SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium dodecyl sulfate
Product Number: L6026
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No.: 151-21-3

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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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)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H402
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

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)
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H412  Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273  Avoid release to the environment.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P332 + P313  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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:  Lauryl sulfatesodium salt  
Sodium dodecyl sulphate  
Sodium dodecyl sulfate  
Sodium lauryl sulfate  
Dodecyl sodium sulfate  
Dodecyl sulfatesodium salt  
SDS

Formula  :  C12H25O4S.Na
Molecular weight  :  288.38 g/mol
CAS-No.  :  151-21-3
EC-No.  :  205-788-1

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<td>Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H302, H315, H318, H402, H412 Concentration limits: 10 - &lt; 20 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; &gt;= 20 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318;</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Sulfur oxides
Sodium oxides
Combustible.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

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.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

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.
hygroscopic

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

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
protective clothing

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: Rods
                Color: white
b) Odor         odorless
c) Odor Threshold Not applicable
d) pH           9.1 at 10 g/l
e) Melting point/freezing point
               Melting point/range: 204 - 207 °C (399 - 405 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
               No data available
g) Flash point   170 °C (338 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9
h) Evaporation rate
               No data available
i) Flammability (solid, No data available
### 9.2 Other safety information

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<td>Solubility in other solvents</td>
<td>Ethanol - partly soluble</td>
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<td>Surface tension</td>
<td>25.2 mN/m at 1g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115</td>
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<td>Dissociation constant</td>
<td>1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 112</td>
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### 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

Exothermic reaction with:  
strong oxidising agents

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available
**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 - female - 977 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation: No data available
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages: damage of respiratory tract
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Irritations - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Maximization Test - Guinea pig  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative
Test Type: dominant lethal test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Intrauterine  
Application Route: Oral  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 478  
Result: negative

**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

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 488 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 1,016 mg/kg

RTECS: WT1050000

sneezing, The sodium salt of dodecyl sulfate has been reported to cause pulmonary sensitization resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy accompanied by fatigue, malaise, and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure can persist for more than two years and can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes, and passive smoking.

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

After absorption of toxic quantities:

Tiredness
vasodilation

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia
flow-through test LC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l
and other aquatic invertebrates - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 120 mg/l - 72 h (DIN 38412)
Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - 135 mg/l - 3 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - >= 1.357 mg/l - 42 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.88 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD 95.9 %
Ratio BOD/ThBOD 99 %
Remarks: (Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 h (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3.9 - 5.3

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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

**Further information**
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 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 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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