# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium ethoxide

Product Number : 156248
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 603-041-00-8

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. : 141-52-6

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 Chemie GmbH

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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+49 (0)696 43508409 (CHEMTREC weltweit)

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

Self-heating substances and mixtures (Category 1), H251

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), 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

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.

H251 Self-heating: may catch fire.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

P235 + P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

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

protection.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.

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

Synonyms : Sodium ethylate

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NaO

Molecular weight : 68,05 g/mol

CAS-No. : 141-52-6

EC-No. : 205-487-5

Index-No. : 603-041-00-8

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
Sodium ethanolate			
CAS-No.	141-52-6	Flam. Sol. 1; Self-heat. 1; Skin	<= 100 %
EC-No.	205-487-5	Corr. 1A; H228, H251, H314	
Index-No.	603-041-00-8		

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**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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### 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

Dry powder

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, 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). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Pyrophoric and self-heating 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

### Components with workplace control parameters

## 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC 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 CE 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

Form: powder **Appearance** 

Colour: beige

b) Odour No data available

Odour Threshold No data available

d) рΗ No data available

Melting point/freezing e)

point

No data available

Initial boiling point and f)

boiling range

No data available

Flash point 30 °C - closed cup g) h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

Upper/lower i) flammability or explosive limits No data available

k) Vapour pressure < 0.1 hPa at 20 °C Vapour density 2.35 - (Air = 1.0)I)

m) Relative density No data available No data available Water solubility

Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

The substance or mixture is classified as self heating with the category 1.

Decomposition

temperature

260 °C -

Viscosity No data available r) No data available Explosive properties Oxidizing properties No data available t)

9.2 Other safety information

> Relative vapour density 2,35 - (Air = 1.0)

## **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

Reacts violently with water.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

acids, Chlorinated solvents, Water

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# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

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 - 598 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. - 3 min

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

# 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

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - 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

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### 12.6 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.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3095 IMDG: 3095 IATA: 3095

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE SOLID, SELF- HEATING, N.O.S. (Sodium ethanolate) IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, SELF-HEATING, N.O.S. (Sodium ethanolate)

IATA: Corrosive solid, self-heating, n.o.s. (Sodium ethanolate)

## 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (4.2) IMDG: 8 (4.2) IATA: 8 (4.2)

# 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

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

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

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

H228 Flammable solid.

H251 Self-heating: may catch fire.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## **Further information**

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