

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sodium Metabisulphite

Other Names No Data Available

Uses For industrial use, food additive, reducing agent, whitening agent, for professional use.

Chemical Family No Data Available
Chemical Formula H2O5S2.2Na

Chemical Name Disulfurous acid, sodium salt

Product Description No Data Available

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



Globally Harmonised System

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1

Pictograms





Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

AUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

Precautionary Statements Prevention **P264** Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

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

P330 Rinse mouth.

P305 + P351 + P338 +

P310

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

CENTRE/doctor.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Sodium metabisulphite	Na2S2O5	7681-57-4	>=90 - 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink a glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or **Swallowed**

doctor/physician for advice.

IF IN EYES: Protect uninjured eye! Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open Eve

and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at

least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin

irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or

safety data sheet if possible).

Exposure

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Sodium metabisulfite may enhance symptoms of asthma in sensitive individuals. Approx. 1% of the population is sensitive

to sulfites.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible material.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use water spray or Carbon dioxide (CO2) for extinction. In case of fire in the surroundings,

use appropriate extinguishing media.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Decomposes on heating; This produces sulfur oxides.

Hazardous Products of

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately - This must not be discharged into drains.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform may

provide limited protection.

Flash Point No Data Available **Lower Explosion Limit** No Data Available **Upper Explosion Limit** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temperature** No Data Available **Hazchem Code** No Data Available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust

and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Collect material (sweep or vacuum up) and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal (see SECTION 13). If

appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

Decontamination Wash area with plenty of water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose appropriately.

Environmental Precautionary

Measures

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. In case of escape/entry into

waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Remove persons to safety. Keep unauthorised/unprotected personnel

awav.

Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

Personal Precautionary Measures

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Before making transfer operations, make sure that there aren't any incompatible material

residuals in the containers.

Storage Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid exposure to air

and moisture. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from food/feedstuffs and

incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

Container Keep in the original container. Do not reuse empty containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General For Sodium metabisulphite (CAS No. 7681-57-4):

Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 5 mg/m3
 New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standard: TWA = 5 mg/m3

- NIOSH REL: TWA = 5 mg/m3

Exposure Limits No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particle filter device (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. Recommended: Eye glasses with side

protection or chemical goggles.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves. Use protective gloves that provide

comprehensive protection.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls,

safety shoes. Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Special Hazards Precaustions

No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or reuse. Contaminated clothing

should be changed before entering eating areas.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Appearance Crystals or powder

Odour Pungent (sulfur dioxide)

Colour White

pH 3.5 - 5.0 (5%)

Vapour Pressure No Data Available

Relative Vapour Density No Data Available

Boiling Point No Data Available

Melting Point >150 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

Solubility 470 g/L in water 20°C

Specific Gravity 1.2 - 1.3

Flash Point No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available No Data Available **Corrosion Rate Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available

Octanol Water Coefficient -3.7

Particle Size
No Data Available
Partition Coefficient
No Data Available
Saturated Vapour Concentration
Vapour Temperature
Viscosity
No Data Available
Volatile Percent
No Data Available
VoC Volume
No Data Available

Additional Characteristics

No information available.

Potential for Dust Explosion

No information available.

Fast or Intensely Burning
Characteristics

Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a No information available.

No information available.

Fire
Properties That May Initiate or

Non-combustible material.

Contribute to Fire Intensity

Reactions That Release Gases or

Vapours

Decomposes on heating and on contact with acids - This produces sulfur oxides.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

General InformationThe substance is a strong reducing agent; It reacts violently with oxidants. Slowly oxidised to sulfate on exposure to air

and moisture. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas (sulfur oxides).

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid generating dust. Avoid exposure to heat.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with acids and oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Decomposes on heating and on contact with acids - This produces sulfur oxides.

Hazardous Polymerisation No information available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed. The substance is severely irritating to the gastrointestinal tract; Symptoms include abdominal pain, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms include redness, pain.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Inhalation may cause asthma-like reactions in sensitive individuals.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Carcinogenicity: Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Reproductive toxicity: Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- STOT (single exposure): Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Breathing in dust may be irritating to the respiratory tract.
- STOT (repeated exposure): Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Aspiration hazard: Not classified; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute

Ingestion Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: >1,540 mg/kg (Sodium metabisulphite) [Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Aquatic acute toxicity (Sodium metabisulphite):

- LC50, Fish = 150 - 220 mg/l (96 h). - EC50, Daphnia = 89 mg/l (48 h). - EC50, Algae = 48 mg/l (72 h). - EC50, Bacteria = 56 mg/l (17 h).

Persistence/Degradability

No information available.

Mobility

No information available.

Environmental Fate Not classified for environmental hazards - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Adopt good

working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

Bioaccumulation Potential No information available.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of contents/container in accordance with current local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Recover if possible. Send waste to an authorised disposal facility for incineration under controlled conditions.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name Sodium metabisulphite

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number
No Data Available

Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name Sodium metabisulphite

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

Air Transport

Special Provision

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping NameSodium metabisulphiteClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data AvailableUN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the Criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

No Data Available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information SODIUM METABISULPHITE is a Schedule 5 Poison when packed for domestic use except in preparations containing 10%

or less of sodium metabisulphite.

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR001548

National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Listed

Canada (NDSL) Not Listed

China (IECSC) Listed

Europe (EINECS) 231-673-0

Europe (REACh) 01-2119531326-45-

Japan (ENCS/METI) 1-502

Korea (KECI) KE-12701

Malaysia (EHS Register) Listed

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Listed

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Listed

USA (TSCA) Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes

SOMETA0200, SOMETA0300, SOMETA0400, SOMETA0500, SOMETA0600, SOMETA0700, SOMETA0705, SOMETA0707, SOMETA0708, SOMETA0710, SOMETA0715, SOMETA0720, SOMETA0725, SOMETA0800, SOMETA0900, SOMETA0905, SOMETA0910, SOMETA0911, SOMETA1000, SOMETA1001, SOMETA1002, SOMETA1003, SOMETA1004, SOMETA1005, SOMETA1006, SOMETA1007, SOMETA1008, SOMETA1009, SOMETA1010, SOMETA1011, SOMETA1012, SOMETA1013, SOMETA1014, SOMETA1015, SOMETA1016, SOMETA1017, SOMETA1018, SOMETA1019, SOMETA1020, SOMETA1021, SOMETA1022, SOMETA1023, SOMETA1024, SOMETA1025, SOMETA1026, SOMETA1027, SOMETA1035, SOMETA1036, SOMETA1037, SOMETA1039, SOMETA1040, SOMETA1100, SOMETA1101, SOMETA1102, SOMETA1103, SOMETA1200, SOMETA1205, SOMETA1220, SOMETA1221, SOMETA1250, SOMETA1300, SOMETA1301, SOMETA1311, SOMETA1315, SOMETA1316, SOMETA1400, SOMETA1500, SOMETA1600, SOMETA1700, SOMETA1705, SOMETA1706, SOMETA1708, SOMETA1710, SOMETA1711, SOMETA1712, SOMETA1713, SOMETA1714, SOMETA1715, SOMETA1800, SOMETA1801, SOMETA1802, SOMETA1803, SOMETA1804, SOMETA1805, SOMETA1806, SOMETA1807, SOMETA1808, SOMETA1809, SOMETA1810, SOMETA1811, SOMETA1812, SOMETA1813, SOMETA1814, SOMETA1815, SOMETA1816, SOMETA1817, SOMETA1818, SOMETA1827, SOMETA1828, SOMETA1829, SOMETA1830, SOMETA1831, SOMETA1832, SOMETA1833, SOMETA1834, SOMETA1835, SOMETA1836, SOMETA1837, SOMETA1900, SOMETA2000, SOMETA2100, SOMETA2150, SOMETA2200, SOMETA2201, SOMETA2300, SOMETA2400, SOMETA2401, SOMETA2402, SOMETA2403, SOMETA2404, SOMETA2405, SOMETA2406, SOMETA2407, SOMETA2408, SOMETA2409, SOMETA2410, SOMETA2411, SOMETA2412, SOMETA2413, SOMETA2414, SOMETA2415, SOMETA2416, SOMETA2417, SOMETA2418, SOMETA2419, SOMETA2420, SOMETA2421, SOMETA2422, SOMETA2423, SOMETA2424, SOMETA2425, SOMETA2426, SOMETA2427, SOMETA2428, SOMETA2500, SOMETA2501, SOMETA2502, SOMETA2503, SOMETA2504, SOMETA2505, SOMETA2506, SOMETA2600, SOMETA2601, SOMETA2700, SOMETA2701, SOMETA2800, SOMETA2900, SOMETA3000, SOMETA3002, SOMETA3100, SOMETA3101, SOMETA3106, SOMETA3200, SOMETA3201, SOMETA3202, SOMETA3300, SOMETA3400, SOMETA3500, SOMETA3501, SOMETA3502, SOMETA3600, SOMETA3700, SOMETA3800, SOMETA3900, SOMETA3901, SOMETA3902, SOMETA3903, SOMETA3904, SOMETA3905, SOMETA3906, SOMETA3909, SOMETA3910, SOMETA3911, SOMETA4000, SOMETA4001, SOMETA4002, SOMETA4003, SOMETA4100, SOMETA4101, SOMETA4102, SOMETA4103, SOMETA4104, SOMETA4105, SOMETA4106, SOMETA4107, SOMETA4108, SOMETA4200, SOMETA4201, SOMETA4202, SOMETA4203, SOMETA4204, SOMETA4205, SOMETA4206, SOMETA4207, SOMETA4208, SOMETA4209, SOMETA4210, SOMETA4211, SOMETA4212, SOMETA4213, SOMETA4214, SOMETA4215, SOMETA4221, SOMETA4300, SOMETA4301, SOMETA4302, SOMETA4303, SOMETA4304, SOMETA4400, SOMETA4500, SOMETA4501, SOMETA4502, SOMETA4503, SOMETA4600, SOMETA4700, SOMETA4701, SOMETA4800, SOMETA4900, SOMETA5000, SOMETA5001, SOMETA5002, SOMETA5100, SOMETA5101, SOMETA5102, SOMETA5200, SOMETA5201, SOMETA5202, SOMETA5300, SOMETA5301, SOMETA5400, SOMETA5401, SOMETA5500, SOMETA5501, SOMETA5502, SOMETA5600, SOMETA5601, SOMETA5700, SOMETA5701, SOMETA5800, SOMETA5801, SOMETA5802, SOMETA5900, SOMETA5901, SOMETA6000, SOMETA6001, SOMETA6002, SOMETA6100, SOMETA6200, SOMETA6201, SOMETA6300, SOMETA6400, SOMETA6500, SOMETA6600, SOMETA6700, SOMETA7000, SOMETA7200, SOMETA7400, SOMETA7401, SOMETA7430, SOMETA7432, SOMETA7500, SOMETA7600,

SOMETA7700, SOMETA7701, SOMETA7702, SOMETA7710, SOMETA7800, SOMETA7801, SOMETA7820, SOMETA7850, SOMETA7852, SOMETA7860, SOMETA7900, SOMETA7901, SOMETA7905, SOMETA7910, SOMETA7920, SOMETA8000, SOMETA8100, SOMETA8200, SOMETA8210, SOMETA8215, SOMETA8220, SOMETA8500, SOMETA8600, SOMETA8700, SOMETA8800, SOMETA8900, SOMETA9000, SOMETA9200, SOMETA9300, SOMETA9500, SOMETA9600, SOMETA9800, SOMETA9811, SOMETA9900, SOMETB1000, SOMETB1001, SOMETB2000

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Key/Legend < Less Than > Greater Than

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

Ib Pound

LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

 $\mbox{\bf NIOSH}$ National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours
ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

UN United Nations **wt** Weight