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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: NATRIUM BISULFIT
Product Description: Sodium metabisulfite

Cat No.: 223070000; 223070010; 223075000

Synonyms Sodium pyrosulfite

 CAS No
 7681-57-4

 Molecular Formula
 Na2 O5 S2

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

## Label Elements



Signal Word Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

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**Precautionary Statements** 

#### Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

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

#### Response

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

#### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

EUH031 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	<=100

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes severe eye damage.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

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## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

## **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from acids.

## Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Control Parameters** 

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium metabisulfite		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Sodium metabisulfite		STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	
		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

#### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles

Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

#### Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

AppearanceOff-whitePhysical StatePowder SolidOdorpungent

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 4-6 5% aq.sol

Melting Point/Range150 °C / 302 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

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Solid

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Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity / Density 1.4

Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Component** log Pow Sodium metabisulfite -3.7

Autoignition Temperature

**Decomposition Temperature** 

Viscosity

Explosive Properties
Oxidizing Properties

No data available

120 °C Not applicable

No information available No information available

Molecular Formula Na2 O5 S2 Molecular Weight 190.1

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Yes.

Chemical Stability

Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over

prolonged periods.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Sulfur oxides. Sodium oxides.

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## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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Inhalation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Sodium metabisulfite	LD50 = 1310  mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Skin
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available. delayed

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**Do not empty into drains. Contains a substance which is:. Harmful to aquatic organisms.

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The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium metabisulfite	LC50: = 32 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)		EC50: = 40 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: = 48 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	EC50 = 56 mg/L 17 h

Persistence and degradability

Persistence Persistence is unlikely.

**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**Degradation in sewage**Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

treatment plant water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Sodium metabisulfite	-3.7	No data available

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Road and Rail Transport Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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## Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe

(EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (KECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS) Taiwan (TCSI) Japan (ISHL) New Zealand (NZIoC) Japan (ISHL)

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Sodium metabisulfite	231-673-0	X	Х	Х	X	X	Χ	Χ	KE-12701

#### **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

TWA - Time Weighted Average

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate **VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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