1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : **POTASSIUM METABISULPHITE FOOD GRADE**
Product code : P00200
Identification of the product : POTASSIUM METABISULPHITE FOOD GRADE
CAS No : 16731-55-8
EC No. : 240-795-3
Synonyms : Dipotassium disulfite, potassium pyrosulfite,Dipotassium metabisulfite, Potassium pentaoxodisulfate

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

Identified uses : Food Chemicals , Preservatives

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification

MOLYCHEM INDIA LLP
Office: Maker Tower 'E', 41-A2, 4th Floor, Above Maker Arcade, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005 (INDIA)
Tel: +91 22 4066 8111, 2205 7772 .
Email : info@molychem.net
Works: Plot No. B/9, Badlapur M.I.D.C., OPP.Shobhavat Textile Co., Kulgaon, Badlapur (E), Dist.-Thane-421 503.

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm)

2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Not classified

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects
To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances ≥ 0.1% assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : POTASSIUM METABISULPHITE FOOD GRADE

CAS-No : 16731-55-8

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash skin with plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

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

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/ personal protection"
Emergency procedures	: Stop release. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Storage away from : Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves
Skin protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear appropriate mask.
Thermal hazards	: No additional information available

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: powder or crystalline powder
Molecular mass	: 222.33 gm/mol
Colour	: White, off white
Odour	: Pungent. Slight odour of Sulphur dioxide.
Odour threshold	: Not available
pH of 10% Solution	: 4 – 5
Melting point	: 190 °C (decomposes)
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 150 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.

Vapour pressure	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 2.3 (Air = 1)
Relative density	: Not available
Density	: 2.34 g/cm³
Solubility	: Water: 450 g/l at 20 °C Ethanol: Insoluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log kow)	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified

Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6 Other adverse effects

No additional information available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

14. Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not regulated

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not regulated

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not regulated

ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: Not regulated

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: Not regulated

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IATA)	: Not regulated
Packing group (ADN)	: Not regulated
Packing group (RID)	: Not regulated

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information	: No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport
Not regulated
Rail transport
Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1 EU-Regulations
Not listed on REACH Annex XVII
Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)
Not listed on the REACH Candidate List
Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)
Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)	: WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 2863).
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)	: Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid	: The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling	: The substance is not listed

Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
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Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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