# Sulphur Trioxide (SO<sub>3</sub>)

# **CHEMICAL FORMULA:**

 $SO_3$ 

### **PROPERTIES:**

| Appearance :                           | Colourless liquid |
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| Sp. Gravity at 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ : | 1.837             |
| Boiling point :                        | 44.8 °C           |

Attack many metals with liberation of hydrogen, which is inflammable and forms explosive mixture, Oxidizing agent.

# **SPECIFICATIONS:**

| Purity (as Free SO <sub>3</sub> ):                   | 99.5 % min |
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| Iron (as Fe):  | 0.01 % max |
| Sulphuric Acid (as H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ): | 0.40 % max |
| Oxidisable Impurity (as SO <sub>2</sub> )            | 0.02 % max |

### **APPLICATIONS:**

Sulphur Trioxide is widely used as a sulphonating agent in chemical industry.

# DANGERS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING PRODUCT:

Highly toxic & strong irritant to tissues.

Causes severe damage to eyes, Skin & air passage.

Reaction with moist air produces mist, which has severe irritant effect on eyes, skin & air passage.

Store the material in MS tank with vent.

# **PACKING:**

Tanker Load.

