



# Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name : **SODIUM METABISULFITE 1% Solution**

Not classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

<b>GHS Product Identifier</b>	SODIUM METABISULFITE 1% Solution
<b>Product Code</b>	ASMB1
<b>Company Name</b>	AUSTRALIAN BIOSTAIN Pty Ltd
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<b>Telephone/Fax Number</b>	Tel: (03) 5176 2855
<b>Emergency phone number</b>	CHEMCALL (24 hours): 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	Laboratory reagent.
<b>Other Information</b>	Australian Biostain Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Australian Biostain Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Australian Biostain Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

## 2. Hazard Identification

<b>GHS classification of the substance/mixture</b>	Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia. Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).
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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard Symbol	Risk Phrase
	Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	1 %		
	Water to make a total of 100%	7732-18-5	-		

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of any vapours from this product is not likely to present an acute hazard.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
<b>Skin</b>	Irritation unlikely. If irritation occurs wash with plenty of soap and water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
<b>Other Information</b>	For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	No significant quantities of decomposition products are expected at temperatures normally achieved in a fire.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	This product contains a substantial proportion of water therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. No limitations to the type of extinguishing media.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Protection</b>	Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
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**Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages** Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Shovel up using non sparking tools and place in a labelled, sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Put leaking containers in a labelled drum or overdrum.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling** No specific measures

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
	Sodium metabisulfite			5		
<b>Other Exposure Information</b>	No exposure standard has been established for this product.					
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	No special equipment required.					
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Not normally required.					
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Normally not required but if in doubt ensure eye protection complies with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.					
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Normally not required but if in doubt ensure hand protection should complies with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.					
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.					
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.					

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear/colourless liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Acrid
<b>Melting Point</b>	Approx. 0°C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Approx. 100°C at 100kPa.
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Completely.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	~1.00
<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal use conditons.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None known
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No significant quantities of decomposition products are expected at temperatures normally achieved in a fire.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Material Safety Data Sheet and the product label.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. Unlikely to causes any irritation problems.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Unlikely to cause any irritation or discomfort.



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<b>Skin</b>	No adverse effects expected.
<b>Eye</b>	May be slightly irritating to the eyes.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified as a human carcinogen.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No evidence of mutagenic properties.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is believed to not be a dangerous to the environment with respect to mobility, persistency and degradability, bioaccumulative potential, aquatic toxicity and other measures or relating to ecotoxicity.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal Considerations** Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.

## 14. Transport information

**Transport Information** Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

## 15. Regulatory information

**Regulatory Information** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

**Poisons Schedule** Not Scheduled

## 16. Other Information

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