SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acidsodium salt

Formula : C₁₈H₂₉NaO₃S Molecular Weight : 348.48 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate			
25155-30-0	246-680-4	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Classification

D1B Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Toxic by ingestion
D2B Serious Toxic Effects Moderate skin irritant

Moderate respiratory irritant

Moderate eye irritant

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation. **Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form powder Colour light yellow

Safety data

pΗ no data available Melting point no data available Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available Ignition temperature no data available Lower explosion limit no data available Upper explosion limit no data available Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: log Pow: 0.45

n-octanol/water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 438 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste): Eye: Lacrimation. Behavioral: Somnolence (general depressed activity). Diarrhoea

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Additional Information RTECS: DB6825000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus - 28 d

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 220

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish mortality NOEC - Oncorhynchus kisutch - 3.1 mg/l - 3 d

mortality LOEC - Oncorhynchus kisutch - 5.6 mg/l - 3 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

mortality NOEC - Daphnia - 4 mg/l - 7 d

Further information on ecology

Avoid release to the environment.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate)

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

DSL Status

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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