

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Metabisulphite

Section 1 - Chemical Product Identification

MSDS Name: Sodium metabisulfite

Catalog Numbers: SMBS1

Synonyms: Sodium pyrosulfite; Disodium disulfite; Pyrosulfurous acid, disodium salt; Disodium metabisulfite; Disodium pyrosulfite.

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7681-57-4	Sodium metabisulphite	>97	231-673-0

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger



Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Substance is noncombustible.

Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or regular foam.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from strong acids. Do not store in aluminum containers. Store protected from moisture. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Sodium metabisulfite	5 mg/m ³ TWA	5 mg/m ³ TWA	none listed
Sulfur dioxide	2 ppm TWA; 5 ppm STEL	2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m ³ TWA 100 ppm IDLH	5 ppm TWA; 13 mg/m ³ TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: Sodium metabisulfite: 5 mg/m³ TWA Sulfur dioxide: 2 ppm TWA; 5 mg/m³ TWA

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149.
Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: white to yellow
Odor: sulfur dioxide odor
pH: acid in soln
Vapor Pressure: Not available.
Vapor Density: Not available.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point: 150 deg C
Decomposition Temperature: 150 deg C
Solubility: Soluble.
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.4
Molecular Formula: $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$
Molecular Weight: 190.11

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Slowly oxidized to the sulfate on exposure to air and moisture.
Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation, moisture, exposure to air, excess heat, Corrosive to aluminum in aqueous solution..
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of sulfur, toxic fumes of sodium oxide. Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:
CAS# 7681-57-4: UX8225000
CAS# 7446-09-5: WS4550000
LD50/LC50:
CAS# 7681-57-4:
Dermal, guinea pig: LD50 = >1 gm/kg;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 1131 mg/kg;
Skin, rat: LD50 = >2 gm/kg;
CAS# 7446-09-5:
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 6 ppm/32D Mild;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 3000 ppm/30M;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 2520 ppm/1H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 2168 mg/m³;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7681-57-4: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
CAS# 7446-09-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Epidemiology: Two cases of occupational asthma in laundry workers exposed to sodium metabisulfite were reported. Sodium metabisulfite may be considered to be the anhydride of sodium bisulfite and is the chief

constituent of commercial dry sodium bisulfite.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Sodium metabisulfite	EC50: = 40 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: = 48 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: = 32 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50 = 56 mg/L 17 h	EC50: = 89 mg/L, 24h (Daphnia magna Straus)

Teratogenicity: No information found

Reproductive Effects: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Mutagenicity: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Neurotoxicity: No information found

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Sodium metabisulfite	-3.7

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated	Not Regulated
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

EPA Regulations:

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261): Not listed

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number (40 CFR 261): Not Listed CERCLA

Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4):

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): N/A

TSCA

CAS# 7681-57-4 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

CAS# 7446-09-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List. Chemical Test Rules
None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule. Section 12b
None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA. CERCLA

Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations European

Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives Hazard

Symbols:

XN

Risk Phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R 41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 39 Wear eye/face protection.

S 46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7681-57-4: 1

CAS# 7446-09-5: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7681-57-4 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 7446-09-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7681-57-4 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 7446-09-5 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

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