




**SOUTHERN IONICS INCORPORATED (SII)**  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

SDS NO. 208  
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### I. Product and Company Information

<b>SII Product Name(s):</b>	Catalyzed Sodium Bisulfite Solution		
<b>Chemical Name:</b>	Sodium Bisulfite Solution	<b>CAS Number:</b>	7631-90-5
<b>Manufacturer's Name:</b> Southern Ionics Incorporated 579 Commerce Street West Point, MS 39773 Customer Service: 1-800-953-3585 Web Site <a href="http://www.southernionics.com">www.southernionics.com</a>	<b>Emergency Contacts:</b> Afterhours (Southern Ionics) 1-888-610-2379  For Chemical Emergency, Spill or Accident Call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC CCN - 20596		

### II. Hazard Identification

<b>OSHA HCS / GHS Classification(s):</b>		<b>Hazard Statement(s):</b>	
Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 4		Harmful if swallowed.	
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified – Respiratory		Sulfite sensitive individuals may experience an allergic reaction.	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	<b>Precautionary Statement(s):</b>		
Warning	<b>Prevention:</b>	Wash affected body parts after handling.	
<b>Symbol(s):</b> 		Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	
	Avoid breathing vapors.		
	<b>Response:</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth and call a doctor if you feel unwell.	
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.			
For specific treatment: See First Aid section IV.			

### III. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<b>Chemical Name:</b>	<b>CAS Reg #'s:</b>	<b>%</b>
Sodium Bisulfite (NaHSO <sub>3</sub> )	7631-90-5	34-39
Sodium Sulfite (Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> )	7757-83-7	<1
Sodium Sulfate (Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	7757-82-6	<2
Cobalt Sulfate (CoSO <sub>4</sub> )	10124-43-3	0.05
Water	7732-18-5	Balance

### IV. First Aid Measures

<b>Eyes:</b>	Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Remove any contact lenses. Seek medical attention, if you feel unwell.
<b>Dermal / Skin:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and wash exposed area thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention, if you feel unwell.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention, if you feel unwell.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth, seek medical attention, if you feel unwell.

## V. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>NFPA Hazard Rating:</b>	Health (Blue)	Fire (Red)	Reactivity (Yellow)	Special Instructions (White)
	2	0	1	None
<b>NFPA Hazard Classification: 0 = Least 1=Slight 2= Moderate 3= High 4= Extreme</b>				
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.			
<b>Special Firefighting Procedure:</b>	Wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Use water spray to keep containers cool and to knock down fumes. CAUTION: when subject to excess heat, product releases additional sulfur dioxide gas.			

## VI. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Precaution if Spilled or Released:</b>	Steps should be taken to contain spilled liquids and prevent discharges to streams or sewer systems.
<b>Neutralizing Chemicals:</b>	Neutralize with appropriate alkali, such as sodium hydroxide, or soda ash, to neutral pH. Avoid conditions where the pH of spilled material is maintained at lower than pH 6, since sulfur dioxide can be released at ambient temperatures below this pH.

## VII. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling:</b>	Handle all chemicals with respect. Keep separated from incompatible substances. Handle only with equipment, materials and supplies specified by their manufacturer as being compatible and appropriate for use with this product.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at appropriate temperature to protect from freezing or crystallization. Consult the appropriate SII Product Bulletin for temperature recommendations. Do not store this material near food, animal feed or drinking water. Store in well ventilated area. Store away from excessive heat (e.g. steam pipes, radiators), and from reactive materials. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

## VIII. Exposure Control / Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Component Workplace Control Parameters:</b>				
<b>Components:</b>	<b>CAS-No.:</b>	<b>Value:</b>	<b>Parameters:</b>	<b>Basis:</b>
Sodium Bisulfite	7631-90-5	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	solid sodium bisulfite (metabisulfite)
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.			
<b>General Hygiene:</b>	Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, or using the toilet.			
<b>Personal Protection Equipment:</b>				
<b>Eye:</b>	Use chemical splash goggles and face shield. Eye protection worn must be compatible with respiratory protection system employed.			
<b>Skin:</b>	Chemically resistant gloves should be worn whenever this material is handled. Gloves should be removed and replaced immediately if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.			
<b>Respiratory:</b>	None required under normal conditions. When conditions warrant a respirator, use NIOSH approved respirator and cartridge for particulates and Sulfur Dioxide.			
<b>Other Protective Items:</b>	Where splash is possible, full chemically resistant protective clothing and boots are required. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the workstation location.			
<b>HMIS Classification:</b>	Health (Blue)	Flammability (Red)	Physical Hazard (Yellow)	PPE (White)
	2	0	1	See Above
<b>Hazard Classification: 0 = Minimal 1=Slight 2= Moderate 3= Serious 4= Severe</b>				

### IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>pH:</b>	2.9 to 4.9
<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear yellow to dark pink	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	104.1 for NaHSO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Specific Gravity:(H<sub>2</sub>O=1)</b>	1.27 to 1.34 @ 77°F/25°C	<b>Weight per gallon (lbs)</b>	10.6 to 11.1 @ 77°F/25°C
<b>Vapor Density: (Air=1)</b>	Similar to water	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	≤ 32 mm Hg total (12 mm Hg SO <sub>2</sub> ) @ 77°F/25°C
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	217°F /103°C Estimated	<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	15.8°F / -9°C
<b>Lower Explosive Limit</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Upper Explosive Limit</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Autoignition Temp.</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Dilutable	:	
<b>Other:</b>			

### X. Stability and Reactivity Data

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Product is stable under normal or expected use.
<b>Conditions To Avoid:</b>	Avoid exposure to excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Avoid contact with the following: acids and oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Products of Decomposition:</b>	Thermal decomposition may yield the following: sulfur dioxide – toxic fumes.

### XI. Toxicological Information

<b>Routes of Entry:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eyes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingestion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inhalation					
<b>Sign and symptoms of Exposure:</b>	May cause irritation to eyes, skin, and respiratory passages.					
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.					
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.					
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.					
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.					
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	<b>NPT</b>	Not Listed	<b>IARC</b>	Not Listed	<b>OSHA</b>	Not Regulated
<b>Ingredient Name:</b>	<b>Species</b>		<b>Test</b>		<b>Route</b>	<b>Results</b>
Sodium Bisulfite Solution	Rat		2000 mg/kg		oral	LD50
<b>Comments:</b>	Sulfite sensitive individuals may experience an allergic reaction.					

### XII. Ecological Information

<b>Ingredient Name:</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Results</b>
Sodium Bisulfite Solution	Mosquitofish	240 ppm	96 hours	LC50
<b>Comments:</b>				

### XIII. Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal:</b>	Always dispose of material in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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### XIV. Transportation Information

<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Bisulfites, aqueous solutions, n.o.s. (contains Sodium Bisulfite)				
<b>DOT Classification:</b>	8				
<b>Identification Number:</b>	UN2693	<b>Packing Group:</b>	III	<b>Other Labels:</b>	Corrosive

## XV. Regulatory Information

Inventory Status:		US Regulations:	
U. S. TSCA	Yes	SARA 302 TPQ	Not Listed
Europe EINECS	Yes	SARA 304 RQ	Not Listed
Canadian DSL	Yes	SARA 313 List	Not Listed
Japan ENCS	Yes	CERCLA (RQ)	5,000 lbs on dry weight basis for sodium bisulfite.
Korean KECI	Yes	RCRA 261.33	Not Listed
Philippines PICCS	Yes	CAA-112-r	Not Listed
Australian AICS	Yes		
		SARA 311/312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Release of Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Reactive
International Regulations:		Other Regulations:	
EINECS	231-548-0		California PROP 65 <span style="float: right;">Not Listed</span>
			FDA GRAS <span style="float: right;">21 CFR 182.3739</span>

## XVI. Other Information

<b>NSF Certification:</b>	
<b>Other:</b>	
<b>Revision Notes:</b>	<u>11.15.17 Revised appearance in Section IX Physical and Chemical Properties</u> 04.12.18 Revised Section II Hazard Identification and removed the Canada Information in the International Regulations Section. Reclassified the product based on European Union & Canadian Classification.
<b>MSDS Replacements</b>	<u>SII MSDS 041 Castalyzed Sodium Bisulfite Solution</u>

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