

SECTION1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product code : POTASSIO METABISOLFITO REACH N. 01-2119537422-45-0001

Trades code : 100260

Chemical Name: Potassium metabisulfite CAS: 16731-55-8 - EC No: 240-795-3 - REACH: 01-2119537422-45-0001

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

Photographic Process

Sectors of use:

Professional use[SU22]

Product category:

Photochemicals

Process categories:

Mixing or blending in batch processes for formulation of preparations* and articles (multistage and/or significant contact)[PROC5]

Uses advised against

Do not use for purposes other than those listed

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CAS 16731-55-8 EINECS 240-795-3 REACH 01-2119537422-45-0001

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Pictograms:

GHS05

Hazard Class and Category Code(s):

Eye Dam. 1

Hazard statement Code(s):

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

If brought into contact with eyes, the product causes serious damages to eyes, such as an opaque cornea or injury to iris.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Pictogram, Signal Word Code(s):

GHS05 - Danger

Hazard statement Code(s):

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

Supplemental Hazard statement Code(s):

EUH031 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Precautionary statements:



Prevention

P280 - Wear protective gloves protective clothing eye protection face protection.

Response

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 doctor if symptoms persist

Contains:

Potassium metabisulfite

2.3. Other hazards

The substance / mixture NOT contains substances PBT/vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII The use of this chemical agent involves the obligation of "risk assessment" by the employer in accordance with Dlgs. April 9, 2008 # 81. Workers exposed to this chemical agent should not be subjected to health surveillance if the results of the risk assessment show that, in relation to the type and quantity of hazardous chemical agent and that agent exposure frequency and mode, you just a "moderate risk" for the health and safety of workers and that the measures laid down in the decree are sufficient to reduce the risk.

SECTION3. Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Refer to paragraph 16 for full text of hazard statements

Substance	Concentration[w/w]	Classification	Index	CAS	EINECS	REACH
Potassium metabisulfite	100%	EUH031; Eye Dam. 1, H318		16731-55-8	240-795-3	01-2119537 422-45-000 1

3.2 Mixtures

Irrilevant

SECTION4. First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation:**

Air the area. Move immediately the contaminated patient from the area and keep him at rest in a well ventilated area. If you feel unwell seek medical advice.

Direct contact with skin (of the pure product):

Wash thoroughly with soap and running water.

Direct contact with eyes (of the pure product):

Wash immediately and thoroughly with running water, keeping eyelids open for at least 10 minutes, then protect your eyes with a dry sterile gauze. Seek medical advice immediately

Do not use eye drops or ointments of any kind before the examination or advice from an oculist.

Ingestion:

Not hazardous. It's possible to give activated charcoal in water or liquid paraffin medicine

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

No data available.

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

Immediately call a doctor if symptoms persist

SECTION5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Advised extinguishing agents:

Water spray, CO₂, foam, dry chemical, depending on the materials involved in the fire.

Extinguishing means to avoid:

Water jets. Use water jets only to cool the surfaces of the containers exposed to fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use protection for the breathing apparatus

Safety helmet and full protective suit.

The spray water can be used to protect the people involved in the extinction

You may also use selfrespirator, especially when working in confined and poorly ventilated area and if you use halogenated extinguishers (Halon 1211 fluobrene, Solkan 123, NAF, etc...)

Keep containers cool with water spray

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel:

Leave the area surrounding the spill or release. Do not smoke

Wear mask, gloves and protective clothing.

6.1.2 For emergency responders:

Eliminate all unguarded flames and possible sources of ignition. No smoking.

Provision of sufficient ventilation.

Evacuate the danger area and, in case, consult an expert.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Contain spill

Inform the competent authorities.

Discharge the remains in compliance with the regulations

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.3.1 For containment:

Rapidly recover the product, wear a mask and protective clothing

Recover the product for reuse, if possible, or the removal.

6.3.2 For cleaning up:

After wiping up, wash with water the area and materials involved

6.3.3 Other information:

None in particular.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to paragraphs 8 and 13 for more information

SECTION 7. Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear protective gloves protective clothing eye protection face protection.

At work do not eat or drink.

See also paragraph 8 below.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in original container closed tightly. Do not store in open or unlabeled containers.

Keep containers upright and safe by avoiding the possibility of falls or collisions.

Store in a cool place, away from sources of heat and direct exposure of sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Professional use:

Photographic and cinematographic treatment

SECTION8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

- Substance: Potassium metabisulfite

DNEL

Systemic effects Long term Workers inhalation = 263 (mg/m³)

Systemic effects Long term Consumers inhalation = 78 (mg/m³)

Systemic effects Long term Consumers oral = 10 (mg/kg bw/day)

PNEC

Sweet water = 1,17 (mg/l)

Sea water = 0,12 (mg/l)

STP = 88,1 (mg/l)

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls:

Professional use:

Not established

Individual protection measures:

(a) Eye / face protection

When handling the pure product use safety glasses (spectacles cage) (EN 166).

(b) Skin protection

(i) Hand protection

When handling the pure product use chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374-1/EN374-2/EN374-3)

(ii) Other

When handling the pure product wear full protective skin clothing.

(c) Respiratory protection

Not needed for normal use.

(d) Thermal hazards

No hazard to report

Environmental exposure controls:

Related to contained substances:

Potassium metabisulfite:

Provide eyewash.

SECTION9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical and chemical properties	Value	Determination method
Appearance	Powder	
Odour	Pungent	
Odour threshold	undefined	
pH	3.50 - 4.50	pH METRO
Melting point/freezing point	Irrilevant	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	non flammable	ASTM D92
Evaporation rate	Not determined	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Irrilevant	
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	undefined	
Vapour pressure	Not determined	

Physical and chemical properties	Value	Determination method
Vapour density	Not determined	
Relative density	1.2 g/cm ³	
Solubility	in water	
Water solubility	Complete	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Viscosity	not determined	
Explosive properties	not explosive	
Oxidising properties	non-oxidizing	

9.2. Other information

No data available.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Related to contained substances:
Potassium metabisulfite:
Reducing agent: tends to decompose slowly releasing sulphur dioxide.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product stable if used according to specifications.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Related to contained substances:
Potassium metabisulfite:
Avoid contact with air.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from acids and oxidising materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

ATE oral = ∞
ATE dermal = ∞
ATE inhal = ∞
(a) acute toxicity: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(b) skin corrosion/irritation based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(c) serious eye damage/irritation: If brought into contact with eyes, the product causes serious damages to eyes, such as an opaque cornea or injury to iris.

- (d) respiratory or skin sensitization: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(e) germ cell mutagenicity: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(f) carcinogenicity: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(g) reproductive toxicity: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(h) specific target organ toxicity (STOT) single exposure: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(i) specific target organ toxicity (STOT) repeated exposure based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(j) aspiration hazard: based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

POTASSIO METABISOLFITO:

LD50 (rat) Oral (mg/kg body weight) = 2000

LD50 Dermal (rat or rabbit) (mg/kg body weight) = 2000

CL50 Inhalation (rat) vapour/dust/mist/fume (mg/l/4h) or gas (ppmV/4h) = 5,5

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SECTION 12. Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Related to contained substances:

Potassium metabisulfite:

EC50 Daphnia magna = 89 mg/l Value. test: 48 h

EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus Value = 43.8 mg/l For. test: 72 h

LC50 Zebrafish 460-1000 mg/l for Value. test: 96 h

Use according to good working practices to avoid pollution into the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradabilityCod = 140 mg O₂/g**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Do not bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No PBT/vPvB ingredient is present

12.6. Other adverse effects

No adverse effects

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of them in accordance with the regulations in force. Any remaining product should be disposed of according to applicable regulations by addressing to authorized companies.

Recover if possible. Operate according to local or national regulations

SECTION 14. Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not included in the scope of application regulations concerning the transport of dangerous goods: by road (ADR); by rail (RID); by air (ICAO / IATA); by sea (IMDG).

14.2. UN proper shipping name

None

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

None

14.4. Packing group

None

14.5. Environmental hazards

None

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

It is not intended to carry bulk

SECTION15. Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Legislative Decree. 02/03/1997 n. 52 (Classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances). Legislative Decree 14/03/2003 n. 65 (Classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances). Legislative Decree. 02/02/2002 n. 25 (Risks related to chemical agents at work). D.M. 26/02/2004 Work (Exposure Limits Professional); D.M. 03/04/2007 (Implementation of Directive n. 2006/8 / EC). Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP), Regulation (EC) 790 / 2009.D.Lgs. September 21, 2005 n. 238 (Seveso Ter). REGULATION (EU) No 1357/2014 - waste:

HP4 - Irritant — skin irritation and eye damage

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

The supplier has made an assessment of chemical safety

SECTION16. Other information**16.1. Other information**

Points modified compared to previous release: 2.3. Other hazards, 10.4. Conditions to avoid, 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Description of the hazard statements exposed to point 3

H318 = Causes serious eye damage.

Main normative references:

Directive 1999/45/EC

Directive 2001/60/EC

Regulation 1272/2008/EC

Regulation 2010/453/EC

Regolamento529/2012 and subsequent updates

This data sheet cancels and replaces any previous edition.
