



## 1522 Potassium Disulphite

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

#### 1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name:

Potassium Disulphite

#### Synonym:

Potassium Bisulphite, Potassium Metabisulphite, Potassium Pyrosulphite

**REACH Registration Number:** A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration, the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline or it is a mixture.

#### 1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

#### 1.3 Identification of the company or firm:

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone:

Single telephone number for emergency calls: 112 (EU)

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### 2. Identification of dangers

Classification of the substance or the mixture.

**Classification Regulation (CE) n° 1272/2008.**

Eye Irrit. 2

STOT SE 3

#### Hazard Pictograms



**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

EUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash...thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P501 Dispose of contents/container according to Directive 94/62/CE or 2008/98/CE.

**Classification (67/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE).**

**Xi** Irritant

R36/37

R31

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16.

**3. Component Composition/Information**

Name: Potassium Disulphite

Formula:  $K_2S_2O_5$  M.= 222,33 CAS [16731-55-8]

EC number (EINECS): 240-795-3

**4. First aid****4.1 General indications:**

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

**4.2 Inhaling:**

Take the person out into the fresh air. In the event of suffocation, proceed to provide artificial respiration.

**4.3 Contact with the skin:**

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

**4.4 Eyes:**

Wash with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes), keeping eyelids open. In the event of irritation, seek medical assistance.

**4.5 Swallowing:**

Drink large amounts of water. Induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance.

**5. Fire-fighting means**

**5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:**

As appropriate to the environment.

**5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:**

No specific data.

**5.3 Special risks:**

Incombustible. In the event of fire, toxic fumes may form:

**5.4 Protective equipment:**

Suitable clothing and footwear.

**6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage****6.1 Individual precautions:**

Do not inhale the dust.

**6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:**

Do not allow it to enter the drainage system. Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

**6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:**

Collect up dry and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation. Clean any remains with plenty of water.

**7. Handling and storage****7.1 Handling:**

No special indications.

**7.2 Storage:**

Well sealed containers. Dry atmosphere. Room temperature.

**8. Staff exposure/protection controls****8.1 Technical protective measures:**

No special indications.

**8.2 Exposure limit control:**

: Data not available.

**8.3 Respiratory protection:**

If dust forms, use suitable respiratory protection.

**8.4 Hand protection:**

Use suitable gloves

**8.5 Eye protection:**

Use suitable goggles.

**8.6 Individual hygiene measures:**

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and when the job is done. Do not inhale the substance.

**8.7 Environmental exposure controls:**

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: solid

Colour: White

Granulometry: N/A

Odour: Piquant.

pH: 3,5 - 5,0

Melting point/freezing point: 190 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

N/A

Flash point:

N/A

Flammability (solid, gas):

N/A

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:

N/A

Vapour pressure: N/A

Vapour density: N/A

Relative density:

N/A

Solubility: 335 g/l in water<sup>20 °C</sup>

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

N/A

Auto-ignition temperature:

N/A

Decomposition temperature: above<sup>150 °C</sup>

Viscosity: N/A

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:

High temperatures.

### 10.2 Matter which should be avoided:

Acids.

### 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:

Toxic gases.

### 10.4 Complementary information:

No specific data.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Acute toxicity:

TDL0 oral mus : 35.000 mg/kg

TDL0 oral rat : 35.000 mg/kg

### 11.2 Dangerous effects for health:

If dust inhaled: Irritations to the respiratory tracts. Upon contact with the skin: irritations  
If swallowed: Irritations of the mucosae in the mouth, throat, oesophagus and intestinal tract. Other dangerous characteristics are not discarded. Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

## 12. Environmental information

## **12.1 Toxicity:**

12.1.1 - EC50 test (mg/l):

12.1.2. - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment

Low

Risk for the land environment

Low

12.1.3. - Observations:

Low chronic ecotoxicity.

## **12.2 Persistence and Degradability :**

12.2.1 - Test:

12.2.2. - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD5/COD

Biodegradability

12.2.3. - Abiotic degradation depending on pH:

12.2.4. - Observations:

## **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

12.3.1. - Test:

12.3.2. - Bioaccumulation:

Risk

12.3.3. - Observations:

## **12.4 Mobility in soil :**

Data not available.

## **12.5 Assessment PBT and MPMB :**

Data not available.

## **12.6 Other possible effects on the environment:**

Ecotoxic effects due to the pH variation.

Do not allow it to enter soils or water channels.

Product hardly pollutant for water.

## **13. Considerations regarding elimination**

### **13.1 Substance or preparation:**

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country.

In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes. Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

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### **13.2 Contaminated containers:**

Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them.

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

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## **14. Information concerning transport**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## 15. Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## 16. Other information

### Other precautionary statements

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

### Labelling (65/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE)

R-phrase(s):     **R36/37** Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.  
                      **R31** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

S-phrase(s):     **S26** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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