

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Mixture
Trade name	: 0.55% POTASSIUM METABISULFITE
Product code	: 24200C
Formula	: NaHSO ₃

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances
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1.3. Supplier

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924
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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	Causes serious eye irritation
Reproductive toxicity Category 2	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)	:
Signal word (GHS US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US)	: Causes serious eye irritation Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of HazCom 2012

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| First-aid measures general | : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. |
| First-aid measures after inhalation | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wash skin with plenty of water. |
| First-aid measures after eye contact | : 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. |
| First-aid measures after ingestion | : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. |

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

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| Symptoms/effects after eye contact | : Eye irritation. |
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4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. |
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5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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| Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire | : Toxic fumes may be released. |
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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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| Protection during firefighting | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing. |
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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| Emergency procedures | : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. |
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

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| Protective equipment | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". |
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for cleaning up | : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. |
| Other information | : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site. |

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| Precautions for safe handling | : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. |
| Hygiene measures | : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. |

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Storage conditions | : Store at room temp. Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store locked up. |
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: clear colorless liquid.
Color	: Colorless
Odor	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour:
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: no data
Melting point	: 32
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 212
Flash point	: none
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: as water
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: as water
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

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Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: no data
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: no data
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

No additional information available

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

EU-Regulations

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

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Hazard Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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