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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Sodium Bisulfite, ACS Reagent Grade

Product Number RDCS0325

Other Identifying Product Numbers RDCS0325-500C2

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements:

NOTE: Precautionary statements may be combined or consolidated on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

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2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
sodium hydrogen sulfite	Sodium Bisulfite; Sulfurous acid, monosodium salt	7631-90-5	100.00

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness and pain. Contact may cause irreversible eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, corneal damage and blindness.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Harmful if swallowed Warning! Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Wash areas of contact with water. Reacts with acids and water releasing toxic sulfur dioxide gas. The commercial material is a mixture of Sodium Bisulfite and Sodium Metabisulfite. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness and pain. Contact may cause irreversible eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, corneal damage and blindness. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

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5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Pick up in a manner that does not generate dust. Powder may be moistened with water to aid in the clean-up.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Light sensitive. Contact with acid liberates Sulfur Dioxide fumes.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

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U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	5 mg/m3 TWA

8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: A system of local or general exhaust is recommended. If necessary, wear a dust mask respirator to minimize exposure to dust particles.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	solid
Color:	Colorless/white
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	150°C
Boiling Point/Range:	315°C
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Data not available.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	> 600°C
pH:	aqueous solution is acidic
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	540 g/L at 20°C
Vapor Pressure:	23.3 hPa at 20.1°C
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.48
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Strength diminishes with age. Contact with acids liberates Sulfur Dioxide gas.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids, alkalis, sodium nitrite, oxidizers, aluminum powder.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 1420 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Oral LD50 Rat 1420 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

No information found.

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Group 3 (Not Classified) - Monograph 54 [1992] (listed under Sulfur dioxide and some sulfites bisulfites and metabisulfites)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 119 mg/L (IUCLID)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT regulations.

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14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Present

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Environmental hazard

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	sn 1685

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	EINECS	231-548-0

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Present [36795]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-31484]

15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	(1)-502

SECTION 16: Other Information

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16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
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