

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sodium Metabisulfite - Technical Grade

Synonyms: Sodium Metabisulfite

CAS Number: 7681-57-4

Grade/Purity: Technical

Product Type: Salts

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer/Supplier: Alliance Chemical, 204 South Edmond St, Taylor, Texas 76574

Information: 512-365-6838 | www.alliancechemical.com

Emergency: CHEMTEL - 800-255-3924 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger

GHS Pictograms:



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.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	% MIN	% MAX	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	FORMULA	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
Sodium Metabisulfite	99.5	100.5	7681-57-4	231-673-0	Na ₂ O ₅ S ₂	190.11 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Eye: IRRIGATE IMMEDIATELY - If this chemical contacts the eyes, immediately wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Rinse skin with plenty of water or shower.
Inhalation	

	Breathing: FRESH AIR - If a person breathes large amounts of this chemical, move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Other measures are usually unnecessary.
Ingestion	Swallow: MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY - If this chemical has been swallowed, get medical attention immediately. (NIOSH, 2024)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or CO2. Use measures appropriate to local circumstances.
Unsuitable 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.
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.
Environmental	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

Engineering Controls: Use adequate ventilation. Provide eyewash stations and quick-drench showers accessible to areas of use.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

No established occupational exposure limits.

Eyes	Wear chemical safety goggles or face shield.
Skin	Wear chemical-resistant gloves and protective clothing.
Inhalation	Use NIOSH-approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation occurs.

Exposure limits sourced from NIOSH Pocket Guide and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000. Hazard classification from ECHA Classification and Labelling Inventory (CLP Annex VI).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Sodium metabisulfite appears as a white crystalline or powder solid with a slight sulfur odor. Toxic by inhalation. Strongly irritates skin and tissue. Noncombustible, but may decompose to emit toxic oxide fumes of sulfur and sodium when heated to high temperature. A corrosive acid when mixed with water. Used as a food preservative and as a laboratory reagent.
Odor	In the presences of traces of water, it develops an odor of sulfur dioxide
Median Particle Size	Not Available
Particle Size Distribution	Not Available
Particle Shape	Not Available
Surface Area	Not Available
Dustiness	Not Available
Hygroscopicity	Not Available
pH	4,0-5,5 (10 % aqueous solution)
Melting Point	greater than 302 °F (Decomposes) (NIOSH, 2024)

Boiling Point	Decomposes (NIOSH, 2024)
Flash Point	Not Available
Vapor Pressure	Not Available
Specific Gravity	1.4 (NIOSH, 2024) - Denser than water; will sink
Solubility	54 % (NIOSH, 2024)
Molecular Formula	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₅
Molecular Weight	190.10 g/mol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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.
Decomposition Products	May produce carbon oxides and other toxic fumes when heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: See Section 2 for GHS hazard classification.

IARC	Not listed as carcinogen.
NTP	Not listed as carcinogen.
OSHA	Not listed as carcinogen.

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	Not applicable (inorganic reducing agent; dissociates/oxidizes to sulfate, not bioaccumulative)
Bioaccumulation	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

US DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA/ICAO	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Marine Pollutant	No
Note	Hazard communication note: Product may meet GHS hazard criteria for workplace handling, while not being regulated as dangerous goods for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory	Listed.
SARA 313 (TRI)	Not listed.
California Prop 65	Not listed.
SARA 311/312	See Section 2 for hazard classifications.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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