

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sodium hydride

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Brand : Aldrich

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Water Reactive, Irritant

##### GHS Classification

Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1)

Skin irritation (Category 3)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H316

Causes mild skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P223

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P422

Store contents under inert gas.

##### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 3

Physical hazards: 2

##### NFPA Rating

**Health hazard:** 2  
**Fire:** 0  
**Reactivity Hazard:** 2  
**Special hazard.:** W

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : HNa

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Paraffin oils</b>			
8012-95-1	232-384-2	-	>= 35 - <= 45 %
<b>Sodium hydride</b>			
7646-69-7	231-587-3	001-003-00-X	>= 55 - <= 65 %

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### 4. 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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder Carbon dioxide (CO2)

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

Water

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

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

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

#### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 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). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

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

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

### Conditions for safe storage

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

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Keep in a dry place. Handle and store under inert gas. Keep in a dry place.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal protective equipment

#### 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).

#### Hand 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.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

impervious clothing, Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	powder
Colour	light grey, off-white

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 800 °C (1,472 °F) - dec.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available

Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	0.920 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Alcohols, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Hazardous decomposition products

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

Reacts with water to form: - Hydrogen gas

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### 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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

#### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

#### **Potential health effects**

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#### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Toxicity**

no data available

#### **Persistence and degradability**

no data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

#### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

#### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

#### **Other adverse effects**

no data available

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **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: 1427 Class: 4.3 Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Sodium hydride  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 1427 Class: 4.3 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-O  
Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDRIDE  
Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN number: 1427 Class: 4.3 Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Sodium hydride  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### OSHA Hazards

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### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium hydride	7646-69-7	2007-03-01

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium hydride	7646-69-7	2007-03-01
Paraffin oils	8012-95-1	1993-04-24

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium hydride	7646-69-7	2007-03-01
Paraffin oils	8012-95-1	1993-04-24

### California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Paraffin oils	8012-95-1	1987-02-27

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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