

# Safety Data Sheet

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Sodium Azide

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) A3907 UN/ID no. 1687

Synonyms No information available

**Product Use** For Laboratory Research Use Only.

Supplier/Manufacturer

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

## **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 2

# Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

# Danger

## Hazard statements

H300 - Fatal if swallowed



Appearance White to almost white

Physical State Crystalline Powder

Odor No information available

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Rinse mouth

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not regulated

## Other Information

- · Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	247-852-1	95-100	Not applicable

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## **First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and

shoes. Consult a physician.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion** Call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Rinse mouth.

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

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry powder.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Water.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

No information available.

#### **Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None. **Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

## <u>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</u>

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 protection Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**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 Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area

and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from

water.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep away from water. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated

place. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.

Incompatible Products Azide reacts with many heavy metals such as lead, copper, mercury, silver and gold to form

explosive compounds. Copper and lead azides are more sensitive than nitroglycerine. Azide reacts with metal halides to give a range of metal azide halides, many of which are explosive. Incompatible with chromyl chloride, hydrazine, bromine, carbon disulfide,

dimethyl sulfate, dibromomalonitrile.

An explosion occured when a mixture of sodium azide, methylene chloride, dimethyl

sufloxide, and sulfuric acid were bring concentrated on a rotary evapoarator.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control parameters**

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSHIDLH
Sodium azide	-	-	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm
			Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

# Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves/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.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Crystalline Powder **Physical State Appearance** White to almost white

Odor No information available Color No information available No information available **Odor Threshold** 

Remarks • Method **Property Values** No information available

Hq Melting point/freezing point

Boiling Point/Range No information available Flash Point (High in °C) No information available **Evaporation Rate** No information available Flammability (solid, gas) No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No information available Lower flammability limit: No information available Vapor pressure No information available Vapor Density No information available

**Specific Gravity** 1.85

**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 Dynamic viscosity No information available **Explosive Properties** No information available **Oxidizing Properties** No information available

## **Other Information**

**Softening Point** No information available Molecular Weight No information available **VOC Content** No information available

**Density** 2.2

**Bulk Density** No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

# **Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Excess heat. Do not allow contact with water.

**Incompatible Materials** 

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## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Toxic by inhalation.

**Eye Contact** There is no data available for this product.

**Skin Contact** There is no data available for this product.

**Ingestion** May be fatal if swallowed.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium azide	= 27 mg/kg (Rat)	= 20 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 50 mg/kg (	-
		Rat )	

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

SensitizationNo information available.Mutagenic EffectsNo information available.CarcinogenicityNo information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium azide	-	-	-	-

Reproductive Toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

## Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

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

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Sodium azide	-	5.46: 96 h Pimephales promelas	-
		mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.7: 96 h	
		Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	
		0.8: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	
		mg/L LC50	

## **Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

## **Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Sodium azide	-

**Other Adverse Effects** No information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium azide	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium azide	Ignitable; Reactive

# 14. TRANSPORTINFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID no. 1687

Proper shipping name **SODIUM AZIDE** 

**Hazard Class** 6.1 **Packing Group** Ш

**IATA** 

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<u>International Inventories</u>

**TSCA** Complies Complies **DSL/NDSL EINECS/ELINCS** Complies Complies **ENCS IECSC** Complies **KECL** Complies **PICCS** Complies **AICS** Complies

# Legend

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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium azide	1.0

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard Yes

## **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)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium azide	-	-	-	-

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium azide	1000 lb	1000 lb	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

## U.S. State Regulations

# **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Sodium azide	-

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium azide	X	X	Х

#### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Disclaimer

The information provided on this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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