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
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

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.
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

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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.
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.

- hygroscopic
- 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).
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
b) Odour
   odourless
c) Odour Threshold
   No data available
d) pH
   9.1 at 10 g/l
e) Melting point/freezing
   point
   Melting point/range: 204 - 207 °C (399 - 405 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   No data available
g) Flash point
   170 °C (338 °F)
h) Evaporation rate
   No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available
k) Vapour pressure
   0.0018 hPa (0.0014 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapour density
   No data available
m) Relative density
   0.370 g/cm3
n) Water solubility
   soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: 0.83 at 22 °C (72 °F)
p) Auto-ignition temperature
   310.5 °C (590.9 °F)
q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available
r) Viscosity
   No data available
s) Explosive properties
   No data available
t) 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
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

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available
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

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**
LC50 - *Daphnia dubia* (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 48 h

**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.
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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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 Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam. Serious eye damage
Flam. Sol. Flammable solids
H228 Flammable solid.
H302 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: 3
Flammability: 3