

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Sodium metabisulfite**

Stock number: A17351

CAS Number:

7681-57-4

EC number:

231-673-0

Index number:

016-063-00-2

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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A Johnson Matthey Company

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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

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Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Xn; Harmful

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

Xi; Irritant

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Additional information:

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation:

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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Seek immediate medical advice.
After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Sulphur oxides (SOx)
Sodium oxide
5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Put on breathing apparatus.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
6.2 Environmental precautions:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
6.4 Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from air.
Store away from water.
Do not store together with acids.
Store away from oxidising agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
This product is air sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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MAK (Germany)	vgl. Abschn. IV
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³

Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness 0.11 mm

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)
Colour: White to pale yellow
Smell: Like rotten eggs
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value (50 g/l) at 20 °C: 3,5-5,0

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: >300 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C 1,48 g/cm³

Relative density Not determined.

Vapour density Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C: 650 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with strong oxidising agents

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Oxidising agents

Air

Water/moisture

Acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Sulphur oxides (SO_x)

Sodium oxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	1131 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2 gm/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

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Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation":	-

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Substance is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

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National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF: Not applicable

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Although this chemical may sometimes be used as a food or drug or cosmetic, our products are not approved or suitable for such use or for human consumption.

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances) Substance is not listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1