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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium dodecyl sulfate

Product Number: L3771
Brand: Sigma
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.
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 2), H228
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401
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

Sigma - L3771
Hazard statement(s)
H228 Flammable solid.
H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H401 Toxic to aquatic life.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.
P261 Avoid breathing dust.
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.
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.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
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.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
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
Possible sensitizer.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Lauryl sulfate sodium salt
Sodium dodecyl sulphate
Sodium dodecyl sulfate
Sodium lauryl sulfate
**Dodecyl sodium sulfate**
**Dodecyl sulfate sodium 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>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. 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
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.
**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**

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hygroscopic**

**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**

**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**
Handle with impervious gloves.

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

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

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic 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. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 *Information on basic physical and chemical properties*

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| 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, gas)          | The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2.        |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                        |
| k) Vapor pressure                      | <= 0.00 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104                   |
| l) Vapor density                       | No data available                                                        |
| m) Density                             | 1.03 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)                                               |
| Relative density                       | No data available                                                        |
| n) Water solubility                    | 130 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105                       |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available                                                        |
| p) Autoignition temperature            | 310.5 °C (590.9 °F)                                                      |
9.2 Other safety information

- **q) Decomposition temperature**: No data available
- **r) Viscosity**: No data available
- **s) Explosive properties**: No data available
- **t) Oxidizing properties**: None

**Bulk density**: 0.455 kg/m³
**Surface tension**: 25.2 mN/m at 1g/l at 23 °C (73 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 115
**Dissociation constant**: 1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 112

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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**
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing 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

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**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.
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 1.51 mg/l - dust/mist
(Expert judgment)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium octyl sulphate (1:1)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin. - 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**
No data available

**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 test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Test Type: dominant lethal test
Species: Mouse
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**
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory Tract

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available
11.2 Additional Information

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.
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 and other aquatic invertebrates**
  - flow-through test EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 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) - >= 1.36 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)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation
Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 h
(Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
UN number: 1325  
Class: 4.1  
Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1325  
Class: 4.1  
Packing group: III  
EMS-No: F-A, S-G
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)

**IATA**
UN number: 1325  
Class: 4.1  
Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)

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.

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### 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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