SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium borohydride

Product Number : 452882
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 16940-66-2

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)

Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P223	Do not allow contact with water.
P231 + P232	Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
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/ doctor.
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.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P335 + P334	Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P402 + P404	Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
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 - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	Sodium tetrahydridoborate VenPure®
Formula	:	H_4BNa
Molecular weight	:	37.83 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	16940-66-2
EC-No.	:	241-004-4

Component	Classification	Concentration

sodium borohydride		
	1; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Repr. 1B; H260, H301, H314, H318, H360 Concentration limits: >= 3.4 %: Repr. 1B, H360F;	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures
No data available

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 Dry powder Cement

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Water Carbon dioxide (CO2) Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Borane/boron oxides
Sodium oxides
Not combustible.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
No data available

5.4 Further information
No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
No data available

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
No data available

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Air and moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.
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
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection
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

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

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: solid Color: white
b)	Odor	amine-like
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °F) - dec.
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 400 °C > 752 °F at ca.1,013 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 103
g)	Flash point	69 °C (156 °F) - closed cup
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 3.02 %(V)
k)	Vapor pressure	< 1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104
l)	Vapor density	1.3
m)	Relative density	1.07 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F) -
n)	Water solubility	Decomposes in contact with water., Risk of violent reaction.
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	- Not applicable for inorganic substances
p)	Autoignition temperature	> 400 °C (> 752 °F) at 1,013 hPa - Relative self-ignition temperature for solids
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density	1.3

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Reacts violently with water.

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:
Water
Alcohols
(generation of hydrogen)
Copper
Nickel
in finely distributed form.
aluminium chloride
metallic salts
phenol
Strong oxidizing agents
polymerisable substances
hydrogen peroxide
Powdered metals
acids
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
carbon/soot
Exothermic reaction with:
phosphoric acid
conc. sulfuric acid
Dimethylformamide

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

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

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 162 mg/kg
(Calculation method)
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 56.57 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 425)
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - > 1.3 mg/l
Remarks:
(highest concentration to be prepared)
(ECHA)
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 230 mg/kg
(Calculation method)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - 4,000 - 8,000 mg/kg
Remarks:
(External MSDS)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
(OECD Test Guideline 404)
Remarks:
(Test in mixture)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Causes serious eye damage. Risk of corneal clouding.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig
Result: negative
Remarks:
(External MSDS)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

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
May damage the unborn child.
May damage fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available
Acute oral toxicity - If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: ED3325000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, 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.

Decomposition of the substance with tissue moisture.

After absorption:

CNS disorders
Headache

Other information

The following applies to boron compounds in general: resorption is followed by nausea and vomiting, agitation, spasms, CNS disorders, cardiovascular disorders.

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	LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability 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
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
Forms toxic mixtures in water, dilution measures notwithstanding.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1426 Class: 4.3 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Sodium borohydride
Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1426 Class: 4.3 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-O
Proper shipping name: SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE

IATA
UN number: 1426 Class: 4.3 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Sodium borohydride
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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SECTION 16: Other information

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