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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product Name Potassium sulfite  
Product Code SC-253311

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Dallas, TX 75220  
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### Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec  
1.800.424.9300 (Within USA)  
+1.703.527.3887 (Outside USA)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122).

### Classification

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

Signal word Not classified  
Hazard statements Not classified  
Symbols/Pictograms Not classified

Precautionary Statements - Prevention Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
Precautionary Statements - Response IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not applicable

### Other Information

Unknown acute toxicity 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards	0		<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	0
	Flammability	0			Flammability	0
	Stability	0			Physical hazards	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-			Personal protection	-

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS No 10117-38-1  
Molecular Weight 158.26  
Formula K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Potassium sulfite	10117-38-1	>98	-	-	-
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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### First Aid Measures

General advice	Consult a physician if necessary. Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Wash with plenty of water.
Skin Contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air If breathing is difficult, give oxygen If not breathing, give artificial respiration
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water.

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None.

##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Hazardous combustion products	Hydrogen sulfide.

##### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available.

##### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

##### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

##### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Protect from moisture. Store at room temperature.  
Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).  
Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.  
Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.  
General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical State Solid  
Appearance powder  
Odor No information available

### Property

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	590 °C
Boiling point	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Density	2.35 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Evaporation rate	No information available
Upper flammability limits	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen sulfide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium sulfite 10117-38-1	-	Group 3	-	-

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown acute toxicity	100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life
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Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium sulfite 10117-38-1	-	220 - 460: 96 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50 static	-	-

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
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Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

**All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists**

TSCA (United States): Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL): China (IECSC)

ENCS (Japan): Philippines (PICCS)

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Potassium sulfite	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision note

No information available

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**