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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Sodium
Product Number: 282065
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 011-001-00-0
REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
CAS-No.: 7440-23-5

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 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
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Substances which in contact with water emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

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

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Signal Word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use fire-fighting equipment on basis class D for extinction.

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)
EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

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.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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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
Sand Special powder against metal fire Cement

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Foam Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Sodium oxides
Not combustible.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
May not get in touch with: Water
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
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
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. 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
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
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.
Handle and store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

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

8.2 Exposure controls

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 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.

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

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**

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.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepreneur 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.
### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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<td>d) Melting point/freezing point</td>
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<td>e) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available
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. Reacts violently with water.

10.2 Chemical stability
Sensitive to moisture

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion with:
- Alcohols
- Aluminium halides
- Ammonium compounds
- Ammonium salts
- Metallic salts
- Heavy metal salts
- Lead oxides
- Bromine
- Azides
- Halogenated benzene compounds
- Halogenated hydrocarbon
- Organic halides
- Bromoform
- Hydrogen bromide
- Chlorine
- Chlorates
- Metallic chlorides
- Chloroform
- Chromium(VI) oxide
- Diazonium compounds
- Diethyl ether
- Halogen oxides
- Nitrobenzene
- Organic nitro compounds
- Iodides
- Alkyl nitrates
- Nitrites
- Moisture.
- Fluorine
- Hydrogen fluoride
- Halogens
- Hydrazines
- Hydrazine hydrate
- Iodine
- Halogen-halogen compounds
- Methyl iodine
- Peroxides
- Cobalt compounds
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- Halogen compounds
- Nitro compounds
- Nitromethane
- Organic substances
perchlorates
phosphorus halides
phosphorous oxichloride
mercury compounds
mercury oxide
nitric acid (conc.)
hydrochloric acid
Oxygen
Acid chlorides
Acids
sulfur
Sulfur dichloride
Sulfur compounds
Halogenated compounds
Carbonyl sulfide
silver oxide
silver salt
silicon compounds
boron compounds
tetrachloromethane
Water
hydrogen peroxide
tin (II) chloride
Exothermic reaction with:
Hydrogen chloride gas
Dimethylformamide
ethanol
Mercury
selenium
Tellurium
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
hydroxylamine
Potassium
Activated charcoal
organic solvents
Air
nitrosyl compounds
nitril compounds
sulphur dioxide
hydrogen sulphide
nitrogen oxides
trichloroethene
Carbon monoxide
with
Water

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Air Do not allow water to enter container.
Strong heating.
Moisture.

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**
Oral: No data available
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

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

**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.

RTECS: VY0686000
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, 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.

Decomposition of the substance with tissue moisture.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.640 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability 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
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.

12.6 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.

12.7 Other adverse effects
Biological effects:
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Possible decomposition products in case of hydrolysis are:
Sodium hydroxide
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
No data available.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1428
IMDG: 1428
IATA: 1428

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: SODIUM
IMDG: SODIUM

The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.
14.3 **Transport hazard class(es)**
ADR/RID: 4.3  
IMDG: 4.3  
IATA: 4.3

14.4 **Packaging group**
ADR/RID: I  
IMDG: I  
IATA: I

14.5 **Environmental hazards**
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 **Special precautions for user**
No data available

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**National legislation**

**Other regulations**
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

15.2 **Chemical Safety Assessment**
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

- **EUH014** Reacts violently with water.
- **H260** In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
- **H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **H318** Causes serious eye damage.
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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