



ALBITE A

PHYSICO-CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Composition	: Sodium hydrosulphite and sodium carbonate
Formula	: Na ₂ S ₂ O ₄
Molecular weight	: 174.06
Synonyms	: Sodium dithionite
Bulk density	: 1.0 kg/dm ³ approx.
pH (20°C, 1%)	: 8.5 approx.
Appearance 1% sol.	: Clear
Water solubility	: 20 g/100 ml ca. (20°C)
Redox potential	: -0.08 V (pH 0) / -1.13 V (pH 14):

QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Appearance of the product	white powder	
Assay	% Na ₂ S ₂ O ₄	≥ 84

The indicated values are intended as determined according to our standard analysis methods.

STANDARD PACKAGING

Metal drums of 50 liters of volume
Returnable metal containers of 1 and 2 cubic meters

MAIN USES

In chemical and pharmaceutical synthesis.
In textile, in dying bath to reduce indigo and vat dyes.
In pulp & paper industry as bleaching agent.
In kaolin production, for iron removal.

FOR HANDLING INFORMATION PLEASE CONSULT THE SAFETY DATA SHEET.

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