

Sodium Metabisulfite - Food Grade

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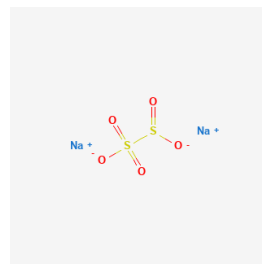
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Emergency
Chemtel 1-800-255-3924 (24/7)

CAS number

7681-57-4



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Grade

Food Grade

Signal word

Danger

Hazards

Corrosive

Irritant / harmful

H302 H318

1 Identification

Product Identifier	Sodium Metabisulfite - Food Grade
Grade	Food Grade
CAS Number	7681-57-4
Manufacturer	Alliance Chemical 204 South Edmond Street, Taylor, TX 76574
Emergency Phone	Chemtel 1-800-255-3924 (24/7)
Recommended Use	Industrial / laboratory chemical. See Section 7.

2 Hazard Identification



Corrosive



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Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H318 Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements

P264 Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.

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

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor 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.

P313 Get medical advice or attention.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Hazard (H) and precautionary (P) statements and pictograms conform to GHS Rev. 9. The full classification rationale is in the downloadable SDS PDF.

3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	Formula	Concentration
Sodium Metabisulfite	7681-57-4	Na ₂ O ₅ S ₂	99.5000-100.5000 (w/w)

Concentrations are nominal; lot-specific values appear on the Certificate of Analysis. Components not contributing to classification are omitted.

4 First-Aid Measures

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Wash with soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

5 Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or CO ₂ . Use measures appropriate to local circumstances.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
Hazardous Combustion Products	May include carbon oxides and other toxic fumes. See Section 10.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Use PPE as described in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
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Environmental Precautions	Prevent leakage or spillage from entering drains, sewers, or waterways.
Containment & Cleanup	Absorb with inert material. Collect in appropriate waste container. Dispose per applicable regulations.

7 Handling and Storage

Safe Handling	Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use.
Safe Storage	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep containers tightly closed.

8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits

No established occupational exposure limits.

Engineering Controls	Use adequate ventilation. Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench showers accessible to areas of use.
Eye/Face Protection	Wear chemical safety goggles or face shield.
Skin Protection	Wear chemical-resistant gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection	Use NIOSH-approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation occurs.

9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colorless crystals or a white to yellow, crystalline powder
Odor	In the presences of traces of water, it develops an odor of sulfur dioxide

Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	4.0-4.8
Melting Point / Freezing Point	greater than 302 °F (Decomposes) (NIOSH, 2024)
Boiling Point	Decomposes (NIOSH, 2024)
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Particle Characteristics	No data available
Density	1.4 (NIOSH, 2024) - Denser than water; will sink

Values shown reflect product-specific canonical data. Lot-specific ranges may vary; see the Certificate of Analysis for the shipped lot.

10 Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, sparks, open flame, and incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce carbon oxides and other toxic fumes when heated to decomposition.

11 Toxicological Information

See Section 2 for GHS hazard classification.

Carcinogen Classification

Agency	Status
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IARC	Group 3 — not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Sodium metabisulfite; IARC agent: Metabisulfites, Vol. 54).
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NTP	Not listed as carcinogen.
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OSHA	Not listed as carcinogen.
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12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Fish LC50: 32 mg/L (96 h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , static 22 °C, pH 3.8–6.7 (oxygen scavenger; DO/pH-mediated); 95% CI 21–50 mg/L)
Persistence & Degradability	Not applicable (inorganic reducing agent; dissociates/oxidizes to sulfate, not bioaccumulative)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available

13 Disposal Considerations

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dispose of into drains or waterways.

14 Transport Information

Not regulated for transport under US DOT 49 CFR Subchapter C, IMDG, or IATA DGR.

15 Regulatory Information

Inventory / List	Status
California Proposition 65	Not listed
US EPA TSCA Active Inventory	Listed
EPCRA SARA 313 (TRI)	Not listed

SARA 311/312 hazard categories correspond to the GHS classification in Section 2. Data retrieved as of: California Proposition 65 2026-09-02; US EPA TSCA Active Inventory 2026-09-02; EPCRA SARA 313 (TRI) 2026-09-02.

16 Other Information

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