

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** SODIUM META BISULFITE 5% AQUEOUS SOLUTION
- **Article number:** 21175-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Electron Microscopy Sciences  
 1560 Industry Road  
 USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
 Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
 email: sgkcck@aol.com  
 www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
 ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
 1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4  
 Skin Irritation 2  
 Sensitization - Skin 1B

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
 sodium metabisulphite
- **Hazard statements**  
 Harmful if swallowed.  
 Causes skin irritation.  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
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· **Precautionary statements**

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*

*Wear protective gloves.*

*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Rinse mouth.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	>2.5-≤10%
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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

· **After inhalation:**

*Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.*

*In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

*Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

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- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-2:**

7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	64 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-3:**

7681-57-4	sodium metabisulphite	390 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7681-57-4 sodium metabisulphite**

REL Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>General Information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Color:</b>	Colorless
· <b>Odor:</b>	Sulphurous
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	3.5-4.7
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.006 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.39507 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
· <b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
· <b>Water:</b>	95.0 %
· <b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· <b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>Other information</b> No further relevant information available.	

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with acids releases toxic gases.

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- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Irritant
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Void            |

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes skin irritation.

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· **Precautionary statements**

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Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/04/2022 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health*****TLV: Threshold Limit Value****PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit****REL: Recommended Exposure Limit****Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4****Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2****Sensitization - Skin 1B: Skin sensitisation – Category 1B****Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1**

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