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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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## Sulfite/Bisulfite Indicator Mixture

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Sodium Sulfite (7757-83-7) 19-20%; Sodium Bisulfite (7631-90-5) 79%; Meta-Nitrophenol (554-84-7) 0-1.5%; Phenolphthalein (77-09-8) <1%; Thymolphthalein (125-20-2) <1%

CAS#: None Established

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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White crystals or powder. Odorless.

Moderately toxic by ingestion. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact. People who have allergies and/or asthma may find that they are exceptionally hypersensitive to sulfites.

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Health-2  
Flammability-0  
Reactivity-1  
Exposure-1  
Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non flammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of Na<sub>2</sub>O and SO<sub>x</sub>.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Store in a cool dark place. Keep container tightly closed. Air and moisture sensitive.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Sulfite/Bisulfite Indicator Mixture

MSDS #: 797.70

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### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

White crystals or powder. Odorless.  
Solubility: Water and alcohol mixture.

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with acids and strong oxidizers.  
Shelf Life: Fair, moisture sensitive.

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Irritant, possible sensitizer	ORL-MUS LD50: 820 mg/kg
Chronic effects: Possible mutagen	IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

### Section 12 — Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity: 2600 ppm / 24, 48, 96hr / mosquito fish / TLM / fresh water B.O.D.: 0.12 lb/lb instantaneous

### Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #12b is one option.

### Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed.

### Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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