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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Decaborane(14)
Product Number: 227609
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 17702-41-9

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram

Signal Word  Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H228  Flammable solid.
H301 + H311  Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.
H330  Fatal if inhaled.
H335  May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210  Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P260  Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264  Wash 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/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284  Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P302 + P352 + P312  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P310  IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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.
P332 + P313  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313  If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P361  Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405  Store locked up.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms : Decaboron tetradecahydrde
The life science business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this material 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. Take victim immediately to hospital. 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
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Borane/boron oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

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

6.3 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). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1B: Flammable solid hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

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**Remarks**
Danger of cutaneous absorption

| STEL             | 0.15 ppm | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |

Danger of cutaneous absorption

| ST              | 0.15 ppm | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
|-----------------| 0.9 mg/m3|                                         |

Potential for dermal absorption

| TWA             | 0.05 ppm | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |
|-----------------| 0.3 mg/m3|                                         |

Potential for dermal absorption

| TWA             | 0.05 ppm | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 |
|-----------------| 0.3 mg/m3| Limits for Air Contaminants                |

Skin designation

| PEL             | 0.05 ppm | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|-----------------| 0.3 mg/m3|                                                                                     |

Skin

| STEL            | 0.15 ppm | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|-----------------| 0.9 mg/m3|                                                                                     |

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
**Skin 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.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC 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.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**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).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

| a) Appearance | Form: crystalline  
|              | Color: white  
| b) Odor      | No data available  
| c) Odor Threshold | No data available  
| d) pH        | No data available  
| e) Melting   | Melting point/range: 98 - 100 °C (208 - 212 °F) - lit.  

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point/freezing point
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 213 °C 415 °F - lit.
g) Flash point () No data available
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available
k) Vapor pressure 0.20 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapor density No data available
m) Density 0.94 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
p) Autoignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature No data available
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Oxygen, Carbon disulfide, Oxidizing agents, Forms dangerously shock sensitive mixtures with carbon tetrachloride, Halogenated hydrocarbon
10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 64 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 46 ppm

Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.
Liver: Other changes.
Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Other changes.
LD50 Dermal - Rat - 740 mg/kg
Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.
Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Dyspnea.
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available
11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: HD1400000
May cause convulsions, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

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. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Aldrich - 227609
UN number: 1868   Class: 4.1 (6.1)   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Decaborane
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1868   Class: 4.1 (6.1)   Packing group: II   EMS-No: F-A, S-G
Proper shipping name: DECABORANE

IATA
UN number: 1868   Class: 4.1 (6.1)   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Decaborane
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:
Decaborane   CAS-No. 17702-41-9   Revision Date 2007-07-01

SARA 313 Components
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.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
Decaborane   CAS-No. 17702-41-9   Revision Date 2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Decaborane   CAS-No. 17702-41-9   Revision Date 2007-07-01

SECTION 16: Other information

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