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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Sodium azide

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: **叠氮化钠**Product Description: Sodium azide

Cat No.: 14314

Synonyms Sodium salt of hydrazoic acid; Smite

CAS No 26628-22-8 Molecular Formula N3 Na

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorPowder SolidWhiteOdorless

## **Emergency Overview**

Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 2
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

## **Label Elements**

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## Signal Word

## Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

H300 + H310 + H330 - Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

#### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

P361 + P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

## **Health Hazards**

Very toxic if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## **Environmental hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

## **Other Hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	<=100		

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

## **General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

## **Eye Contact**

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In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

#### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

## Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

## **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or sand, approved class D extinguishers.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Containers may explode when heated or if contaminated with water. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Flammable/toxic gases may accumulate in confined areas (basements, tanks, hopper/tank cars etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

## Storage

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

## Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Sodium azide	n azide Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m³ -		Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
			Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union	
Sodium azide	Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Skin	Ceiling: 0.1 ppm	Skin	Skin	
	Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1	Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		ppm		STEL 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.3		_	_	
		mg/m³				

## Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

## **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger

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of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Long sleeved clothing Skin and body protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use **Respiratory Protection** 

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure Small scale/Laboratory use

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water **Environmental exposure controls** 

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

1M aq.sol

Solid

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

White **Appearance** 

Powder Solid **Physical State** 

Odor Odorless

**Odor Threshold** No data available

рΗ 10 **Melting Point/Range** 275 °C / 527 °F

**Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 300 °C / 572 °F @ 760 mmHg

No information available Method - No information available Flash Point

Not applicable **Evaporation Rate** Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available No data available

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available **Vapor Pressure** 

**Vapor Density** Not applicable Solid

65.01

Specific Gravity / Density 1.850

**Bulk Density** No data available Water Solubility 420 g/L (17°C)

No information available Solubility in other solvents

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Molecular Weight** 

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** > 275°C **Viscosity** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties** No information available **Oxidizing Properties** No information available

Molecular Formula N3 Na

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Unstable if heated. Heating may cause an

explosion.

**Hazardous Reactions**None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid Acids. Peroxides. Acid chlorides. Metals. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sodium oxides.

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Sodium azide	27 mg/kg ( Rat )	20 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.054-0.52 mg/L (dust)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Skin
No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Liver, Kidney, Central nervous

system (CNS), Heart, spleen.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity effects**Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the

environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium azide	LC50: = 0.7 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.8 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 5.46 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)			

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence Degradability

Degradation in sewage

treatment plant

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**Mobility in soil**The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant

Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in

accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this

chemical enter the environment.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **Road and Rail Transport**

UN-No UN1687

Proper Shipping Name SODIUM AZIDE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1687

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IATA

UN1687 **UN-No** 

SODIUM AZIDE **Proper Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class** 6.1 **Packing Group** 

No special precautions required **Special Precautions for User** 

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
	Inventory of											
	Hazardous Chemicals	_										
	(2015	2012										
	Edition)											
Sodium azide	X	Х	X	Х	247-852-1	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	KE-31357

## **National Regulations**

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances **AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

 $\mbox{\bf MARPOL}$  - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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