

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## VWR® Formalin Neutralizer Powder

### 1. Product and Preparation Information

<b>Product Identifier</b> VWR® Formalin Neutralizer Powder	<b>Product Use</b> Formalin neutralizing	<b>Date Prepared</b> July, 2009
<b>Synonym / Chemical Name</b> Sodium metabisulfite		<b>VWR Product #</b> 95057-830
<b>Manufacturer/ Preparer</b> Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc. 5205 Route 12 Richmond, IL 60071	<b>Distributor</b> VWR International 1310 Goshen Parkway West Chester, PA 19380 800.932.5000	<b>Emergency Contact</b> Chemtrec USA and Canada 800.424.9300 Chemtrec International 703.527.3887 Canutec 613.996.6666

### 2. Preventive Measures

Personal Protection	NFPA	US DOT	Canadian WHMIS
		Not Regulated	Not Regulated

#### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Safety glasses
<b>Body</b>	Laboratory coat
<b>Respiratory</b>	NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate
<b>Hands</b>	Latex or nitrile gloves

#### Emergency Overview

NON-HAZARDOUS AS SOLD. PRODUCT MAY BECOME HAZARDOUS UPON USE.  
NO SPECIFIC HAZARD  
FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE. FOR LABORATORY USE.

#### Engineering Controls

Ensure that eyewash stations and quick drench showers are proximal to the workstation.

#### Handling and Storage

Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed and out of reach of children. Store at room temperature.

#### Small Spill and Leak

See instructions for use

#### Large Spill and Leak

See instructions for use

#### Waste Disposal

*Spent product* - Follow all federal, state, local and provincial regulations.

### 3. Hazardous Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredient	% wt.	CAS Number	LD50	LC50	TDG PIN
Non-hazardous as sold. Avoid breathing dust.					Not Regulated

### 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash the affected areas with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move individual to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

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