

**Safety Data Sheet**According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006  
OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200  
Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66

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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY****Product Name:** HI 93766-0 Nitrate Reagent**Application:** Determination of Nitrate in Water Samples**Company Information (USA):**Hanna Instruments, Inc.  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Non-hazardous product as specified in Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.  
Non-hazardous product as specified in OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
Non-hazardous product as specified in Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND COMPONENT INFORMATION****Component:** Sodium Metabisulfite**EC-No.:** 231-673-0**CAS-No.:** 7681-57-4**Hazard:** Xn, Xi**Phrases:** R: 22-31-41**Content:** > 1% - < 5%**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****After Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.**After Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothing.**After Eye Contact:** Rinse out with plenty of water. If pain persists, summon medical advice.**After Swallowing:** Drink plenty of water, induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.**General Information:** Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely.**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Powder, Foam, Spray Water

**Special Risks:**Combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire. The following may develop in event of fire:  
Nitrogen Oxides, hydrogen Cyanide, Sulphur Oxides**Special Protective Equipment:**

Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional Information:**

Contain escaping vapors with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

NA

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Additional Notes:**

Take up dry. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**

Avoid generation of dusts. Do not inhale substance.

**Storage:**

Store at room temperature (+15 to +25 °C). Tightly closed. Protect from light and moisture. Accessible only for authorized persons.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Type	Value	Source	Type	Value	Source
<b>Sodium Metabisulfite</b>					
TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium	TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Ontario)
TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	France
TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Greece	TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Portugal
TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain	TWA (8hr)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UK

**Engineering:**

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

As appropriate to quantity handled.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Required when dusts are generated.

**Protective Gloves:**

Rubber or plastic

**Eye Protection:**

Goggles or face mask

**Industrial Hygiene:**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	White powder	<b>Odor:</b>	Slightly pungent	<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> Bulk density: 750 Kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Melting Point:</b>	ND	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	NA	<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH at 20°C:</b>	~ 4.5 at 40 g/L in water	<b>Explosion Limit:</b>	NA	<b>Flash Point:</b>	NA
<b>Thermal Decomp.:</b>	NA				

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Heating

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Further Information:**

Not available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

In the event of fire: See section 5.

**Substances to be Avoided:**

Acids, oxidizing agents, chromyl chloride, chlorine, nitrites, nitrosyl compounds, perchlorates, phosphorus, halogens

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Toxicity**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

**Potential Health Effects:****Inhalation:** Possible symptoms are: irritation of the mucous membranes, coughing, dyspnoea.**Skin Contact:** Slight irritations.**Eye Contact:** Irritations.**Ingestion:** Nausea, vomiting. Other possible symptoms are: irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.**Further Data:** Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.**Component Toxicity****Acute Toxicity:**

Not Available

**Chronic Toxicity:**

Not Available

**Additional Data:**

Not Available

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product is not available.

**Further Data:** No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal:** Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION****Land:**

Not subject to transport regulations

**Sea:**

Not subject to transport regulations

**Air:**

Not subject to transport regulations

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labeling according to EC Directives:**

Non-hazardous according to Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

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### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

***Text of R-phrases under Section 3***

22: Harmful if swallowed.  
31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.  
41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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***Legend***

NA: Not Applicable  
ND: Not Determined

**THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS BASED ON THE PRESENT STATE OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. IT CHARACTERIZES THE PRODUCT WITH REGARD TO THE APPROPRIATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT A GUARANTEE OF THE PROPERTIES OF THE PRODUCT.**