Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Red-Al® sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride solution
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Water Reactive, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Target Organ Effect, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

Target Organs

Bladder, Liver, Kidney, Brain.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 + H311	Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P311	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 3
Fire: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard.: W

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Skin Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed. Causes burns. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Vitride®, Sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy) aluminum hydride solution
SBAH
Sodium dihydrido-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminate
Sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum dihydride

Formula : $C_6H_{16}AlNaO_4$

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Sodium dihydridobis(2-methoxyethanolato)aluminate(1-)			
22722-98-1	245-178-2	-	>= 65 - <= 70 %
Toluene			
108-88-3	203-625-9	601-021-00-3	>= 30 - <= 35 %

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
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

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
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in cool place.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m3	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	150 ppm 560 mg/m3	1989-01-19	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	200 ppm	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Remarks	Z37.12-1967				
		CEIL	300 ppm	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.12-1967				
		Peak	500 ppm	1997-08-04	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.12-1967				
		TWA	20 ppm	2008-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Visual impairment Female reproductive Pregnancy loss 2008 Adoption Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient to classify the agent into one of the other categories.				

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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.

Eye protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

Skin and body protection
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	light yellow

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	no data available
Boiling point	110 °C (230 °F)
Flash point	4 °C (39 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	1.27 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	7 %(V)
Vapour pressure	28 hPa (21 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	1.036 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.
Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid
Water, Oxidizing agents, Combustible material

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen gas, Carbon oxides, Aluminum oxide, Sodium oxides
Reacts with water to form: - Hydrogen gas

Thermal decomposition
205 °C

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - > 50 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 200 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Severe skin irritation

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

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (GHS)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (GHS)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Causes burns. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.
Skin	Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

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

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. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (Sodium dihydridobis(2-methoxyethanolato)aluminate(1-))
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 2857 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN-Number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-N
Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE (Sodium dihydridobis(2-methoxyethanolato)aluminate(1-))
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN-Number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (Sodium dihydridobis(2-methoxyethanolato)aluminate(1-))
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Water Reactive, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by skin absorption, Corrosive, Target Organ Effect, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

DSL Status
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-07-01
Sodium dihydridobis(2-methoxyethanolato)aluminate(1-)	22722-98-1	

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-07-01
Sodium dihydridobis(2-methoxyethanolato)aluminate(1-)	22722-98-1	

California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Toluene	108-88-3	2007-09-28

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Co., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.