

SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM METABISULFITE, 4% AQUEOUS

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Potassium Metabisulfite, 4% Aqueous

Catalog Numbers: G-452-3

Company Identification: ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL
10 ELECTRONICS AVENUE
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

HEALTH HAZARDS

H302-Acute Oral Toxicity: 5

H312-Acute Dermal Toxicity: 4

H320-Eye damage/Irritation: 2B

H371-Specific Target Organ Toxicity: 2

PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Not Classified

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Aquatic acute environmental Hazards: Not classified

Chronic environmental Hazards: Not classified

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement.



Warning: May be harmful if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement

H302+H313+H333+H372

P264+P330-Wash thoroughly after handling. Rinse mouth.

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

P301+P312-IF SWALLOWED, INHALED, OR ON SKIN, call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

P260 Do not breathe fume/gas/mist/vapors.

H312

P280 Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye and face protection.

P302 + P352 If on skin, wash with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a physician if you feel unwell

P361 + P363 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

H320

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

H334**P261** Avoid breathing fumes/mist/vapors.**P285** In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.**H371****P260** Do not breathe fume/gas/mist/vapors.**P270** Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.**P309+P311** IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
16731-55-8	Potassium metabisulfate	4 w/v
7732-18-5	Water	balance

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Exposure: In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Dermal Exposure: In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Contact a physician if condition worsens.

Oral Exposure: If Swallowing seek immediate medical advice.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Firefighters should wear proper protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus with full piece operated in positive pressure mode to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: N/A

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear protective gear.

Methods for Cleaning up: Absorb with sand, earth or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store capped in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: 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: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: Clear

pH: 3.40 – 4.00

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Heat and sunlight can contribute to instability.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, freezing.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: WA1900000

LD50/LC50:

CAS#16731-55-8 Not Available

Carcinogenicity:

CAS#16731-55-8 : Not listed by ACGIH, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Carcinogenic Group: Not available.

Mutagenicity: Not Available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No information available.

Environmental: No information available.

Physical: No information available.

Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate method of disposal of substance or preparation:

Handled as hazardous waste and sent to an RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in an RCRA approved wasted facility.

Section 14 – Transport Information

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Non-Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Risk Phrases:

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

Safety Phrases:

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.

S3 Keep in a cool place.

S7 Keep container tightly closed.

S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 10/15/12

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