



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Sodium metabisulfite 97 +%, pure, food grade

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

<i>Trade name:</i>	Sodium metabisulfite 97 +%, pure, food grade
<i>Product no.:</i>	NMB934
<i>Other means of identification:</i>	Index No.: 016-063-00-2 EC No.: 231-673-0 CAS No.: 7681-57-4

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

<i>Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture:</i>	Laboratory use, Industrial purposes, Preservation agent, Additive
<i>Uses advised against:</i>	None known.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<i>Company and address:</i>	<b>Laboratoriumdiscounter</b> Zandvoortstraat 75 1976BN IJmuiden Netherlands Tel: +31 255 700 210 <a href="http://www.laboratoriumdiscounter.nl/en/">www.laboratoriumdiscounter.nl/en/</a>
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<i>Revision:</i>	17/02/2023
<i>SDS Version:</i>	1.0

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service).  
See section 4 "First aid measures".

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Tox. 4; H302, Harmful if swallowed.  
Eye Dam. 1; H318, Causes serious eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

*Hazard pictogram(s):*



*Signal word:*

Danger

*Hazard statement(s):*

Harmful if swallowed. (H302)  
Causes serious eye damage. (H318)



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### Safety statement(s):

#### General:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. (P101)  
Keep out of reach of children. (P102)

#### Prevention:

Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. (P264)  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270)  
Wear eye protection/protective gloves/protective clothing. (P280)

#### Response:

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. (P310)

#### Storage:

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#### Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation. (P501)

#### Hazardous substances:

sodium metabisulphite

#### Additional labelling:

EUH031, Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## 2.3. Other hazards

#### Additional warnings:

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.  
This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
sodium metabisulphite	CAS No.: 7681-57-4 EC No.: 231-673-0 UK-REACH: Index No.: 016-063-00-2	95-100%	EUH031 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318	

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

## Other information



## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

*General information:*

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet.

Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

*Inhalation:*

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

*Skin contact:*

Upon irritation: rinse with water. In the event of continued irritation, seek medical assistance.

*Eye contact:*

Upon irritation of the eye: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with plenty of water or salt water (20-30 °C) for at least 30 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Make sure you flush under the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical assistance immediately and continue flushing during transport.

*Ingestion:*

In the case of ingestion, contact a doctor immediately. If the person is conscious, give them water. DO NOT try to induce vomiting unless this is recommended by a doctor. Hold head facing down to prevent vomit returning mouth and throat. Prevent shock by keeping the injured person warm and calm. Initiate immediate resuscitation if breathing stops. If unconscious, roll the injured person into recovery position. Call an ambulance.

*Burns:*

Not applicable.

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

The product contains substances that cause serious eye damage. Contact with these substances can cause irreversible effects on the eye / serious eye damage.

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

IF exposed or concerned:

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

*Information to medics:*

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.



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Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Limit spillage and collect using granular absorbent or similar materials, and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations on dangerous waste.

Minor spills are collected with a cloth. Collection and disposal of the material shall be done with minimum creation of dust. Sweep and collect. Shall be contained in suitable and tightly closed disposal containers.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact with the product.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

*Recommended storage material:*

Keep only in original packaging.

*Storage temperature:*

Room temperature 15 to 25°C

*Incompatible materials:*

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

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Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 5



The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.  
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

## DNEL

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Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	66 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	8.6 mg/kg bw/day

## PNEC

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Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater		1 mg/L
Marine water		100 µg/L
Sewage treatment plant		75.4 mg/L

## 8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

*General recommendations:*

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

*Exposure scenarios:*

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

*Exposure limits:*

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

*Appropriate technical measures:*

Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure emergency eyewash and showers are clearly marked.

*Hygiene measures:*

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Always wash hands, forearms and face.

*Measures to avoid environmental exposure:*

No specific requirements.

## 8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment


*Generally:*

Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.


*Respiratory Equipment:*




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Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
S/SL	P2	White	EN149	


*Skin protection:*

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
Dedicated work clothing should be worn.	-	-	

*Hand protection:*

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
Nitrile	0,2	> 480	EN374-2, EN374-3, EN388	

*Eye protection:*

Type	Standards	
Safety glasses with side shields.	EN166	

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>Physical state:</i>	Solid
<i>Colour:</i>	White, Pale yellow
<i>Odour / Odour threshold:</i>	Sharp/pungent
<i>pH:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</i>	2,36 g /cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
<i>Kinematic viscosity:</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Particle characteristics:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

#### Phase changes

<i>Melting point/Freezing point (°C):</i>	150 °C
<i>Softening point/range (waxes and pastes) (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Boiling point (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Vapour pressure:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Relative vapour density:</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Decomposition temperature (°C):</i>	>150 °C (ECHA)

#### Data on fire and explosion hazards



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<i>Flash point (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Flammability (°C):</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v):</i>	Does not apply to solids.

## Solubility

<i>Solubility in water:</i>	667 g /l 25 °C
<i>n-octanol/water coefficient:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Solubility in fat (g/L):</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

## 9.2. Other information

<i>Other physical and chemical parameters:</i>	No data available.
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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

#### Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.



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### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **11.2. Information on other hazards**

### **Long term effects**

The product contains substances that cause serious eye damage. Contact with these substances can cause irreversible effects on the eye / serious eye damage.

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Not applicable.

### **Other information**

None known.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

No data available.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

### **12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

Not applicable.

### **12.7. Other adverse effects**

None known.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Waste treatment methods**

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 4 - Irritant (skin irritation and eye damage)

HP 6 - Acute toxicity

HP 12 - Release of an acute toxic gas





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Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

**EWC code**

Not applicable.

**Specific labelling**

Not applicable.

**Contaminated packing**

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Packing group

\*\* Environmental hazards

**Additional information**

Not dangerous goods according to ADR, IATA and IMDG.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

No data available.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

*Restrictions for application:*

No special.

*Demands for specific education:*

No specific requirements.

*SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances:*

Not applicable.

*Additional information:*

Tactile warning.

*Sources:*

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.  
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.  
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.  
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and



Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

EUH031, Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

H302, Harmful if swallowed.

H318, Causes serious eye damage.

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

CE = Conformité Européenne

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]

CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment

CSR = Chemical Safety Report

DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ES = Exposure Scenario

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement

EWC = European Waste Catalogue

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RRN = REACH Registration Number

SCL = A specific concentration limit

SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern

STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TWA = Time weighted average

UN = United Nations

UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of health hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

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**Other**

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a blue triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product.

Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

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