

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SODIUM METABISULFITE, 3% AQUEOUS

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Sodium Metabisulfite, 3% aqueous
Catalog Numbers: SO-444, F-396-12
Company Identification: ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H302-Acute Oral Toxicity: 4
H313-Acute Dermal Toxicity: 5
H333-Acute Inhalation Toxicity: 5
H315-Skin Corrosion/Irritation: 2
H320-Eye damage/Irritation: 2B
H317-Skin Dermal Sensitization: 1
H372-Specific Target Organ Toxicity: 1

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement.



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H302-Harmful if swallowed
H313-May be harmful in contact with skin
H333-May be harmful if inhaled
H315-Causes skin irritation
H320-Causes eye irritation

H317-May cause an allergic skin reaction

H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements:

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P302+P352 If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+P312 If inhaled: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
7681-57-4	Sodium metabisulfite	3 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

Odor: Sulfurous. (Slight.)

pH: 4.0(+/-1.0)

Water.

Vapor Pressure: 2.3 kPa @ 20deg. C

Vapor Density: 0.62 (Air=1)

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Boiling Point: 100 deg. C

Solubility: 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#: VZ2000000

LD50/LC50:

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Acute oral rat LD50: 1131 mg/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7681-57-4: Not listed by ACGIH, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Carcinogenic Group: 3 (not classifiable for human.) by IARC.

Mutagenicity: For bacteria and/or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: lungs, skin.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

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Ecotoxicity: No information available.

Environmental: No information available.

Physical: No information available.

Other: No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

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:

R48/21/22 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory tract.
R42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

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

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