

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium metabisulfite

Product Number : 08982

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 016-063-00-2

REACH No. : 01-2119531326-45-XXXX

CAS-No. : 7681-57-4

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word

Danger

|                                      |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hazard statement(s)                  |                                                                                                                                  |
| H302                                 | Harmful if swallowed.                                                                                                            |
| H318                                 | Causes serious eye damage.                                                                                                       |
| Precautionary statement(s)           |                                                                                                                                  |
| P264                                 | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                                                                             |
| P270                                 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                                                                              |
| P280                                 | Wear eye protection/ face protection.                                                                                            |
| P301 + P312                          | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ 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. |
| P501                                 | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.                                                              |
| Supplemental Hazard information (EU) |                                                                                                                                  |
| EUH031                               | Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.                                                                                          |

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

|                                      |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal Word                          | Danger                                                                                                                           |
| Hazard statement(s)                  |                                                                                                                                  |
| H318                                 | Causes serious eye damage.                                                                                                       |
| Precautionary statement(s)           |                                                                                                                                  |
| P280                                 | Wear eye protection/ face protection.                                                                                            |
| P305 + P351 + P338                   | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| Supplemental Hazard information (EU) |                                                                                                                                  |
| EUH031                               | Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.                                                                                          |

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Synonyms         | : E223                                          |
| Formula          | : Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub> |
| Molecular weight | : 190,11 g/mol                                  |
| CAS-No.          | : 7681-57-4                                     |
| EC-No.           | : 231-673-0                                     |
| Index-No.        | : 016-063-00-2                                  |

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|-----------|----------------|---------------|

| <b>sodium metabisulphite</b> |              |                                         |          |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| CAS-No.                      | 7681-57-4    | Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1;<br>H302, H318 | <= 100 % |
| EC-No.                       | 231-673-0    |                                         |          |
| Index-No.                    | 016-063-00-2 |                                         |          |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sulfur oxides

Sodium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Do not store near acids.

Air and moisture sensitive.

##### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

##### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

| Application Area      | Routes of exposure | Health effect    | Value    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| Worker DNEL, longterm | inhalation         | Systemic effects | 10 mg/m3 |

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

| Compartment            | Value     |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Fresh water            | 1 mg/l    |
| Sea water              | 0,1 mg/l  |
| Sewage treatment plant | 75,4 mg/l |

**8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**

protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                                                 |                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | powder                                                                           |
| b) Color                                        | colorless                                                                        |
| c) Odor                                         | pungent                                                                          |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: > 150 °C - Decomposition                                    |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available                                                                |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)                            |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                                |
| h) Flash point                                  | Not applicable                                                                   |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                                                                |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                |
| k) pH                                           | 4,5 at 50 g/l at 20 °C                                                           |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | 650 g/l at 20 °C                                                                 |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | Not applicable for inorganic substances                                          |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                                                                |
| p) Density                                      | 2,36 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C                                                  |
| Relative density                                | No data available                                                                |
| q) Relative vapor density                       | No data available                                                                |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available                                                                |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                                                                |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                             |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:

Oxidizing agents

nitrites

nitrates

Sulfides

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture. Air

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1.540 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,5 mg/l - aerosol

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium sulphite

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium sulphite

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 104 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 108 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: UX8225000

Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting., chest pain, Difficulty in breathing, Gastrointestinal discomfort, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Persons with allergies and/or asthma may exhibit hypersensitivity to sulfites.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

|                                                                       |                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                                      | static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 316 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 part 15)                     |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                   | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 89 mg/l - 48 h<br>Remarks: (ECHA)                         |
| Toxicity to algae                                                     | static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 43,8 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201) |
| Toxicity to bacteria                                                  | static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 3 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 209)                     |
| Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)                                    | flow-through test NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - >= 316 mg/l - 34 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 210)       |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 10 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 211)        |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

|                              |                                                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) | 165 mg/g<br>Remarks: (calculated)(External MSDS) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

EUH031

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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