

**Sodium bisulfate, anhydrous, technical grade**

## Section 1. Identification

GHS product identifier Sodium bisulfate, anhydrous, technical  
 Other means of identification grade  
 Nitre cake, GBS, Sodium hydrogensulphate

**Identified uses**

Cleaning compounds, pH adjustment. *Not approved for use in food or animal feed.*

**Supplier's details :**

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## Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
 Classification of the substance or mixture **SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1**

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Danger  
**Hazard statements** H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
**Precautionary statements**  
**Prevention** P280 - Wear eye or face protection.  
**Response** P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 -IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**Storage** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.  
**Disposal** Not applicable.  
**Hazards not otherwise classified** Not applicable.  
 None known.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Substance  
 Other means of identification : Nitre cake, G8S, Sodium hydrogensulphate

CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number : Not applicable.  
 United States - Mexico

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Sodium bisulfate	>90	7681-38-1

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If redness or irritation persists, get prompt medical attention.

Inhalation : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. If irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical attention.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects. acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Inhalation : Inhalation of dust may irritate nose, throat and/or lungs.

Skin contact : Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Ingestion : Small amounts (tablespoonful) swallowed are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing large amounts may irritate or burn digestive tract.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 pain  
 watering  
 redness

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 pain or irritation  
 redness  
 blistering may occur if repeated exposure

Adverse symptoms may include the following:

Ingestion : stomach pains

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## Section 4. First aid measures

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
Specific treatments	No specific treatment.
Protection of first-aiders	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No specific fire or explosion hazard.
Hazardous thermal decomposition products	Decomposition products may include the following materials: Sulfur oxides
Special protective actions for fire-fighters	No special measures are required.
Special protective breathing equipment for fire-fighters	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Do not breathe dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
For emergency responders	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
Environmental precautions	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill	Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
Large spill	Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Material is hygroscopic and will readily absorb moisture. DO NOT store dry product where exposed to moist conditions. Keep container tightly closed.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits

None.

### Mexico

None.

Appropriate engineering controls	If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
Environmental exposure controls	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.
<u>Individual protection measures</u>	
Hygiene measures	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.
Eye/face protection	Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure. Recommended: Safety glasses with side shields.
<u>Skin protection</u>	
Hand protection	Use gloves appropriate for work or task being performed. Recommended: Rubber gloves.
Body protection	Cotton-blend coveralls.
Other skin protection	Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
Respiratory protection	In dusty atmospheres (>10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ), use a NIOSH-approved dust respirator.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state	Dry (Anhydrous) crystalline solid spherical shape beads.
Color	Off-white.
Odor	Fresh to pungent.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	<1 [Cone. ( w/w): 5]
Melting point	17rC (350.6°F)

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### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	1.28
Solubility	Partially soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Volatility	Not available.

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions <i>will</i> not occur.
Conditions to avoid	DO NOT store dry product where exposed to moist conditions.
Incompatible materials	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids and alkalis. DO NOT MIX dry or concentrated solutions of this product with concentrated solutions of chlorine bleach, ammonia cleansers or similar products.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### Section 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Sodium bisulfate	LD50 Oral	Rat	2800 mg/kg	-

##### Irritation/Corrosion

There is no data available.

##### Sensitization

There is no data available.

##### Carcinogenicity

There is no data available. Page 5 of 9

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### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

There is no data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

There is no data available.

### Aspiration hazard

There is no data available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact

Causes serious eye damage.

Inhalation

Inhalation of dust may irritate nose, throat and/or lungs.

Skin contact

Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Ingestion

Small amounts (tablespoonful) swallowed are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing large amounts may irritate or burn digestive tract.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact

Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain  
watering  
redness

Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin contact Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation redness blistering may occur if repeated exposure

Adverse symptoms may include the following:

stomach pains

Ingestion

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects

Potential delayed effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential delayed effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Potential chronic health effects

General

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

No known Significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

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### Acute toxicity estimates

Route	ATE value
Oral	3080.3 mg/kg

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Toxicity

There is no data available.

### Persistence and degradability

There is no data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

There is no data available.

### Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition  
coefficient (Koc)

There is no data available.

Other adverse effects

: This product readily dissolves in water to form a weak acid solution. A 0.05 percent or greater (by weight) solution of this product will likely be acutely harmful to aquatic life.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Dispose of surplus and non- recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## Section 14. Transport information

	DOT/MEX Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.
Additional information	-	-	-

AERG Not applicable.

## Section 14. Transport information

Special precautions for user: Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according to Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 8(a) COR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined  
United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances Not listed

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals) Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals) Not listed

### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ Not applicable.

Classification Immediate (acute) health hazard

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Sodium bisulfate	>90	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.

Flammability

### State regulations

Massachusetts None of the components are listed.

New York None of the components are listed.

New Jersey None of the components are listed.


Pennsylvania None of the components are listed.

### California Prop. 65

No products were found.

Mexico

Classification

	Health	1
	Flammability	0
	Reactivity	0
	Special	

## Section 16. Other information

### History

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Key to abbreviations

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association



IBC = Intermediate Bulk  
Container  
IMDG = International Maritime  
Dangerous Goods  
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LogPow = logarithm of the *octanol/water* partition coefficient  
MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships,  
1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
UN = United Nations

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