

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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<b>Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification</b>		Page Number: 1
<b>Common Name/Trade Name</b>	<b>Sodium Formaldehyde Bisulfite</b>	
<b>Manufacturer</b>	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	<b>Catalog Number(s).</b> S1539 <b>CAS#</b> 870-72-4 <b>RTECS</b> PB2200000 <b>TSCA</b> TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium Formaldehyde Bisulfite <b>CI#</b> Not available.
<b>Commercial Name(s)</b>	Not available.	<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b> <b>CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300</b>  CALL (310) 516-8000
<b>Synonym</b>	Formaldehyde sodium bisulfite; Formbis; Monosodium hydroxymethanesulfonate; Sodium hydroxymethanesulfonate; Sodium hydroxymethylsulfonate	
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Methansulfonic acid, hydroxy-, sodium salt	
<b>Chemical Family</b>	Not available.	
<b>Chemical Formula</b>	C-H3-O4-S-Na	
<b>Supplier</b>	SPECTRUM LABORATORY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	

<b>Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients</b>					
Name	CAS #	<i>Exposure Limits</i>			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CEIL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
1) Sodium Formaldehyde Bisulfite	870-72-4				100
<b>Toxicological Data on Ingredients</b>	Not applicable.				

<b>Section 3. Hazards Identification</b>	
<b>Potential Acute Health Effects</b>	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
<b>Potential Chronic Health Effects</b>	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
<b>Serious Skin Contact</b>	Not available.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Serious Inhalation</b>	Not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Serious Ingestion</b>	Not available.

**Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data**

<b>Flammability of the Product</b>	May be combustible at high temperature.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Points</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	Not available.
<b>Products of Combustion</b>	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), sulfur oxides (SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>3</sub> ...).
<b>Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.
<b>Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.
<b>Fire Fighting Media and Instructions</b>	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
<b>Special Remarks on Fire Hazards</b>	As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures
<b>Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards</b>	Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Small Spill</b>	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
<b>Large Spill</b>	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Precautions</b>	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
<b>Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill</b>	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
<b>Exposure Limits</b>	Not available.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical state and appearance</b>	Solid.	<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	134.09 g/mole	<b>Taste</b>	Not available.
<b>pH (1% soln/water)</b>	Not available.	<b>Color</b>	White.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Decomposes.		
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available.		
<b>Critical Temperature</b>	Not available.		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not available.		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable.		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not available.		
<b>Volatility</b>	Not available.		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available.		
<b>Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.</b>	Not available.		
<b>Ionicity (in Water)</b>	Not available.		
<b>Dispersion Properties</b>	See solubility in water, methanol.		
<b>Solubility</b>	Easily soluble in methanol. Soluble in cold water.		

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data**

<b>Stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Instability Temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Conditions of Instability</b>	Not available.
<b>Incompatibility with various substances</b>	Not available.
<b>Corrosivity</b>	Not available.

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Special Remarks on Reactivity	Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.
Polymerization	Yes.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 3200 mg/kg [Rat].
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause irritation of the stomach by liberating sulfurous acid.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
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### Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification	Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport	Not applicable.
DOT (Pictograms)	



**Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

**Federal and State Regulations** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium Formaldehyde Bisulfite  
TSCA 4(a) proposed test rules: Sodium Formaldehyde Bisulfite

**California Proposition 65 Warnings** California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.  
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: No products were found.

**Other Regulations** EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

<b>Other Classifications</b>	<b>WHMIS (Canada)</b> Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
	<b>DSCL (EEC)</b> This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

<b>HMIS (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 1	<b>National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)</b>	<b>Health</b>		<b>Flammability</b>	
	<b>Fire Hazard</b> 1					<b>Reactivity</b>
	<b>Reactivity</b> 3					
	<b>Personal Protection</b> E					

**WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)** 

**DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)** 

**TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)** 

**ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)** 

**Protective Equipment**

-  Gloves.
-  Lab coat.
-  Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
-  Safety glasses.

**Section 16. Other Information****MSDS Code** S5698**References** Not available.**Other Special Considerations** Not available.

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**Notice to Reader**

*All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.*