

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: P1346
Product Name: POTASSIUM METABISULFITE, CRYSTAL, NF

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Dipotassium pyrosulfite; Dipotassium disulfite; Dipotassium metabisulfite; Potassium disulfite; Pyrosulfurous acid, dipotassium salt
CAS #: 16731-55-8
RTECS # TT4920000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1A
Skin sensitization	Category 1B

Label elements

Danger**Hazard statements**

May be harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May ignite in milling or grinding
Liberates sulfur dioxide on contact with acids or in fire

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

Other hazards

May be harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****General Advice:**

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye Contact:	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May be harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically
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Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: No information available.

Specific hazards: When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes
It may ignite during milling or grinding (when powdering it)

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials. Air sensitive. Heat sensitive.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Potassium Metabisulfite - 16731-55-8	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
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Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Metabisulfite 16731-55-8	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection:	Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and body protection:	Chemical resistant apron. Gloves. Long sleeved clothing.
Respiratory protection:	Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter..
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Crystals. Powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Sulfurous.	Taste No information available	Molecular/Formula weight: 222.33
Formula: K ₂ S ₂ O ₅	Flash point (°C): No data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): 150°C/302°F	Bulk density: No information available
Specific gravity: 2.34	Density (g/cm³): No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: 2.3	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water Easily soluble in hot water Insoluble in alcohol Soluble in acids Soluble in alkaline	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids

Reactive with oxidizing agents

Liberates sulfur dioxide in contact with acids. Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive. It oxidizes to in air to sulfate, more readily in presence of moisture

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air. Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible Materials: Acids. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No information available

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = 1800 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

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LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms**Skin Contact:** May cause allergic skin reaction.**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause allergic/hypersensitivity/anaphylactoid reaction. Some asthmatics are said to be sensitive to minute amounts of sulfites in foods. It may cause a worsening of asthma in asthmatics. Individuals sensitive to sulfides may experience stomach upset, tightness in the chest, or wheezing. Extremely large concentrations may produce central nervous system, seizures, hypotension, tachycardia, and cardiovascular collapse.

Aspiration hazard No information available**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Chronic Toxicity** No information available**Sensitization:** No information available**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Metabisulfite	Not listed	Monograph 54 [1992] Sulfur dioxide and some sulfites bisulfites and metabisulfites	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available**Reproductive Effects:** No information available**Developmental Effects:** No information available**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available**Specific Target Organ Toxicity****Product code:** P1346**Product name:** POTASSIUM METABISULFITE, CRYSTAL, NF**7 / 12**

STOT - single exposure No information available
 STOT - repeated exposure No information available
 Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: 220 - 460 mg/L LC50 Leuciscus idus 96 h static 1
 460 - 1000 mg/L LC50 Brachydanio rerio 96 h static 1

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:
 Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:
 Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Metabisulfite	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)
UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEPIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Potassium Metabisulfite	Present	Present KE-12700	Present	Present (1)-453	Present	Present	Present 240-795-3

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Metabisulfite

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 182.3637

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 182.3637

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Potassium Metabisulfite	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Potassium Metabisulfite	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Metabisulfite	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Potassium Metabisulfite	1 %

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Metabisulfite	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Metabisulfite	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification**R-phrase(s)**

R31 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Potassium Metabisulfite		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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