



Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Sodium dodecyl sulphate (SDS) Molecular biology grade Trade name/designation:

Product No.: 44446 CAS No.: 151-21-3 000-000-00-0 INDEX No.:

REACH No.: 01-2119489461-32-XXXX

Other means of identification: no data available

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: General chemical reagent

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Flammable solid, category 2	H228
Acute toxicity, category 4, oral and inhalation	H302+H332
Serious eye damage, category 1	H318
Skin irritation, category 2	H315
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 3, vascular	H335
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic, category 3 H412	

2.2 **Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] 2.2.1

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H228	Flammable solid.
H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.





Precautionary	
statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
	Continue rinsing.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Other hazards

none

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Substance name Sodium dodecyl sulphate (SDS)

Molecular formula C12H25NaO4S
Molecular weight 288.38 g/mol
CAS No. 151-21-3

REACH registration No. 01-2119489461-32-XXXX

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.





4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

4.5 Information to physician

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray ABC-powder Carbon dioxide (CO2) Nitrogen

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2) Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

In case of fire: Evacuate area.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.





6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation skin contact Eye contact Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking. Usual measures for fire prevention. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Protect from moisture.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15-25°C

Storage class: 4.1B

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store away from combustible materials.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

Recommendation: VWR 111-0432

Skin protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.





By short-term hand contact

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material: 0,12 mm

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): > 480 min

Recommended glove articles: VWR 112-0998

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material: 0,38 mm

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): > 480 min

Recommended glove articles: VWR 112-3717 / 112-1381

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus: Filtering Half-face mask (DIN EN 149)

Recommendation: VWR 111-0451

Suitable material: P3

Recommendation: VWR 111-0244

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

no data available





SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance

Physical state: solid Colour: white

(b) Odour: no data available (c) Odour threshold: no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH: 6-9 (10 g/l; H2O; 20 °C)

(e) Melting point/freezing point: 204-207 °C (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: no data available

(g) Flash point: > 100 °C

(h) Evaporation rate: no data available (i) Flammability (solid, gas): Flammable solid.

(j) Flammability or explosive limits

Lower explosion limit:
Upper explosion limit:
no data available
no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:
no data available
(l) Vapour density:
no data available
no data available
1.1 g/cm³ (20 °C)

(n) Solubility(ies)

Water solubility (g/L): \sim 150 g/l (20 °C) Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol: no data available

(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: 1.6 (20 °C)

(p) Auto-ignition temperature: no data available(q) Decomposition temperature: no data available

(r) Viscosity

Kinematic viscosity: no data available
Dynamic viscosity: no data available
(s) Explosive properties: not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties: not applicable

9.2 Other information

Bulk density: 1.1 g/cm³ (20 °C)
Refraction index: no data available
Dissociation constant: no data available
Surface tension: no data available
Henry constant: 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

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

10.7 Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effects

Acute oral toxicity:

LD50: > 1427 mg/kg - Rat - (OECD 401)

Acute dermal toxicity:

LD50: 580 mg/kg - Rabbit - (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity:

LC50: > 3900 mg/m3 - Rat - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:

Causes skin irritation.

Irritation to eyes:

Causes serious eye damage.

Irritation to respiratory tract:

May cause respiratory irritation.





Respiratory or skin sensitisation

In case of skin contact: not sensitising After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure

not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Carcinogenicity

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other adverse effects

no data available

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish toxicity:

LC50: 7.97 mg/l (96 h) - Fogels, A., and J.B. Sprague 1977. Comparative Short-Term Tolerance of Zebrafish, Flagfish, and Rainbow Trout to Five Poisons Including Potential Reference Toxicants. Water Res. 11(9):811-817

Daphnia toxicity:

EC50: 9.8 mg/l (48 h) - Rossini, G.D.B., and A.E. Ronco 1996. Acute Toxicity Bioassay Using Daphnia obtusa as a Test Organism. Environ.Toxicol.Water Qual. 11(3):255-258

LC50: 12.1 mg/l (48 h) - Lewis, P.A., and W.B. Horning II 1991. Differences in Acute Toxicity Test Results of Three Reference Toxicants on Daphnia at Two Temperatures. Environ.Toxicol.Chem. 10:1351-1357

Algae toxicity:

EC50: 15 mg/l (72 h) - Peterson, S.M., and J.L. Stauber 1996. new Algal Enzyme Bio assay for the Rapid Assessment of Aquatic Toxicity. Bull.Environ.Toxicol.Chem. 56(5):750-757

Bacteria toxicity:

no data available





12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: 1.6 (20 °C)

12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: 160508

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN-No.: 1325

FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM DODECYL SULPHATE) 14.2 Proper Shipping Name:

14.3 Class(es): 4.1 Classification code: F1 Hazard label(s): 4.1 14.4 Packing group: Ш 14.5 Environmental hazards: No

14.6 Special precautions for user:

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.): 40 tunnel restriction code: Ε

(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 UN-No.: 1325





14.2 Proper Shipping Name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM DODECYL SULPHATE)

14.3 Class(es): 4.1

Classification code:

Hazard label(s): 4.1

14.4 Packing group: III

14.5 Environmental hazards: No
MARINE POLLUTANT: No

14.6 Special precautions for user:

Segregation group:

EmS-No. F-A S-G

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

not relevant

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN-No.: 1325

14.2 Proper Shipping Name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM DODECYL SULPHATE)

14.3 Class(es): 4.1

Classification code:

Hazard label(s): 4.1
14.4 Packing group: III

14.5 Special precautions for user:

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (Text with EEA relevance)
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

National regulations

no data available

Water hazard class (WGK): hazardous to water (WGK 2)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

not relevant





SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiensts

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)

CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures

DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)

IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations

ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions

IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LTV - Long Term Value

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STV - Short Term Value

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

Indication of changes: general update

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.