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#### **Section I - Product Identification**

An aqueous solution of sodium bisulfite and sodium metabisulfite.

#### Section II - Hazards Identification

Overview: May be harmful if swallowed. May be irritating to skin and eyes.

# **Safety Ratings**

Health: Slight Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

#### **Potential Health Effects**

The toxicology of this compound has not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other compounds that release sulfur dioxide.

Inhalation: May be irritating. Produces asthma like symptoms in sensitive individuals.

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Not normally a problem.

Eye contact: May be irritating. Chronic Exposure: Unknown.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

#### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	%	
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	5 mg/m³ TWA	5 mg/m³ TWA	0.58 - 0.99% v/v	
Sodium Metabisulfite	7681-57-4	5 mg/m³ TWA	5 mg/m³ TWA	0.01 - 0.42% v/v	

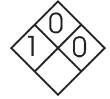
## **Section IV - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

*Ingestion*: If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get Immediate Medical Attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.



#### **Section V - Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable. Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard.

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

## **Section VII - Handling and Storage**

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

### Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

## Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 100 °C Density: About 1.0 g/ml

Vapor pressure (mm Hq): 18 @ 20 °C Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6 Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

Appearance and Odor: A clear colorless liquid with the odor of sodium dioxide.

## Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Decomposes to produce sulfur dioxide.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

#### Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? Anticipated? IARC Category

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## **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable. Environmental Toxicity: None.

# **Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Waste disposal is usually not restricted but local ordinances vary. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

# **Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated.

# **Section XV - Regulatory Information**

# **Chemical Inventory Status**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Sodium Bisulfite	Yes	Yes
Sodium Metabisulfite	Yes	Yes

# Federal, State and International Regulations

	SARA	302	<u>.</u>	SARA	<u>313</u>	<u>RCRA</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	
<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u> 261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	<u>Ca. Prop 65</u>
Sodium Bisulfite	No	No	I	No	No	No	Yes	No
Sodium Metabisulfite	No	No		No	No	No	Yes	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: No, Chronic: No, Fire: No

## **Section XVI - Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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