



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

SODIUM METABISULFITE

NF/FOOD AND PHOTO GRADE

Appearance of Solution	Clear and Free from Insoluble Matter Except for a Slight Flocculence
Appearance	White Crystals
Arsenic (As)	0.0 – 1.0 ppm
Sodium Metabisulfite ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$)	98.6 - 99.8 %
Chloride (Cl)	0.0 - 0.02 %
Heavy Metals (as Pb)	0.0 – 10.0 ppm
Identification	To Pass Tests
Insoluble Matter (Ca, Mg, NH_4OH ppt)	0.0 - 0.05 %
Iron (Fe)	0.0 – 5.0 ppm
Lead (Pb)	0.0 - 0.5 ppm
pH (5% solution)	4.0 - 4.6
Reaction to Amm Silver Nitrate	To Pass Test
Selenium (Se)	0.0 – 5.0 ppm
Sodium Sulfite (Na_2SO_3)	0.0 - 0.6 %
Sodium Thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$)	0.0 - 0.04 %
Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2)	66.4 – 67.2 %
<u>Screen Size (U.S. Sieve) % by Weight:</u>	
Through 20 Mesh	99.0 – 100.0 %
On 40 Mesh	0.0 – 20.0 %
Through 100 Mesh	0.0 – 35.0 %

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