

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Potassium Metabisulfite Powder
CAS number	16731-55-8
Synonyms	Pyrosulfurous Acid, Dipotassium Salt; Dipotassium Disulfate; Potassium Pyrosulfate

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Laboratory Chemicals
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
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 or doctor/physician.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Potassium metabisulfite	Pyrosulfurous Acid, Dipotassium Salt; Dipotassium Disulfate; Potassium Pyrosulfate	16731-55-8	>95

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**If inhaled**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

**In case of skin contact**

Obtain medical attention. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**If swallowed**

Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes eye burns.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use an appropriate extinguishing media for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Combustion forms Sulfur oxides and Potassium oxides.

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

##### Explosion limits

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

##### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	0	N/A

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep insuitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

No additional information.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from acids.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from acids.

#### **Incompatibilities**

Acids.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Occupational exposure limits**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eye wash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

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 protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

##### **Body Protection**

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### **Respiratory protection**

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.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Powder Solid
Appearance	Off white
Odor	Rotten egg like
Odor Threshold	
pH	3.5-4.5 5% aq. sol
Melting Point/Range	150 °C / 302 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No information available
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Density	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	Log Pow = -4
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	150 °C
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Molecular Weight	222.33
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No information available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Reactive hazard.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur oxides, Potassium oxides.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Product Information, Component Information

#### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium metabisulfite	1800 mg/kg (Rat) 2300 mg/kg (Rat)	>2 g/kg (Rat)	>5.5 mg/L 4h (Rat)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes eye burns.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Potassium metabisulfite	16731-55-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**Chronic effects**

No information available.

**11.2 Additional Information**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**12.3 Bio accumulative potential**

No information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

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

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No information available.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**DOT (US)**

UN Number Not Regulated

Proper Shipping name Not Regulated

Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Technical name	Potassium Metabisulfite Powder

#### **IMDG**

UN Number	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not Regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Technical name	Potassium Metabisulfite Powder

#### **IATA**

UN Number	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not Regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Technical name	Potassium Metabisulfite Powder

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### **US federal regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
Not applicable.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**  
Not applicable.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**  
Not applicable.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**  
Not applicable.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**  
Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**  
Acute health hazard. Reactive hazard.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not applicable.

#### **Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**



Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not applicable.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not applicable.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not applicable.

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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