



Product Specification

Product Name: POTASSIUM METABISULFITE AR

Alternate Name(s) Potassium pyrosulfite; potassium disulfite.

Description

White granules or powder; pungent sharp odour.

Properties

Chemical Formula: $K_2S_2O_5$

Molecular Weight: 222.33

Product Code: PA034

CAS No. 16731-55-8

General Information:

Insoluble in alcohol. Oxidises in air and moisture to sulfate. Incompatible with acids.
Non combustible material.

Hazard and Safety Data

UN Group: None Allocated
Class: None Allocated
UN Number: None Allocated
Hazchem code: None Allocated
CS MSDS Code: 1CHK9
Poison schedule: S5
Emergency
Procedure Guide No.: N/A

Quality Specification

Assay: 95.0% min.

Specific Properties and Impurities [Typical levels]:

Heavy metals (as Pb)	≤ 0.001%
Arsenic	≤ 0.0003%
Selenium	≤ 0.003%
Iron	≤ 0.001%
Specific Gravity	2.3
Solubility in Water (@ 20 °C)	450 g/L
pH Value (400 g/L, H ₂ O, 20 °C)	3.5 - 5.0
Decomposition Temp.	150 - 190 °C

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