

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sodium Metabisulfite
38% w/v Aqueous Solution
- **Article number:** IND153
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Sensitization - Respiratory 1

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

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



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Sensitization - Skin 1

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

Sodium Bisulfite

· **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

· **Precautionary statements**

Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

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:**

CAS: 7631-90-5	Sodium Bisulfite	33.831%
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· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients	
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water
66.169%	

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. Then consult a doctor.*

- **After swallowing:** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*

- **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:** *No special measures required.*

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **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).

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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:	
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15 mg/m ³	

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· PAC-2:		
CAS: 7631-90-5	Sodium Bisulfite	66 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 7631-90-5	Sodium Bisulfite	400 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
CAS: 7631-90-5 Sodium Bisulfite	
REL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
TLV	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
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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.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the skin.
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.

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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

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	jeune pale
Odor:	Pungent
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.12324 g/cm³ (9.37344 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

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· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Water:	66.2 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	33.8 %
· Other information	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** No dangerous reactions known.
- **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:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:**
- Sensitization possible through inhalation.
- 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)	
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· NTP (National Toxicology Program)
None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
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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.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA 	Not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA 	Not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class 	Not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	Not regulated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** Not regulated

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):**

Water

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· **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.

· **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**



GHS05

GHS07

GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

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- Continue rinsing.

- Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- 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.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

- **Contact:**

- Date of Preparation / Last Revision:

- **Date of preparation / last revision**

- Revision 1.0 01-10-2022, removed fluoride and sulfate from ingredients. STN

- Revision 2.0, 01-12-2020: Updated sections 1, 2 and 15 to meet Fanns new requirements

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

- DOT: US Department of Transportation

- IATA: International Air Transport Association

- 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

- Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

- Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

- Sensitization - Respiratory 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

- Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

- Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

- Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1