

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SODIUM METABISULPHITE

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking Trade name:

<b>1.1 Product identifier:</b>	
<b>CAS Number:</b>	7681-57-4
<b>EC number:</b>	231-673-0
<b>1.2 SYNONYMS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disodium Metabisulfite</li><li>• Sodium Pyrosulfite</li><li>• Sodium Disulfite</li></ul>

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification:

<b>2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:</b>	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified according to the CLP regulation.
<b>2.2 Label elements:</b>	Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Skin irritation (Category 2) Eye irritation (Category 2A) Respiratory or skin sensitization (Category 1) Corrosive to metals (Category 1) Aquatic toxicity (Category 3)
<b>Hazard Pictograms:</b>	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statements:</b>	<b>H315:</b> Causes skin irritation. <b>H319:</b> Causes serious eye irritation. <b>H335:</b> May cause respiratory irritation. <b>H290:</b> May be corrosive to metals. <b>H412:</b> Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements:**

**P260:** Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, or spray.  
**P261:** Avoid breathing dust or mist.  
**P264:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**P270:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
**P273:** Avoid release to the environment.  
**P280:** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**P302+P352:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
**P305+P351+P338:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**P304+P340:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
**P312:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
**P333+P313:** If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
**P337+P313:** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**P405:** Store locked up.  
**P403+P233:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
**P501:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

<b>2.3 Other hazards:</b>	
<b>Inhalation:</b>	can cause respiratory irritation, coughing, and difficulty breathing, and may exacerbate pre-existing respiratory conditions such as asthma.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	can cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract, leading to symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	can cause irritation, leading to redness, itching, and possible dermatitis, especially with prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	can cause severe irritation, redness, watering, and a burning sensation, potentially leading to more serious eye damage if not promptly treated.
<b>Chronic Exposure:</b>	Chronic exposure particularly through inhalation or skin contact, may lead to respiratory issues, such as asthma or bronchitis, and prolonged skin irritation or sensitization, potentially resulting in dermatitis or allergic reactions.
<b>Aggravation of pre-existing conditions:</b>	may aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions, such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and skin conditions like eczema or dermatitis, due to its irritating properties and potential for allergic reactions.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

<b>3.1 Chemical characterisation:</b>	Substances
<b>CAS No:</b>	Description: 7681-57-4 SODIUM METABISULPHITE
<b>Identification number(s):</b>	EC number: 231-673-0

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

<b>4.1 Description of first aid measures</b>	
<b>General information:</b>	
<b>After inhalation:</b>	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>After skin contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Consult a physician.
<b>After eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. consult a physician.
<b>After swallowing:</b>	Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician.
<b>4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:</b>	important symptoms and effects include acute respiratory irritation, eye and skin irritation, and gastrointestinal discomfort, with delayed effects potentially including chronic respiratory issues and skin sensitization.
<b>4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

<b>5.1 Extinguishing media:</b>	Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:</b>	Can release sulphur dioxide and other oxides in case of fire.
<b>5.3 Advice for firefighters:</b>	Wear fully protective suit, safety glasses and respiratory device. Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety.
<b>5.4 further information:</b>	no data available

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

<b>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Avoid dust accumulation. Seek medical attention.
<b>6.2 Environmental precautions:</b>	Do not enter this chemical into drains.
<b>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Take up spill into absorbent material, e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite, powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Spill must not return in its original container. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

<b>7.1 Precautions for safe handling:</b>	For use in are with adequate ventilation. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material Do not use in confined spaces. Electrostatic discharge protection. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
<b>7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Store in a dry and dark area.
<b>Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
<b>7.3 Specific end uses:</b>	no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>8.1 Control parameters</b>	
<b>Additional information about design of technical facilities:</b>	A system of local and general exhaust is recommended.
<b>8.2 Exposure controls</b>	
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
<b>Personal protective equipment:</b>	Dust respirator, protective masks, wearing anti chemical gloves, rubber gloves, etc.

<b>General protective and hygienic measures:</b>	Eyes, body and hand protection, maintain indoor air unobstructed. Wear protective equipment.
	<b>Respiratory protection:</b> Required.
<b>Protection of hands:</b>	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws. Wash and dry hands.
	<b>Eye protection:</b> Required
<b>Protection of Body:</b>	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Appearance: Form:</b>	Crystalline powder or granules
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Strong sulfurous
<b>pH-value:</b>	4.5
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	150°C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	250°C
<b>Self-igniting:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	None
<b>Explosion limits: Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosion limits: Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not applicable

<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.48 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.48
<b>Vapour density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with- water at 20 °C:</b>	Highly soluble
<b>Partition coefficient:(n- octanol/water)</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	No reaction under storage conditions.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	This chemical is stable under storage conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Can release sulphur dioxide if reacts with acids.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, moisture, acids.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Alkaline substances.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Sulphur dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>11.1 Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	<b>LD50</b> (Oral, Rat): no data available <b>LD50</b> (Dermal, Rabbit): no data available <b>LC50</b> (Inhalation Rat): no data available
<b>Skin corrosion/Irritation:</b>	can cause skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation:</b>	can cause eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory damage/irritation:</b>	Can cause serious respiratory irritation.

<b>Ingestion:</b>	can cause gastrointestinal irritation.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:</b>	No data available
<b>Aspiration hazard:</b>	No data available
<b>Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:</b>	Refer section 2.3
<b>11.2 Additional toxicological information</b>	
<b>Biodegradability:</b>	Readily biodegradable

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1 Toxicity Aquatic toxicity:</b>	EC50(Leuciscus idus): 316 mg/l (96 hr) EC50(daphnia): 89 mg/l (48hr) EC50(Desmodesmus subspicatus): 43.8 mg/l (72hr)
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability:</b>	Readily biodegradable and persistent
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:</b>	not bioaccumulative
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil:</b>	High mobility
<b>12.5 Other adverse effects:</b>	No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

<b>13.1 Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Uncleaned packaging Recommendation:</b>	dispose of in accordance with local hazardous waste regulations
<b>Recommended cleansing agents:</b>	Water, dilute alkaline solution.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:</b>	1759
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA:</b>	SODIUM METABISULPHITE
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA :</b>	8
<b>14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA:</b>	2
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user:</b>	Handle responsibly.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

<b>15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Directive 2012/18/EU</b>	Directive 2012/18/EU, under that this substance is not classified in listed substance
<b>Named dangerous substances:</b>	This substance is not listed in the annex 1 to the directive.
<b>15.2 Chemical safety assessment:</b>	Chemical assessment has not been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

The data included was derived from international authoritative database and provided by the enterprise. Other information was based on the present state of our knowledge. We try to ensure the correctness of all information. However, due to the diversity of information sources and the limitations of our knowledge, this document is only for user's reference. Users should make their independent judgment of suitability of this information for their particular purposes. We do not assume responsibility for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product.