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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product Name** MICRO-SOAK**Other means of identification****Product Code** 160
Synonyms None**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Membrane System Preservative.
Uses advised against No information available**Manufacturer Address**

Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Classification**

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

Label elements**Emergency Overview****Danger****Hazard statements**Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye damage**Appearance** dry, free flowing granules**Physical state** powder**Odor** Sharp sulfur dioxide**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/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection**Precautionary Statements - Response**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/physicianIF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**Other Information**

- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	48	

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact	Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, get medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the eyes. May cause permanent eye damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with dry material may cause irritation. Contact with solutions causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the skin. May cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals. Inhalation and ingestion may cause irritation (possibly severe), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, swelling, breathing difficulty, sensitization (allergic reaction), unconsciousness, decreased blood pressure, and Central Nervous System (CNS) depression.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating dust.
Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spill.
Methods for cleaning up	Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized. Flush spill area with water. Neutralization products, both solid and liquid, must be recovered for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate protective clothing/equipment. Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. Containers that have been emptied will retain product residue and should be handled as if they were full. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored.
Incompatible materials	Metal nitrates (potentially explosive) alkali carbonates and bicarbonates, inorganic acids, oxidizing agents (chlorine, oxygen, permanganates, perchlorates, percarbonates, peroxides, chromates, hypochlorites, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid), water, ice.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin and body protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. If contact is anticipated, wear protective clothing appropriate to use conditions.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	powder	Odor	Sharp sulfur dioxide
Appearance	dry, free flowing granules	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	white		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	3.25	1% Solution
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Protect from moisture.

Incompatible materials

Metal nitrates (potentially explosive) alkali carbonates and bicarbonates, inorganic acids, oxidizing agents (chlorine, oxygen, permanganates, perchlorates, percarbonates, peroxides, chromates, hypochlorites, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid), water, ice.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of sulfur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Product Information	No data available
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin Contact	Irritating to skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	= 1131 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	-	Group 3	-	-

Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	48: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 40: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	32: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	89: 24 h Daphnia magna Straus mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient

Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	-3.7
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Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Does not comply

Legend:

- 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

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No

Reactive Hazard

No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	Personal protection X

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