1. Identification

Product Name: Sodium bisulfite
Cat No.: S6543; S654500
Synonyms: Sodium hydrogen sulfite
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity: Category 4
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
Harmful if swallowed
May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Inhalation**
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Ingestion**
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

**Storage**
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

**Disposal**
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

_Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)_
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

_Other hazards_
May produce an allergic reaction. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

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### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Inhalation**
Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects**
May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available

**Flash Point**
No information available

**Method -**
No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**
No information available

**Explosion Limits**
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**
No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**
No information available
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Sulfur oxides Sodium oxides

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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<th>Flammability</th>
<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Storage
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from acids.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Powder Solid</td>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>Flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Upper</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

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<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
<td>Moisture sensitive. May react with air to form toxic gas.</td>
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<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Temperatures above 150°C. acids.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
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<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Hazardous polymerization does not occur.</td>
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<td>Hazardous Reactions</td>
<td>None under normal processing.</td>
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11. Toxicological information

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal</th>
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| Toxicologically Synergistic Products | No information available |

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<th>Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</th>
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<td>Irritation</td>
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Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>IARC</th>
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Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<td>LC50: = 240 mg/L, 96h static (Gambusia affinis)</td>
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<td>EC50: = 119 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)</td>
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Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
<th>DSL</th>
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Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
Sodium bisulfite

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  Not applicable
SARA 313  Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: No
- Fire Hazard: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: Yes

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CWA - Hazardous Substances</th>
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Clean Air Act  Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65  This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade  No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR
16. Other information

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End of SDS