

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Plasma Catecholamines - Sodium Metabisulfite
- **Catalog or product number:** 1956063
- **CAS Number:**  
7681-57-4
- **EC number:**  
231-673-0
- **Index number:**  
016-063-00-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro laboratory reagent or component*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
*Bio-Rad Laboratories, Diagnostic Group  
4000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547*
- 1(510)724-7000
- **Information department:**  
*Technical services, customer support  
TechsupportUSSD@bio-rad.com*
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
*1(800) 424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION, or ACCIDENT.*

### 2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
*7681-57-4 disodium disulphite*
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-673-0
- **Index number:** 016-063-00-2
- **Additional information:** *For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.*

### 3 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.*
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** *The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
*disodium disulphite*
- **Hazard statements**  
*H302 Harmful if swallowed.*  
*H331 Toxic if inhaled.*  
*H318 Causes serious eye damage.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*  
*P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*  
*P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*  
*P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*P405 Store locked up.*  
*P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Emergency overview:**
- **Routes of exposure:** *Ingestion*
- **Classification system**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**  
*Health = 2*  
*Fire = 0*  
*Reactivity = 0*

## 4 First-aid measures

- **General information**  
*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*
- **After inhalation** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact** *Generally the product does not irritate the skin.*
- **After eye contact** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*
- **After swallowing**  
*Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.*  
*Seek medical treatment.*  
*Immediately call a doctor.*

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
*CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.*
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Protective equipment:**  
*Mount respiratory protective device.*  
*Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.*

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**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7681-57-4 disodium disulphite**

REL (United States) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV (United States) 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses

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Tightly sealed goggles.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** Solid  
 · **Color:** Yellow  
 · **Odor:** sulphurous  
 · **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· **Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
 · **Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

· **Lower:** Not determined.  
 · **Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 · **Relative density** Not determined.  
 · **Vapour density** Not applicable.  
 · **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Fully miscible

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

· **dynamic:** Not applicable.  
 · **kinematic:** Not applicable.  
 · **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Sulfur dioxide

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.  
Irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

- **Target organs:** Eye.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
Dispose of waste in accordance to applicable national, regional, or local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> · <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

**15 Regulatory information**

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

Substance not listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.

**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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