

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

Classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of EU Annex 1 and NOHSC.

1 - Product and Company Information

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
SODIUM HYDRIDE	7646-69-7	231-587-3	001-003-00-X
Formula	NaH		
Molecular Weight	24 AMU		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXPLOSION DATA

Dust Potential: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion.

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY

Under fire conditions, material may decompose to form flammable and/or explosive mixtures in air.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Use approved class D extinguishers or smother with dry sand, dry ground limestone, or dry clay.

Unsuitable: Do not use water. Do not use carbon dioxide extinguisher on this material. Do not use halocarbon extinguishers.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Flammable solid.

Explosion Hazards: Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Material readily reacts with water generating flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use nonsparking tools.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Handle and store under nitrogen.

Incompatible Materials: Do not allow contact with water

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Handle and store under inert gas.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use nonsparking tools. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

Special Protective Measures: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Slightly grey Form: Powder	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	800 °C	
Flash Point	185 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.

Materials to Avoid: Alcohols Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sodium/sodium oxides, Hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Formed Upon Contact with Water: Hydrogen gas

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes burns.

Inhalation: Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 1427

Class: 4.3

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydride

IMDG

UN#: 1427

Class: 4.3

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydride

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN#: 1427

Class: 4.3

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydride

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

ANNEX I INDEX NUMBER: 001-003-00-X

INDICATION OF DANGER: F

Highly Flammable.

R-PHRASES: 15

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

S-PHRASES: 7/8 24/25 43

Keep container tightly closed and dry. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of fire, use special powder for metal fire. Never use water.

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 2

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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