

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Sodium Metabisulfite
CAS number	7681-57-4
Synonyms	Sodium pyrosulfite; Sodium disulfite

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)

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Response: Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

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.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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
Sodium metabisulfite	Sodium pyrosulfite; Sodium disulfite	7681-57-4	<=100%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

- In case of skin contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
- 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. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye damage.

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** Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish 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.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Sulfur oxides. Sodium 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	1	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. 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. Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Sodium metabisulfite	(Vacated) TWA	5 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Sodium metabisulfite	TWA	5 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Sodium metabisulfite	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash 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 EN 166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and 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

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White to yellowish
Odor	Sulfur dioxide odor
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	4.3 (1%)
Melting Point/Range	150 °C / 302 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No information available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	120 °C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₅
Molecular Weight	190.11 g/mol
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

Contact with moisture or water will release sulfur dioxide gas.

10.2 Chemical stability

Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive. Exposure to light accelerates decomposition.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Exposure to light.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium metabisulfite	1310 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	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

Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms.

Product		Species	Test Results
Sodium metabisulfite	EC50	Desmodemus subspicatus	48 mg/L, 72h
	EC50	Desmodemus subspicatus	40 mg/L, 96h
	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus	32 mg/L, 96h static
	EC50	Microtox	56 mg/L, 17h

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) Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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 regulated.

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

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous
See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act
Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace
Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Listed, Sodium metabisulfite (CAS #7681-57-4).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Listed, Sodium metabisulfite (CAS #7681-57-4).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Listed, Sodium metabisulfite (CAS #7681-57-4).

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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