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# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Birko Sour

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** BIR-068

**Product Code** I00087

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** A free-flowing, powdered acid compound used as a laundry sour and as a floor cleaner/concrete etch.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Birko Corporation  
9152 Yosemite Street  
Henderson, CO 80640-8027  
www.birkocorp.com

#### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** Phone: 303-289-1090 or 1-800-525-0476

Fax: 303-289-1190

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Off white powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** None

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

### Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard statements

Causes serious eye damage



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wear eye protection/ face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	60-70
Amorphous silica	112926-00-8	<5

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. \*\*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes serious eye damage.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

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

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.
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**Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Wear eye/face protection.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Amorphous silica 112926-00-8	-	(vacated) TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 20 mppcf : (80)/ (% SiO <sub>2</sub> ) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	Off white powder	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Off white		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	1.2 @ 1%	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flash point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not determined	

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Relative Density	Not determined	
Water Solubility	Not determined	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not inhale.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium bisulfate 7681-38-1	= 2490 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 4 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.

**Oral LD50** 3,382.60 mg/kg

**Dermal LD50** 4,004.00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium bisulfate 7681-38-1			190: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6		6800: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13500 - 14500: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 13500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 3040 - 4380: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	630: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2564: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note</b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium bisulfate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sodium Sulfate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Amorphous silica	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

#### **Legend:**

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

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6		X	X
Amorphous silica 112926-00-8	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	2	0	0	-
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	2	0	0	F

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