

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Sodium Bisulfite

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name:** Sodium Bisulfite

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25536A

**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
(724)517-1954

**Emergency telephone number:**

**Fisher Science Education**  
Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Irritant**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 4

AcTox. Oral 4.

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements:**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

**Other Non-GHS Classification:**

WHMIS

D2B



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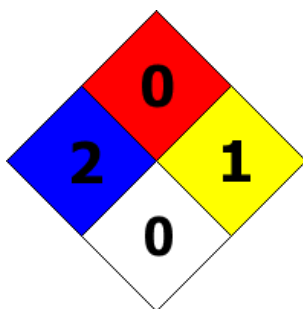
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### NFPA/HMIS



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Ingredients:

CAS 7631-90-5

Sodium bisulfite

>90 %

Percentages are by weight

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### After inhalation:

Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Loosen clothing and place exposed in a comfortable position.

##### After skin contact:

Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

##### After eye contact:

Immediately seek medical attention. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Protect unexposed eye. Flush exposed eye gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses while rinsing.

##### After swallowing:

Immediately seek medical attention. Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Shortness of breath. Headache. Nausea. Dizziness. Sulfite compounds may cause a severe allergic reaction in sensitive individuals and some asthmatics. Irritation- all routes of exposure. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Skin irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. If seeking medical attention provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing agents:

Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam. Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

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**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Combustible dust formation is a risk. Reacts with most metals in presence of moisture to liberate extremely flammable hydrogen gas. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Substance is noncombustible.

**Advice for firefighters:**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.

**Additional information (precautions):**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust generation. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational.

**Environmental precautions:**

Should not be released into environment. Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. Always obey local regulations. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Containerize for disposal. Refer to Section 13. Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections:** None

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid dust generation. Combustible dust formation is a risk. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Follow proper disposal methods. Refer to Section 13. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids. Store in a cool location. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Provide ventilation for containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection



**Control Parameters:**

7681-57-4, Sodium metabisulphite, STEL 5.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. ACGIH.  
7681-57-4, Sodium metabisulphite, TWA 5.000000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. NIOSH.  
7631-90-5, Sodium bisulfite, ACGIH TLV: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA.  
7631-90-5, Sodium bisulfite, NIOSH REL: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA.

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**Appropriate Engineering controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

**Respiratory protection:** Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

**Protection of skin:** Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

**Eye protection:** Face shield and safety glasses are appropriate eye protection. Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

**General hygienic measures:** Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Before rewearing wash contaminated clothing.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	White powder	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not Determined Not Determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Sulfurous odor	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not Determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	4 - 5 (25% aq. sol.)	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	150°C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in water: Completely.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not Determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not Determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not Determined b. Dynamic: Not Determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.480

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Oxidizes when exposed to air. Contact with acid liberates gas. Moisture sensitive.

#### Chemical stability:

Oxidizes when exposed to air. Contact with acid liberates gas. Moisture sensitive.

#### Possible hazardous reactions:

Reacts with most metals in presence of moisture to liberate extremely flammable hydrogen gas.

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### Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials. Dust generation. Exposure to moisture. Temperatures above 150°C.

### Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids. Aluminum.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity:

#### Oral:

7631-90-5 LD50 oral-rat: 2 gm/kg

**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.

**Corrosion Irritation:** No additional information.

**Sensitization:** No additional information.

**Numerical Measures:** No additional information.

**Carcinogenicity:** No additional information.

**Mutagenicity:** No additional information.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity:** No additional information.

### Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available.

### Mobility in soil:

No information available.

### Other adverse effects:

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal recommendations:

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). 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. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**US DOT**

**UN Number:**

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ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

3260

**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:**

**RQ (if applicable):** None

**Proper shipping Name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S (SODIUM BISULFITE).

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III.

**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.

**Comments:** None

**Non Bulk:**

**RQ (if applicable):** None

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**Comments:** None



## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### United States (USA)

**SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

7631-90-5 Sodium bisulfite 5000 lbs.

### Proposition 65 (California):

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### Canada

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

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None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

7631-90-5 Sodium bisulfite.

#### SECTION 16: Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

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