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## **Section 1: Identification**

### **Product identifier**

**Product name** Sodium Metabisulfite

**Product No** B1026

### **Other means of identification**

**Synonyms** None

### **Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** This product is for research and development only

**Uses advised against** No information available

### **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

#### **Supplier**

New England BioLabs (Australia) Pty Ltd  
22/270 Ferntree Gully Road  
Notting Hill, VIC 3168

**E-mail address** info.au@neb.com

### **Emergency telephone number**

**Company Phone Number** 978-927-5054, 800-632-5227 (toll free)

**National Poisons Centre** 0800 764 766 (toll free)

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** Chemtrec +65 3163 8374

## Section 2: Hazard identification

### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements



### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed  
Harmful in contact with skin  
Causes serious eye damage

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

### Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth

### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Harmful to aquatic life.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Disulfurous Acid, Sodium Salt	7757-74-6	90 - 100%

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## Section 4: First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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### Special exposure hazards in a fire

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
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### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
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**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

#### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Disulfurous Acid, Sodium Salt 7757-74-6	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	Mild.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available.	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available.	

**Other information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC content</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No information available

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Harmful in contact with skin. (based on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

**Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Disulfurous Acid, Sodium Salt	= 1310 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	New Zealand	IARC
Disulfurous Acid, Sodium Salt - 7757-74-6	-	Group 3

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Data used to identify the health effects</b>	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Disulfurous Acid, Sodium Salt	EC50: =48mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> ) EC50: =40mg/L (96h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	LC50: =32mg/L (96h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	-

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Bioaccumulation****Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Disulfurous Acid, Sodium Salt	-3.7

**Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act.

Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

Substances which are hazardous to human health or corrosive to metals – may be discharged into the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance (or a component of that substance); and the discharge does not, after reasonable mixing, result in the concentration of the substance in an environmental medium exceeding the tolerable exposure limit. If there is no tolerable exposure limit for the substance, then it may only be discharged into the environment if the substance is very rapidly converted to substances that are not hazardous substances.

**Contaminated packaging**

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

**Section 14: Transport information****IATA**

UN number or ID number	UN1759
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	III

**IMDG**

UN number or ID number	UN1759
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es)	8



Packing group III

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No information available

**Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### Regulatory information

#### National regulations

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** To be determined

#### National regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

### International Inventories

<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>AIC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## Section 16: Other information

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\*\*\*Indicates updated data since last publication.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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