SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium dodecyl sulfate

Product Number : L3771
Brand : Sigma
REACH No. : 01-2119489461-32-XXXX
CAS-No. : 151-21-3

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 :

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +(44)-870-8200418 (CHEMTREC (GB))
+(353)-19014670 (CHEMTREC Ireland)
001-803-017-9114 (CHEMTREC India)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable solids, (Category 2)	H228: Flammable solid.
Acute toxicity, (Category 4)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity, (Category 4)	H332: Harmful if inhaled.
Skin irritation, (Category 2)	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 3), Respiratory system	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 3)	H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard Statements	
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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.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ 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.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Reduced Labelling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



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Hazard Statements	
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Precautionary Statements	
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 Statements	none

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.

Ecological information:

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The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Toxicological information:
The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Possible sensitizer.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Lauryl sulfate sodium salt
Sodium dodecyl sulphate
Sodium dodecyl sulfate
Sodium lauryl sulfate
Dodecyl sodium sulfate
Dodecyl sulfate sodium salt
SDS

Formula : C12H25O4S.Na
Molecular weight : 288.38 g/mol
CAS-No. : 151-21-3
EC-No. : 205-788-1

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium dodecyl sulphate		
CAS-No. 151-21-3 EC-No. 205-788-1	Flam. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H228, H302, H332, H315, H318, H335, H412 Concentration limits: 10 - < 20 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 20 %: Eye Dam. 1, H318;	<= 100 %

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
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

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In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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 GHS label elements) 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
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides
Sulphur oxides
Sodium oxides
Combustible.
Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2 GHS label elements

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

hygroscopic

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1B: Flammable solid hazardous materials

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

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Worker DNEL, longterm	dermal	Systemic effects	
Worker DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Systemic effects	285 mg/m3
Consumer DNEL, longterm	dermal	Systemic effects	
Consumer DNEL, longterm	inhalation	Systemic effects	85 mg/m3
Consumer DNEL, longterm	oral	Systemic effects	

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Fresh water	0.137 mg/l
Marine water	0.0137 mg/l
Aquatic intermittent release	0.055 mg/l

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Sewage treatment plant	1084 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	4.82 mg/kg
Marine sediment	0.482 mg/kg
Soil	0.882 mg/kg

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

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 EN 16523-1 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

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

Body Protection
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Physical state	Rods
b)	Colour	white
c)	Odour	odourless

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d)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/ range: 204 - 207 °C - lit.
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2.
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h)	Flash point	170 °C - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9
i)	Autoignition temperature	310.5 °C
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
k)	pH	9.1 at 10 g/l
l)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m)	Water solubility	130 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105
n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
o)	Vapour pressure	<= 0.00 hPa at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104
p)	Density	1.03 g/cm3 at 20 °C
	Relative density	No data available
q)	Relative vapour density	No data available
r)	Particle characteristics	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	0.455 kg/m3
Surface tension	25.2 mN/m at 1g/l at 23 °C - OECD Test Guideline 115
Dissociation constant	1.31 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 112

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

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10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
Strong oxidizing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
For Hazardous combustion products in the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 977 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 1.51 mg/l - dust/mist

(Expert judgement)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium octyl sulphate (1:1)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative

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Test Type: dominant lethal test
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 478
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory Tract

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: WT1050000
sneezing, The sodium salt of dodecyl sulfate has been reported to cause pulmonary sensitization resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy accompanied by fatigue, malaise, and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure can persist for more than two years and can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes, and passive smoking.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption of toxic quantities:

Tiredness
vasodilation

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	flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	flow-through test EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 120 mg/l - 72 h (DIN 38412)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 135 mg/l - 3 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - >= 1.36 mg/l - 42 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.88 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 h (Sodium dodecyl sulphate) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3.9 - 5.3

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

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12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1325 IMDG: 1325 IATA: 1325

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)
IMDG: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)
IATA: Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 4.1 IMDG: 4.1 IATA: 4.1

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
Further information : No data available

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

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Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); LSPN - List of Hazardous Notified Substances (Chile); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

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