1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium azide

Product Number: S8032
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 011-004-00-7

CAS-No.: 26628-22-8

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
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103
USA

Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: +1-703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Brain, H373
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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)
H300 + H310: Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin
H373: May cause damage to organs (Brain) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P282: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
2.3 **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Sodium Azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Rapidly absorbed through skin.

3. **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.1 Substances

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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. Move out of dangerous area.

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

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**
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.
5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.

Heat sensitive.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**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.

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. 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-faced 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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: crystalline
   Colour: white

b) Odour
   No data available

c) Odour Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   10 at 65 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

e) Melting point/freezing point
   275 °C (527 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   No data available

g) Flash point
   No data available

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)

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

k) Vapour pressure
   0.01 hPa (0.01 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapour density
   No data available

m) Relative density
   1.850 g/cm³

n) Water solubility
   65 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature
   309 °C (588 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
q) Decomposition temperature 300 °C (572 °F)

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties Not explosive

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density 0.8 kg/m³

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
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
An explosion occurred when a mixture of sodium azide, methylene chloride, dimethyl sulfoxide, and sulfuric acid were being concentrated on a rotary evaporator.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Halogenated hydrocarbon, Metals, Acids, Acid chlorides, Hydrazine, Dimethyl sulfate, Inorganic acid chlorides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)
Result: No skin irritation - 15 min

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Bovine cornea
Result: No eye irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 437)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
in vivo assay - Mouse
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Rat - male and female - Oral
No significant adverse effects were reported

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.

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.

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.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Brain

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
Repeated dose Rat - male and female - Oral - LOAEL : 5 mg/kg
toxicity RTECS: VY8050000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Laboratory experiments in animals have shown sodium azide to produce a profound hypotensive effect, demyelination of myelinated nerve fibers in the central nervous system, testicular damage, blindness, attacks of rigidity, and hepatic and cerebral effects., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish mortality LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 5.46 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 0.35 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

12.1 Toxicity

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
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1687
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Sodium azide
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1687
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: SODIUM AZIDE
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 1687
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Sodium azide

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

- **Acute Tox.**
  - Acute toxicity

- **Aquatic Acute**
  - Acute aquatic toxicity

- **Aquatic Chronic**
  - Chronic aquatic toxicity

- **H300**
  - Fatal if swallowed.

- **H300 + H310**
  - Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin

- **H310**
  - Fatal in contact with skin.

- **H373**
  - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

- **H400**
  - Very toxic to aquatic life.
**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 4  
Chronic Health Hazard: 
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 4  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

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Product Safety – Americas Region  
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