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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier POTASSIUM METABISULFITE		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula $K_2S_2O_5$		Product code PP-0208; PA-0208	Molar weight 222,33
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous POTASSIUM METABISULFITE, PYROSULFITE DE POTASSIUM, PYROSULFUROUS ACID DIPOTASSIUM SALT, DIPOTASSIUM METABISULFITE, DIPOTASSIUM DISULFITE, DISULFUROUS ACID DIPOTASSIUM SALT			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Serious eye damage category 1
Signal Word	DANGER
Hazards statements (H)	H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary statements (P)	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. 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 POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
PICTOGRAMS	
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)
	Health 1 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Métabisulfite de potassium	16731-55-8	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Non flammable.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Data not available.
Hazardous combustion / decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10). Keep product and empty containers away from heat and sources of ignition. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personnel precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials. Do not let product enter drains.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.
Methods of handling	Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothes. Use only under a fume hood. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control	Value	Basis
POTASSIUM METABISULFITE	16731-55-8	TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Use fan.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Poudre blanc cassé.
Odour	Oeuf pourri.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	3.5-4.5 (5% aq. sol).
Melting point / Freezing point	150°C
Initial boiling point	Data not available
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	Data not available
Vapour density	2.3 (air=1).
Relative density	2.34g/cm ³
Solubility	Soluble dans l'eau. Insoluble dans l'alcool.
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	150°C
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. This product quickly absorbs moisture from the air. Avoid excessive heat. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible material	Strong oxidizing agents, acids, air and moisture. Water On contact with nitrites, it can ignite or explode, especially when it is in the presence of a bit of water.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sulphur oxides, Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTASSIUM METABISULFITE

Routes of exposure	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Irritation and may cause inflammation of the conjunctiva.
- Skin	Irritation and dermatitis.
- Inhalation	Irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Nervous disorders, respiratory allergy, cough, dyspnea, headache, dizziness, convulsions, nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Irritation of the mucous membranes. Abdominal pain, enteritis, cramps, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, convulsions, nausea and vomiting.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Group 3: unclassifiable agent for its carcinogenicity (Group 3 IARC). Burning sensation, dermatitis, conjunctivitis, nervous disorders, respiratory allergy, chest pain, cough, dyspnea, laryngitis, headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 2300 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal - Rat - 2000 mg/kg
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	CL50 inhalation - Rat >5.5 mg/L - 4 h.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 460-1000 mg/L - 96 h. LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - Static test: 220 - 460 mg/L, 96h CL50 - Brachydanio rerio 460-1000 mg/L - 96 h.
Persistence and degradability	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 140 mg/g.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Soluble in water. Probable mobility in the environment due to its solubility in water.
Other adverse effects	Harmful effect by pH change. All littering must be avoided in the environment.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Serious eye damage category 1
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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