

**Section 1. Product and Company Identification**

Item Number.: s2386-1  
 Common Name.: Potassium Metabisulfite 0.55% Aqueous  
 Intended Use : In Vitro Diagnostic use. Laboratory Use Only  
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: CHEMTREC (24HR) 800-424-9300

Manufacturer.: Poly Scientific R&D Corp.

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**Section 2. Hazard Identification****HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED**

Avoid breathing dust or vapor. May be irritating to eyes, skin, and respiratory system. Wear safety goggles and rubber gloves to avoid contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed.

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE. Ingestion may cause nausea and abdominal pain. Mild irritant to skin and eyes.

TARGET ORGANS. None

FIRST AID. Call a physician at once!

For Fire. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

For Spill. Eliminate ignition sources. Pick up with absorbent material and containerize for proper disposal.

Hazards not otherwise covered by GHS: None

**Section 3. Composition Information**

Exposure Limits(A blank value indicates no information available) The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Component	CAS#	PEL(mg/m3)	STEL(mg/m3)	CEIL(mg/m3)	Concentration Range
Potassium Metabisulfite	16731-55-8				<5%

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact : Check for and remove contact lenses. Wash with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash the affected area with large with soap and water. Seek medical attention

Ingestion : Give two glasses of water to a conscious victim. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention

Inhalation : Move person to fresh air. If necessary give CPR; warning this could pose a risk of exposure to the rescue breather. Seek medical attention

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2 and/or section 11.

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media.: Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Water Spray, Alcohol Foam

Special Fire and Explosion Remarks.: N/A

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup and Disposal Special.: Pick up with absorbent vermiculite

Spill Cleanup.: Take up spills with absorbant material and containerize for proper disposal. Use proper PPE as per section 8. Provide ventilation.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

Storage and Handling Special.: N/A

Storage and handling.: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area and protect from physical damage

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Personal Protective Equipment.: Safety Glasses, Gloves, Synthetic Apron, Dust Respirator

This information is provided as a guide but proper PPE can only be determined by the end user and their situation.

Engineering Controls.: Provide local exhaust ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit values. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are local to the work-station.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance.....: Colorless liquid	Evaporation Rate.....: N/A	Water Soluable?.....: Yes
Odor.....: N/A	Upper Flammability Limit (%): N/A	Volatile Percent.....: N/A
Odor Threshold.....: N/A	Lower Flammability Limit (%): N/A	Partition Coefficient.....: n-octanol/water: N/A
pH.....: N/A	Specific Gravity (@20C).....: N/A	Auto Ignition Temp.....: N/A
Melting Point.....: N/A	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg).....: N/A	Decomposition Temp.....: N/A
Boiling Point.....: N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1).....: N/A	Viscosity.....: N/A
Flash Point (F) TCC.....: N/A	Relative Density.....: N/A	

**Section 10. Stability and reactivity**

Special Remarks on Stability.: Stable

Special Remarks on Reactivity.: N/A

Water Reactive.: No

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry.: Inhalation, Skin Absorption, Ingestion

Animal Toxicity.: N/A

Human Toxic Effects.: Target Organs: Respiratory System, Eyes.

Potential Acute Health Effects...: Hazardous in case of inhalation, eye contact, skin contact, ingestion

Potential Chronic Health Effects...: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause allergic reactions in sensitive individuals

**Section 12. Ecological Information**

Ecological Information.: N/A

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal.: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

**Section 14. Transport Information**

DOT Identification.: Non Hazardous

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

State Regulations.: New York release reporting list: N/A

## Sara Section 311 Reporting

Component	CAS#	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive	SARA302	SARA313	CERCLA	RCRA
Potassium Metabisulfite	16731-55-8	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

**Section 16. Other Information**

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Notice: This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If the material is altered by any means it may pose risks not mentioned here.

It is the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use.

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