

## **BIRLASULF - SM**

Product Specification sheet

**Name** : **Sodium Metabisulphite**  
**Grade** : **Technical**  
**Description:** Sodium Metabisulphite is a free flowing crystalline powder with odour of SO<sub>2</sub>  
**Formula** : Na<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> O<sub>5</sub>  
**Synonyms** : Anhydrous Sodium Bisulphite, Sodium Pyrosulphite, Sodium disulphite  
**Molecular Weight** : 190.12  
**Bulk Density** : 1.2 - 1.3 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Appearance** : White free flowing crystals  
**Appearance of 20% Solution** : Clear & Colorless or Pale yellow.  
**CAS NO** : 7681-57-4

### **Specification:**

Assay	% w/w	96.0	Min.
SO <sub>2</sub>	%	64.6	Min.
Sulphate	% w/w	balance	
Insolubles	% w/w	0.1	Max.
Iron (as Fe)	ppm	10	Max
pH of 5% Solution@25°C		4.0 - 4.8	

Specs. Conforming to ANSI PH4 276:1980,

### **ANALYSIS METHODS:**

The indicated values are determined according to our Standard Analysis method, which can be produced on request.

### **STANDARD PACKING:**

- 25 Kgs Polypropylene Woven / paper bags with heat sealed inner liner.
- 500 Kgs and 1000 Kgs Jumbo Bags.

### **STORAGE & HANDLING:**

Store the product in a cool & dry place. It absorbs moisture & oxidizes if container is not kept tightly closed. If heated over 60°C, SO<sub>2</sub> is evolved, forming Sodium Sulphite.

For more information kindly refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

### **MAJOR APPLICATIONS OF SODIUM METABISULPHITE:**

- Effluent water-treatment to remove excess Chlorine & detoxification of Chromic acid in electroplating industries.
- Food Industry as: 1.Preservative (Dehydrated foods, Shrimps, Meat etc), 2. Anti-browning, 3. Anti-fermentation & 4. Bleaching.
- Photographic Industry for production of developer Solution / Acidizing Fixation Baths.
- Chemical synthesis in the production of Sulphonates, Resins, Iodine & Acrylic Fibres.
- Purification of Aldehydes & Ketones.
- Pulp and Paper for De-lignification and Textile as Bleaching Agent, Anti-Chlor and Anti peroxides.
- Tanneries as an Auxiliary in Decalcification & Bleaching Process.
- Starch Production as bleaching agent & bactericidal.
- Mining Industry as Floating agent., cyanide detoxification
- Processing of Latex as preservative & Bleaching agent.
- Steam boiler & drilling water as a oxygen scavenger.
- Manufacturing of Indigo Vats dyes.
- Reverse Osmosis as antichlor
- Medical as manufacturing of anti oxidant drugs
- Brewing as bactericidal

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