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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium sulfide nonahydrate
Product Number: 431648
Brand: Aldrich
Index-No.: 016-009-00-8
CAS-No.: 1313-84-4

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.
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UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
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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)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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<td>Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H311, H314, H318, H400,</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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Formula: \( \text{Na}_2\text{S} \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O} \)
Molecular weight: 240.18 g/mol
CAS-No.: 1313-84-4
EC-No.: 215-211-5
Index-No.: 016-009-00-8
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in 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
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nature of decomposition products not known. Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

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

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage conditions**
  Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

- **Storage stability**
  Recommended storage temperature
  2 - 8 °C

  Product is sensitive to light and moisture.

- **Storage class**
  Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

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

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**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

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).
Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts 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.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   - Form: Crystals with lumps
   - Color: colorless

b) Odor
   - No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   - No data available

d) pH
   - No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   - Melting point: 52 °C (126 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   - No data available

g) Flash point
   - (No data available)

h) Evaporation rate
   - No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   - The product is not flammable.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   - No data available

k) Vapor pressure
   - No data available

l) Vapor density
   - No data available

m) Density
   - No data available
   - 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
   - none

9.2 Other safety information
   - No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
   - No data available
10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to light may affect product quality. Exposure to moisture may affect product quality.

10.5 Incompatible materials
acids, Aluminum, Copper, Zinc, and its alloys

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
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,122 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium sulphide
Inhalation: No data available
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - Expert judgment - 300.1 mg/kg
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
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium sulphide
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium sulphide
Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Sodium sulphide

**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**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: WE1925000
Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish
flow-through test LC50 - other fish - 0.003 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom) - 0.104 mg/l - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
(Disodium sulphide nonahydrate)
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) - \( \geq 0.0092 \text{ mg/l} \) - 28 d
Remarks: (ECHA)
(anhydrous substance)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

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
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

DOT (US)
UN number: 1849 Class: 8 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sodium sulfide, hydrated
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1849 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: SODIUM SULPHIDE, HYDRATED Marine pollutant: yes

IATA
UN number: 1849 Class: 8 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Sodium sulphide, hydrated
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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.

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

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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