

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: SODIUM BISULFITE

Other means of identification

Product No.: 7448, 7444

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 3

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statement

Prevention: Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response: 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 CENTER/doctor.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:

None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
SODIUM METABISULFITE		7681-57-4	>60%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Eye contact:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Causes serious eye damage.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep containers tightly closed. Store in cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
SODIUM METABISULFITE	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	5 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	TWA	5 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
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Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Eye/face protection:	Wear tight-fitting goggles or face shield.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Wear protective gloves.
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Granules
Color:	White
Odor:	Slight sulfur dioxide odor
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	150 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available.
Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.48 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Very Soluble
Solubility (other):	alcohol: Practically Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
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Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture. Heat, sparks, flames. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Water. Acids. Alkali metals. Oxidizers. Aluminum.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Oxides of sulfur. Sodium oxides

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	ATEmix (Rat): 1,540 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	ATEmix (Rabbit): 2,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	No data available.
Repeated Dose Toxicity	
Product:	No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product:	May cause skin irritation.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product:	Causes serious eye damage.
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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product:	Not a skin sensitizer.
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Carcinogenicity

Product:	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.
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IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive Toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other Effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

SODIUM
METABISULFITE LC 50 (Bluegill Sunfish, 96 h): 32 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

Other Adverse Effects: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated.

IMDG
Not regulated.

IATA
Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):
SODIUM BISULFITE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Not listed.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity	RQ
SODIUM BISULFITE	5000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
SODIUM METABISULFITE	500 lbs
SODIUM BISULFITE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

SODIUM BISULFITE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

SODIUM METABISULFITE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

SODIUM METABISULFITE Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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