# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium dodecyl sulfate

Product Number : L3771 Brand : Sigma

CAS-No. : 151-21-3

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 2), H228 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

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.

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
	Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for
	breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to
	extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

Possible sensitizer.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Lauryl sulfate sodium salt

Sodium dodecyl sulphate Sodium dodecyl sulfate Sodium lauryl sulfate Dodecyl sodium sulfate Dodecyl sulfate sodium salt

SDS

Formula : C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>S Molecular weight : 288.38 g/mol CAS-No. : 151-21-3 EC-No. : 205-788-1

Registration number : 01-2119489461-32-XXXX

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium dodecyl sulphate		
	Flam. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 3; H228, H302 + H332, H315, H318, H335, H401, H412	90 - 100 %

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

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# 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

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

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

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

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

## 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

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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

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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.

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Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1B: Flammable solid hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values. Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

# 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).

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## Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

> a) Appearance Form: Rods

Colour: white

odourless b) Odour

c) Odour Threshold No data available

9.1 at 10 g/l

e) Melting point/freezing

point

Melting point/range: 204 - 207 °C (399 - 405 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

No data available

170 °C (338 °F) g) Flash point h) Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapour pressure 0.0018 hPa (0.0014 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

Vapour density No data available 0.370 g/cm3 m) Relative density

n) Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: 0.83 at 22 °C (72 °F)

p) Auto-ignition 310.5 °C (590.9 °F) temperature

Decomposition

temperature

No data available

Viscosity No data available No data available s) Explosive properties Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other

solvents

Ethanol - partly soluble

Surface tension 25.2 mN/m at 23 °C (73 °F)

Dissociation constant 1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F)

# 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

No data available

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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides In the event of fire; see section 5

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 977 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - > 3.9 mg/l

Remarks: (RTECS)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

No data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Irritations

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test Result: negative Remarks: (IUCLID)

# Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):

Mouse lymphoma test Result: negative

# 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.

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 on OSHA's

list of regulated carcinogens.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

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Acute oral toxicity - Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: WT1050000

sneezing, The sodium salt of dodecyl sulfate has been reported to cause pulmonary sensitization resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy accompanied by fatigue, malaise, and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure can persist for more than two years and can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes, and passive smoking.

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29 mg/l - 96

h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and

other aquatic invertebrates

LC50 - Daphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 48 h

NOEC - Daphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.684 mg/l - 7 d

Toxicity to algae Growth inhibition LOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 2.68 mg/l - 6 d

static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 120 mg/l - 72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD 95.9 %

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 h

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3.9 - 5.3

## 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

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Toxic to aquatic life.

# 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.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1325 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1325 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-G Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

**IATA** 

UN number: 1325 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

## 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

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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

## Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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# 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.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute
Aquatic Chronic
Eye Dam.
Flam. Sol.
H228
H302

Acute aquatic toxicity
Chronic aquatic toxicity
Serious eye damage
Flammable solids
Flammable solid.
Harmful if swallowed.

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

## **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard:
Flammability: 3

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Physical Hazard 3

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 3

## Further information

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