

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name**      SODIUM METABISULFITE

### Synonyms

**Chemical Name**      SODIUM METABISULFITE

**Emergency phone:**    281-457-4888

**Date of Issue:**        10/1/00

**Chemtrec:**            800-424-9300

**Revised Date:**        N/A

## SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	PERCENT	CAS NO.
SODIUM METABISULFITE	99%	7681-57-4

## SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Potential Health Effects

**ACGIH - TLV:**        5 mg/cu m

**Eye Contact**        CONTACT MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION AND POSSIBLE BURNS.

**Skin Contact**        PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

**Ingestion**            MAY CAUSE DIGESTIVE TRACT IRRITATION. VERY LARGE DOSES CAUSE DEATH, VIOLENT COLIC, DIARRHEA, OR DEPRESSION.

**Inhalation**            GAS, VAPOR, MIST OR DUST CONCENTRATIONS MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. HIGH CONCENTRATIONS MAY BE FATAL.

**Carcinogenicity:**    *NTP* NO    *IARC* NO    *OSHA* NO

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**Eye Contact:**        IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES WHILE HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Skin Contact:**        IMMEDIATELY REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING OR SHOES, WIPE EXCESS FROM SKIN AND FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. USE SOAP IF AVAILABLE OR FOLLOW BY WASHING WITH SOAP AND WATER. DO NOT REUSE CLOTHING UNTIL THOROUGHLY CLEANED. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Inhalation:**            REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND PROVIDE OXYGEN IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NOT BREATHING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Ingestion:**            INDUCE VOMITING. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER OR MILK AND GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON!

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point**            NOT APPLICABLE

**Extinguishing Media**    USE MEDIA APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING MATERIALS.

**Special Firefighting  
Procedures/Precuations**

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR. STAY UPWIND AND KEEP OUT OF LOW AREAS.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**For Spill:** COVER WITH SODA ASH. SCOOP UP AND PLACE IN A SUITABLE CONTAINER.

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from heat and incompatible materials. Protect containers from physical damage.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Respiratory Protection** USE A NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOLLOWING MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS WHERE DUST OR MIST MAY BE GENERATED.
- Ventilation** LOCAL AND MECHANICAL RECOMMENDED.
- Protective Gloves** CHEMICAL IMPERVIOUS GLOVES.
- Eye/Face Protection** CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES AND/OR FULL-FACE SHIELD.
- Other Protection** CHEMICAL RESISTANT CLOTHING SUCH AS COVERALLS/APRON, BOOTS, ETC.
- Work Practices** USE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES. WASH HANDS BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, SMOKING, OR USING TOILET FACILITIES. PROMPTLY REMOVE SOILED CLOTHING AND WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE REUSE. SHOWER AFTER WORK USING PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| <b>Boiling Point (°F):</b> DECOMPOSES   | <b>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</b> NOT ESTABLISHED. |
| <b>Freezing Point (°F):</b> NOT APPLICABLE  | <b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> NOT APPLICABLE   |
| <b>Solubility (H2O):</b> SOLUBLE  | <b>Specific Gravity (H2O=1):</b> 1.4 - 1.5     |
| <b>pH</b> 4.3 (1%)  | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b> NOT DETERMINED        |
| <b>Appearance/Odor:</b> WHITE GRANULAR POWDER WITH PUNGENT SULFUR DIOXIDE GAS ODOR. |  |

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Chemical Stability:** YES
- Incompatible Materials** OXIDIZERS, ACIDS, WATER AND ICE.
- Decomposition Products** SULFUR DIOXIDE GAS AND SODIUM SULFIDE RESIDUE.
- Hazardous Polymerization:** WILL NOT OCCUR.

**SECTION 11 - TOXICITY INFORMATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

TL/96HR/MOSQUITO FISH/120 PPM

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

DISPOSE OF WASTE MATERIALS ACCORDING TO ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**USA DOT Shipping Name:** NOT REGULATED.

**Hazard Class:**

**UN/NA Number:**

**Packing Group:**

**Subsidiary Hazard**

**Marine Pollutant:** NO

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**CERCLA RQ (lbs):** NOT APPLICABLE

**SARA Title III Section 312:**

**Acute**     **Chronic**     **Flammable**     **Sudden Release of Pressure**     **Reactive**

**SARA Title III Section 313:** No

**SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No

**HMIS HAZARD RATING**

**Health:** 1                      **Fire:** 0                      **Reactivity:** 0

**0 - Least    1 - Slight    2 - Moderate    3 - High    4 - Extreme**

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number:** NOT APPLICABLE

**NSF Maximum Use Level for Potable Water (Standard 60):** NOT APPLICABLE

**TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act), 40 CFR 710:**

Sources of the raw materials used in this mixture assure that all chemical ingredients present are in compliance with Section 8(b) Chemical Substance Inventory, or are otherwise in compliance with TSCA.

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