

## Sodium Bisulfite Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Sodium Bisulfite

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**Signal Word**  
**WARNING**

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	NaHSO <sub>3</sub>	104.06	
Synonyms: Sodium hydrogen sulfite				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P301+P330+P312).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA Code**  
None established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates.

Air, heat, and moisture sensitive. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

Exposure guidelines: TLV 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH)

### SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White crystals or powder. Slight sulfurous odor.

Soluble: Water. Insoluble in alcohol.

Melting point: 150 °C (decomposes)

Refractive index: 1.526

Specific gravity: 1.48

### SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids and oxidizing agents. Oxidizes to sulfate when exposed to air. Decomposes upon exposure to heat.

Shelf life: Fair to poor, air, heat, and moisture sensitive. See Section 7 for further information.

### SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Severe irritant, possible sensitizer, coughing, chest pains, difficulty breathing, stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhea.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin and respiratory system

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 2000 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

### SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

### SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-548-0).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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