibility.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear protective butyl rubber gloves. Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves. Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Sharp sulfur dioxide
<b>Appearance</b>	dry, free flowing granules	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	white		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	18% by weight	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

### Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Polysulfide or sulfide containing products may liberate hydrogen sulfide gas.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of sulfur. Hydrogen sulfide. Toxic fumes of sodium oxide. Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	Can irritate or damage the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms may include coughing, wheezing, pulmonary edema, and breathing difficulty. May cause severe respiratory distress in asthmatics. Asthmatics or persons with other respiratory disorders should be excluded from exposure.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Moderately irritating to the eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Ingestion may cause stomach irritation with stomach discomfort.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydrosulfite 7775-14-6	= 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	= 1131 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	-	Group 3	-	-

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 978 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 17875 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium hydrosulfite 7775-14-6	120: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 87: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	46 - 68: 96 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50 static	98: 48 h Daphnia magna Straus mg/L EC50
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	48: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 40: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	32: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	89: 24 h Daphnia magna Straus mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	-3.7

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydrosulfite 7775-14-6	Ignitable

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**Legend:****TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydrosulfite 7775-14-6	X	X	X
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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