

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Product	SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE
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Synonyms	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate / SDS
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS02 / GHS05 / GHS06**Target organs:** Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin**GHS Classification:**

Flammable solid (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 3)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
STOT-SE (Category 3)
Aquatic toxicity, acute (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H228: Flammable solid.
H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
H401: Toxic to aquatic life.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Possible Sensitizer
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Precautionary statement:

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 hands 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/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P361+P364: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO₂, sand, earth, water spray or regular 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 a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Sodium lauryl sulfate	151-21-3	100%	205-788-1

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: TOXIC IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, CO₂, sand, earth, water spray or regular foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Combustible material. May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flame.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particles not otherwise classified	Not established	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust	Not established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Fine off-white powder	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Log Pow: 1.6
Odor: Slight fatty odor	Flammability (solid/gas): Combustible solid	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: 7.2	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Data not available
Melting / Freezing point: 204-207°C (399-405°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₁ OSO ₃ Na
Boiling point: Data not available	Relative density (Specific gravity): Data not available	Molecular weight: 288.38
Flash point: 180°C (356°F)	Solubility(ies): Soluble in water	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides, sulfur oxides, and sodium.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 1288 mg/kg; Inhalation-rat LC50: >3900 mg/m³; Dermal-rabbit LD50: 580 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory effects.

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation causes cough, sore throat.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

Skin: Contact with skin causes redness irritation, and defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation with redness and pain.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Additional information: RTECS #: WT1050000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: LC50: Oncorhynchus mykiss - 3.6 mg/L-96 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: LOEC: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 2.68 mg/L-6 days

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic life.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN1325

Shipping name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s., (Sodium lauryl sulfate)

Hazard class: 4.1

Packing group: III

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 kg

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Sodium lauryl sulfate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.