



## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# SODIUM BISULPHITE SOLUTION HP 18% SO<sub>2</sub>

### PRODUCT DATA AND TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Formula	: NaHSO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular weight	: 104.06
Specific gravity (20°C)	: 1.23 (typical)
Crystallisation temperature	: 0°C approx.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Appearance		clear pale yellow liquid
Assay	% w/w SO <sub>2</sub>	18.5 ± 0.5
	% w/w NaHSO <sub>3</sub>	30.1 ± 0.8
pH (20°C, neat)		3.5-5.0
Sulphates	% Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	< 1.5
Iron	% as Fe	< 0.001
Heavy metals	% as Pb	< 0.001
Selenium	% as Se	< 0.00025
Arsenic	% as As	< 0.0003
Lead	% as Pb	< 0.0005
Mercury	% as Hg	< 0.0001

The product is tested using our standard analytical methods.

### STANDARD PACKAGING

Road tankers, according to transport regulations.  
1000 litre Intermediate bulk containers (IBCs), 200 and 25 litre polyethylene drums.

### HANDLING AND STORAGE

Shelf life:	Nominally 18 months.
Storage Conditions:	Do not keep part full containers. Rapid deterioration due to oxidation will occur. In full, sealed containers in a cool place, out of direct sunlight, ideally in a warehouse. Store at 10-20°C. Store away from acids and oxidising agents or products that could release acids.

### MAIN USES

In food industry as additive (E222) preservative, antioxidant and antimicrobial.  
In sugar industry to assure sterile conditions in diffusion and to decolourise thin juices.  
In water desalting plants with reverse osmosis for removing the excess of chlorine and for membrane preservation.  
In drinking water treatment, in order to remove the excess of chlorine.  
In starch production as bacteriostatic.  
In chemical synthesis, in the purification of aldehydes and ketones, as a catalyst, in the production of sulphonates, pesticides and herbicides, etc.  
In textile and pulp & paper industry: as bleaching agent, and for removing of excess of chlorine and peroxides.  
In steam boiler treatment to remove dissolved oxygen.

FOR HANDLING INFORMATION PLEASE CONSULT THE SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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