# 1. PRODUCT

## **1.1 Product identifiers**

Name: Sodium cacodylate trihydrate

CAS-No.: 6131-99-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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)	H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled H351 Suspected of causing cancer. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	<ul> <li>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.</li> <li>P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>P273 Avoid release to the environment.</li> <li>P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.</li> <li>P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.</li> <li>P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.</li> <li>P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.</li> <li>P391 Collect spillage.</li> <li>P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</li> <li>P405 Store locked up.</li> <li>P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.</li> </ul>

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

No data available

#### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Dimethylarsonic acidsodium salt Dimethylarsinic acidsodium salt Cacodylic acidsodium salttrihydrate
Formula:	$C_2H_6AsNaO_2 \cdot {}_3H_2O$
Molecular weight:	214.03 g/mol
CAS-No.:	6131-99-3
EC-No.:	204-708-2

#### Hazardous components

Classification	Concentration
Acute Tox. 3; Carc. 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H301 + H331, H351, H410	<= 100 %
	Acute Tox. 3; Carc. 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic

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

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

## If swallowed

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

#### 4.2 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

No data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

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

#### 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.

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 Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic 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

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
Sodium dimethylarsinate trihydrate	6131-99-3 TWA 0.500000 USA. Occupational Exposure I mg/m3 Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants		USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants		
	Remarks	Substance listed; for more information see OSHA document 1910.1018			
C		TWA 0.010000 USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)			
5		Lung cancer Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Confirmed human carcinogen varies			
		PEL 0.010000 OSHA Specifically Regulated mg/m3 Chemicals/Carcinogens			
CIN		1910.1018 This section applies to all occupational exposures to inorganic arsenic except that this section does not apply to employee exposures in agriculture or resulting from pesticide application, the treatment of wood with preservatives or the utilization of arsenically preserved wood. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen			
		C 0.002000 USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits			
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen OSHA considers 'Inorganic Arsenic' to mean copper acetoarsenite & all inorganic compounds containing arsenic except ARSINE. See Appendix A 15 minute ceiling value			

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
	/	Substance listed; for more information see OSHA document 1910.1018		
		TWA	/A 0.5 mg/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
		TWA	0.01 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Car		Lung cancer Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Confirmed human carcinogen varies		
		PEL 0.01 mg/m3 OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens		
		1910.1018 This section applies to all occupational exposures to inorganic arsenic except that this section does not apply to employee exposures in agriculture or resulting from pesticide application, the treatment of wood with preservatives or the utilization of arsenically preserved wood. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen		
		С	0.002 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential Occupational Carcinogen OSHA considers 'Inorganic Arsenic' to mean copper acetoarsenite & all inorganic compounds containing arsenic except ARSINE. See Appendix A 15 minute ceiling value		
		PEL 0.01 mg/m3 California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)		
	/	see Section 5214		
	PEL 0.2 mg/m3 California permissible exposure limits for chemic contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)		California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)	

# 8.2 Exposure controls

## Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# Personal protective equipment

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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: 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, 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 N99 (US) or type P2 (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). 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 type sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators are appropriate government standards 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).
	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

Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: white	
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Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
рН	8.7 at 50 g/l
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 77 - 80 °C (171 - 176 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	ca.100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **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

Avoid moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

## **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

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

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

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S: CH7890000 siness, Tremors, Convulsions, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties not been thoroughly investigated. ach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence ach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 53.5 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	No data available
Toxicity to bacteria	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

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### Product

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.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# DOT (US)

UN number: 1688 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Sodium cacodylate

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

# IMDG

UN number: 1688 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: SODIUM CACODYLATE

Marine pollutant:yes

# ΙΑΤΑ

UN number: 1688 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Sodium cacodylate

# **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

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium dimethylarsinate trihydrate	6131-99-3	1993-04-24

# SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium dimethylarsinate trihydrate	6131-99-3	1993-04-24

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium dimethylarsinate trihydrate	6131-99-3	1993-04-24

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium dimethylarsinate trihydrate	6131-99-3	1993-04-24

### California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium dimethylarsinate trihydrate	6131-99-3	2007-09-28

# 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 Carc. Carcinogenicity H301 Toxic if swallowed. H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled H331 Toxic if inhaled. H351 Suspected of causing cancer. **HMIS** Rating Health hazard: 2 Chronic Health Hazard: \* Flammability: 0 Physical Hazard 0 **NFPA Rating** Health hazard: 2 Fire Hazard: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0