

Sodium Sulfite

GRAS Statement for Sodium Sulfite

Sodium sulfite (Na_2SO_3 , CAS Reg. No. 7757-83-7) is listed in 21 CFR 182 (D) as a Chemical Preservative that, when used for the purposes indicated, in accordance with good manufacturing practice, is regarded by the Commissioner as generally recognized as safe for such uses. Good manufacturing practice is defined in 21 CFR 182.1 Subpart A (1). Sodium sulfite is listed under 182.3798 with the following limitation: this substance is generally recognized as safe when used in accordance with good manufacturing practice, except that it is not to be used in meats; in food recognized as a source of vitamin B1; on fruits or vegetables intended to be served raw to consumers or sold raw to consumers, or to be presented to consumers as fresh. Additionally, sodium sulfite may be used as a component of the food-contact surface of paper and paperboard under the provisions of 176.170 (a) (1) & (2).

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