

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: SODIUM METABISULPHITE

REACH registered number(s): 01-2119531326-45-XXXX

CAS number: 7681-57-4

EINECS number: 231-673-0

Index number: 016-063-00-2

Product code: SODMETA

Synonyms: SODIUM PYROSULFITE
SODIUM DISULFITE

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

Use of substance / mixture: Beverage Processing Aids and Other Usages

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Murphy and Son Ltd
Murphy & Son Ltd
Alpine St, Old Basford
Nottingham
NG6 0HQ
United Kingdom

Tel: (+44) 115 978 5494

Email: technical@murphyandson.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: (+44) 115 978 5494
(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Dam. 1: H318; -: EUH031

Most important adverse effects: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.

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Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion

GHS07: Exclamation mark



Signal words: Danger

Precautionary statements: P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P330: Rinse mouth.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: SODIUM METABISULPHITE

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

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

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Do not create dust. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. If outside do not approach from downwind.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Wear suitable protective clothing when mixing or working with the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid exceeding of the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8)

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Plastics Do not use steel containers. Do not use aluminium containers.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): Beverage Processing Aids and Other Usages

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	5 mg/m ³	-	4 mg/m ³	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

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Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Inhalation	225 mg/m ³	Workers	Systemic
DNEL	Inhalation	66 mg/m ³	Consumers	Local
DNEL	Oral	8.6 mg/Kg	Consumers	Local
PNEC	Fresh water	1 mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Marine water	0.1mg/l	-	-
PNEC	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	75.4 mg/l	-	-

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Particle filter class P2S (EN143). If dust concentration is above occupational exposure limits then a respiratory filter / face mask to EN 149:2001 FFP1 minimum should be worn.

Hand protection: Protective gloves. Nitrile gloves. Butyl gloves. Breakthrough time of the glove material > 8 hours. Minimum Glove Thickness 0.5mm

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Environmental: Prevent from entering in public sewers or the immediate environment.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Powder

Colour: White

Odour: Pungent

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: Not applicable.

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Melting point/range°C: >300
upper: Not applicable.
Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: -3.7
Relative density: 2.36 g/cm³
VOC g/l: Not applicable.

Flammability limits %: lower: Not applicable.
Flash point°C: Not applicable.
Vapour pressure: Not applicable.
pH: 4.5 10% Aqa.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Moisture

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Nitrates.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes. In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
SKN	RAT	LD50	>2	gm/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1131	mg/kg
IVN	RAT	LD50	115	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	ING	Hazardous: calculated

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Serious eye damage/irritation

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Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
RAINBOW TROUT (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)	96H LC50	50 - 200	mg/l
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	89	mg/l
ALGAE	72H ErC50	43.8	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

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Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: Contains food allergen(s), subject to the labelling requirements of (EU) No. 1169/2011
Specified label: "Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO₂".

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: EUH031: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Legend to abbreviations: PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

LDLO = lethal dose low

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

IPR = intraperitoneal

SCU = subcutaneous

ORL = oral

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

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OCC = ocular/corneal

OPT = optical

ING = ingestion

INH = inhalation

PCP = physico-chemical properties

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