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Material Safety Data Sheet

Conforms to ANSI Z-400.1-1993

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1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product: Bleachtex

Classification: Sodium Metabisulfite Powder

2 Composition/Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Material	CAS#	%	OSHA(PEL)	TLV(ppm)	Other
Sodium Metabisulfite	7681-57-4	100	N/A	5mg/m ³	N/A

3 Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Corrosive. Causes skin burns and severe eye damage. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WARNING:

Contact with Eyes: Cause irritation. Will cause burns that may result in irreversible damage to the eyes if the solution remains in contact with the eye for a prolonged period.

Contact with Skin: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation, drying of skin, redness, itching and pain.

Skin Absorption: No data.

Ingestion Symptoms: Swallowing will irritate throat, esophagus and digestive tract. Product may cause burns to mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

Inhalation Symptoms: Airborne concentrations of dust may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and even lung tissue. May cause allergic reaction in sensitive individuals.

Chronic Effects: No information found.

It is important to determine whether exposure is to concentrated or dilute product. The information in this document is intended to deal with exposure to concentrated product. Generally, exposure to diluted product will result in substantially less risk of injury than described herein.

4 First Aid Measures

Eyes: If eyes are contacted, flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Skin: If skin is contacted, wash affected area with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: If discomfort is experienced after prolonged exposure to the product, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If ingested, do NOT induce vomiting. Give moderate amounts of water to wash out mouth area and dilute remaining residue. Seek medical attention.

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5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point(F° TCC): >210°F

Flammable Limits: LEL No Data

UEL No Data

Auto Ignition Temperature: No Data

Extinguishing Media: Water Spray, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters should wear a positive pressure NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Not considered to be fire hazard.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Large Spills (55 gallons or more):

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Pick up and place in a suitable container that has reclamation or disposal using a method that does not generate dust.

Small Spills:

7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep out of reach of children. Follow appropriate hygiene practices.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Ventilation and Engineering Controls:

Local exhaust

Respiratory Protection:

If used according to directions respirator not required.

Protective Gloves:

Rubber Gloves

Eye Protection:

Chemical Splash Goggles

Other Protective Equipment:

Corrosive

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9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point(F°): N/A	Solubility in Water: Very soluble	Odor: Neutral
Specific Gravity: 1.48	Volatiles(% by Wt.): N/A	pH: N/A
Appearance: White crystal	Vapor Density: N/A	VOC: N/A
Evaporation Rate: N/A	Vapor Pressure: N/A	Freezing Point(F°): N/A

< means less than > means greater than

These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample.
Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specific items.

10 Stability and Reactivity**Stability:** Stable **Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme Heat**Materials to Avoid:** Strong Oxidizers**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will Not Occur

11 Toxicological Information

No Toxicology Information is available.

12 Ecological Information

No data available.

13 Disposal Considerations**Waste Disposal Method:**

Dispose of waste in accordance with federal, state and local regulations

14 Transport Information**HAZMAT:** No **Hazard Code:** **ID Number:** **Hazard Class:****Hazardous Division:****Packaging Group:****Hazardous Contents:****15 Regulatory Information****Proposition 65:** Not Listed.**EPA:** No**16 Other Information****HMIS/NFPA Hazard Rating:** **Health** **Flammability** **Reactivity**

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