SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	:	Sodium hydride
Product Number	:	223441
Brand	:	Aldrich
Index-No.	:	001-003-00-X
REACH No.	:	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration or the annual tonnage does not require a registration.
CAS-No.	:	7646-69-7

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

Identified uses	:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH Eschenstrasse 5 D-82024 TAUFKIRCHEN
Telephone	:	+49 (0)89 6513-1130
Fax	:	+49 (0)89 6513-1161
E-mail address	:	technischerservice@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #	:	0800 181 7059 (CHEMTREC Deutschland) +49 (0)696 43508409 (CHEMTREC weltweit)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable solids, Category 1	H228: Flammable solid.
Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases, Category 1	H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

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Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion, Sub-category 1A	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, Category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements :

H228	Flammable solid.
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P231 + P232	Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word Danger

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Hazard Statements	
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Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Index-No. : 001-003-00-X

EC-No. : 231-587-3

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Concentration (% w/w)	M-Factor, SCL, ATE
Sodium hydride	7646-69-7 231-587-3	>= 90 - <= 100	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves.
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attendance.

If inhaled	:	After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
In case of skin contact	:	In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	:	After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	:	After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Sand Cement
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Water Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Combustible. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. May not get in touch with: Water Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Sodium oxides Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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Further information	:	Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	:	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	:	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	:	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal considerations see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	:	Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Hygiene measures	:	Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers	:	No metal containers.

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Further information on storage conditions	:	Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Advice on common storage	:	Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.
Storage class (TRGS 510)	:	4.3, Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water
Further information on storage stability	:	Handle and store under inert gas.
Recommended storage temperature	:	Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection	:	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Material	:	Nitrile rubber
Break through time	:	480 min
Glove thickness	:	0,11 mm
Protective index	:	Full contact
Manufacturer	:	Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Material	:	Nitrile rubber
Break through time	:	480 min
Glove thickness	:	0,11 mm
Protective index	:	Splash contact
Manufacturer	:	Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Manufacturer	:	data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
Remarks	:	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without

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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.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
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.

Skin and body protection : Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Advice : Do not let product enter drains.
Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	solid
Form	:	powder
Colour	:	light grey
Odour	:	No data available
Melting point/ range	:	425 °C Decomposition
Boiling point	:	No data available

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Flammability	:	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1. Method: Flammability (solids)
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Flash point	:	185 °C Method: closed cup
Autoignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Flow time	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	Not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	0,92 g/cm3 (20 °C)
Relative vapour density	:	No data available

9.2 Other information

Explosives	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	No data available
Burning rate	:	No data available

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Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases	:	The substance or mixture emits flammable gases in contact with water and is classified as category 1.
Metal corrosion rate	:	May be corrosive to metals.
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Molecular weight	:	24,00 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : can decompose violently in contact with:

Water
Alcohols
acids
Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Strong heating.

Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Alcohols
Water
Oxidizing agents
Acids
Halogens
Oxygen
Acetylene
Sulphur compounds

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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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

Skin corrosion/irritation
Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

No data available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:

Sodium hydride:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Components:

Sodium hydride:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Sodium hydride:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Components:

Sodium hydride:

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Product:

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12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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Product	:	Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR	:	UN 1427
IMDG	:	UN 1427
IATA (Cargo)	:	UN 1427
IATA_P (Passenger)	:	UN 1427 Not permitted for transport

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR	:	SODIUM HYDRIDE
IMDG	:	SODIUM HYDRIDE
IATA (Cargo)	:	Sodium hydride
IATA_P (Passenger)	:	Sodium hydride Not permitted for transport

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

		Class	Subsidiary risks
ADR	:	4.3	
IMDG	:	4.3	
IATA (Cargo)	:	4.3	
IATA_P (Passenger)	:	Not permitted for transport	

14.4 Packing group

ADR

Packing group	:	I
Classification Code	:	W2
Labels	:	4.3
Tunnel restriction code	:	(E)

IMDG

Packing group	:	I
Labels	:	4.3
EmS Code	:	F-G, S-O

IATA (Cargo)

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	:	487
Packing group	:	I
Labels	:	Division 4.3 - Substances which in contact with water

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emit flammable gases

IATA_P (Passenger) : Not permitted for transport

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR

Environmentally hazardous : no

IMDG

Marine pollutant : no

14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)	:	Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered: Number on list 3: Sodium hydride Number on list 40 This substance/mixture shall not be used in aerosol dispensers intended for supply to the general public for entertainment and decorative purposes.
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EU) No 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast)	:	Not applicable
REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	:	Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards	O2	OTHER HAZARDS

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involving dangerous substances.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

Full text of other abbreviations

Eye Dam.	:	Serious eye damage
Flam. Sol.	:	Flammable solids
Met. Corr.	:	Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.	:	Skin corrosion
Water-react.	:	Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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Further information

Other information : The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.
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