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(Sulphites Division)

BIRLASULF - SS

Product Specification Sheet

Name	:	Sodium Sulphite
Grade	:	Food
Description:	:	Sodium Sulphite is a free flowing crystalline odourless powder.
Formula	:	Na_2SO_3
Molecular Weight	:	126.05
Bulk Density	:	1.3 - 1.5 kg/dm ³
Appearance-20% Soln.	:	Clear & colorless.
CAS NO	:	7757-83-7

Specification:

Assay	% w/w	98.5	Min.	Iron (as Fe)	ppm	5	Max.
Sulphates	% w/w	1.5	Max.	Heavy Metals (as Pb)	ppm	10	Max.
Moisture	% w/w	0.09	Max.	Sodium chloride	ppm	50	Max.
Insolubles	%	0.1	Max.	Arsenic	ppm	1	Max.
pH of 5% Solution@25°C		9.5 - 10.6		Selenium	ppm	3	Max.
Chloride as NaCl	ppm	50	Max.	Copper	ppm	2	Max.
				Zinc	ppm	2	Max.

Specs. Conforming to ANSI PH4 275:1980

The above mentioned Values are according to the requirements of:

FDA	----	Food & Drug Administration of Thailand.
FCC	----	Food Chemical Codex, USA
BP	----	British Pharmacopoeia, England .

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 & 1000 Kgs Jumbo Bags.

STORAGE & HANDLING :

Store the product in a dry cool & humid free place. On exposure to air, it oxidizes to Sodium Sulphate. The product can be handled in bulk with mechanical, pneumatic and vacuum system.

MAJOR APPLICATIONS OF SODIUM SULPHITE:

- Desalination plants for manufacturing Potable water.
- Photography: In formulation of developers and fixers solutions.
- Water Treatment: Oxygen scavenger in Boiler water and drilling water.
- Effluent water-treatment of excess Chlorine & detoxification of Chromic acid in electroplating industries.
- Pulp & Paper: In processing of semi-chemical pulp production in chemi-thermo-mechanical and Kraft pulping process.
- Chemical industry: manufacture of Sodium Thiosulphate, Sulphonating agent
- Detergents: manufacture of sulfosuccinates.
- Dyestuffs: reducing agent in manufacture of indigo-at dyes
- De-chlorination: as an antichlor following bleaching by sodium hypochlorite.
- Chemical: Raw material in manufacture of Sodium-Sulfur chemicals.
- Latex: stabilizing latex.
- Minerals: Ore floatation aid.
- Leather industry: antibacterial in tanning process.
- Food processing: as preservative, antioxidant and enzyme inhibitor

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