



Technical Data Sheet

Sodium bisulfite (Bisulphite)

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Applications

Sodium bisulfite (Bisulphite) is used in the pharmaceutical industry as an antioxidant and a preservative. Its application is spread across Solid oral, Semi-solid, Topical and Parenteral formulations.



General Information

Pharmacopeia Status : JP

CAS No. : 7631-90-5 EC No. : 231-548-0

Appearance/Description : White granules or powder,

having the odour of sulfur

dioxide

Molecular Formula : NaHSO₃ Molecular Mass : 104.06 g/mol

Marketed Formulation

Epinephrine injection and more

Quality and Regulatory Support

- GMP and ISO certification
- EXCIPACT certification
- Nitrosamine impurity risk assessment
- Elemental impurity risk assessment
- Residual solvent declaration
- Genotoxic impurity declaration
- · Vendor questionnaire and site audit
- CMC documentation
- · Regulatory queries

Key Product Attributes

- · Manufacturing and packing under GMP environment
- Low Endotoxin suitable for parenteral application
- · Control of TAMC & TYMC
- · Control of pathogens
- · Control of elemental impurities as per ICH Q3D

Pack Mode

500 gm, 1 kg, 5 kg plastic container

Stability and Storage Conditions

The bulk material should be stored in a well-closed container, protected from light, in a cool & dry place.

Safety and Handling Information

Use personal protective equipment and ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Should not be released into the environment

Pharmaceutical Specifications

Description	White granules or powder, having the odour of sulfur dioxide (JP)
Solubility	Freely soluble in water, practically insoluble in ethanol and in ether (JP)
Identification A (By Chemical test)	Gives positive test for sodium (JP)
Identification B (By Chemical test)	Gives positive test for bisulfite (JP)
Clarity and colour of solution	The solution is clear and colorless (JP)
Thiosulfate (S2O3)	No turbidity is produced (JP)
Heavy metals	NMT 20ppm (JP)
Iron (Fe)	NMT 20ppm (JP)
Arsenic (As)	NMT 4ppm (JP)
Assay	NLT 64.0% and NMT 67.4% of SO2 (JP)
Total aerobic microbial count	NMT 100 cfu/g (In-house)
Total combined yeast and molds count	NMT 100 cfu/g (In-house)
Pseud. aeruginosa	Absent/g (In-house)
Staphylococcus aureus	Absent/g (In-house)
E.coli	Absent/g (In-house)
Bile-tolerant gram negative bacteria	Absent/g (In-house)
Salmonella	Absent/10g (In-house)
Candida albicans	Absent/g (In-house)
Bacterial endotoxin test	NMT 6.0 EU/g (In-house)

Shipping Information

By Sea, Air and Road Nature: Non-Hazardous

See the Material Safety Data Sheet on www.finarchemicals.com

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