

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium ethoxide

Product Number : 156248

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 603-041-00-8

CAS-No. : 141-52-6

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228  
Self-heating substances and mixtures (Category 1), H251  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.  
H251 Self-heating: may catch fire.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P235 + P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| P264                      | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  |
| P280                      | Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.   |
| P301 + P330 + P331        | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  |
| P303 + P361 + P353        | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.   |
| P304 + P340 + P310        | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.   |
| P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. |
| P363                      | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  |
| P370 + P378               | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.  |
| P405                      | Store locked up.  |
| P407                      | Maintain air gap between stacks/ pallets.   |
| P413                      | Store bulk masses greater than .? kg/ .? lbs at temperatures not exceeding .? °C/ .? °F.  |
| P420                      | Store away from other materials.  |
| P501                      | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.   |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Reacts violently with water.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Synonyms         | : Sodium ethylate                   |
| Formula          | : C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> NaO |
| Molecular weight | : 68.05 g/mol                       |
| CAS-No.          | : 141-52-6                          |
| EC-No.           | : 205-487-5                         |
| Index-No.        | : 603-041-00-8                      |

#### Hazardous components

| Component                | Classification  | Concentration |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| <b>Sodium ethanolate</b> |   |               |
|                          | Flam. Sol. 1; Self-heat. 1; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H228, H251, H314 | 90 - 100 %    |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Keep in a dry place.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|--|-------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                              | Form: powder<br>Colour: beige |
| b) Odour                                   | No data available             |
| c) Odour Threshold                         | No data available             |
| d) pH                                      | No data available             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | No data available             |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available             |
| g) Flash point                             | 30 °C (86 °F) - closed cup    |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.          |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | < 0.1 hPa (< 0.1 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)                                     |
| l) Vapour density                               | 2.35 - (Air = 1.0)  |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available   |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available   |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available   |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | The substance or mixture is classified as self heating with the category 1. |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | 260 °C (500 °F) -   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available   |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available   |

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density 2.35 - (Air = 1.0)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Chlorinated solvents, Water

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

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

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 598 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. - 3 min

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. 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.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 3095      Class: 8 (4.2)      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, self-heating, n.o.s. (Sodium ethanolate)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 3095      Class: 8 (4.2)      Packing group: I      EMS-No: F-A, S-N  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S. (Sodium ethanolate)

#### IATA

UN number: 3095      Class: 8 (4.2)      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, self-heating, n.o.s. (Sodium ethanolate)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                   | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Sodium ethanolate | 141-52-6 |               |

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

|                   | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Sodium ethanolate | 141-52-6 |               |

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Eye Dam.   | Serious eye damage            |
| Flam. Sol. | Flammable solids              |
| H228       | Flammable solid.              |
| H251       | Self-heating: may catch fire. |

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
Self-heat. Self-heating substances and mixtures

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 3  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 3  
Fire Hazard: 3  
Reactivity Hazard: 3

**Further information**

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