1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

- Product name: Sodium dodecyl sulfate
- Product Number: L4509
- Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
- CAS-No.: 151-21-3

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)
  - Flammable solids (Category 2), H228
  - Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
  - Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
  - Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
  - Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
  - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
  - Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401
  - Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

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)
- H228: Flammable solid.
- H302 + H332: Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H318: Causes serious eye damage.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
- H401: Toxic to aquatic life.
- H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)
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/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin 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/doctor if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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

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
Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. 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
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. 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
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. 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.

hygroscopic

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

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

8.1 **Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 **Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**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: Dermatri® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatri® (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, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., 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-face 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: Rods
   Colour: white

b) Odour odourless

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH 9.1 at 10 g/l

e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 204 - 207 °C (399 - 405 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available

g) Flash point 170 °C (338 °F)

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2.

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

k) Vapour pressure 0.0018 hPa (0.0014 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 0.370 g/cm3

n) Water solubility soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: 0.83 at 22 °C (72 °F)

p) Auto-ignition temperature 310.5 °C (590.9 °F)

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

Solubility in other solvents Ethanol - partly soluble

Surface tension 25.2 mN/m at 23 °C (73 °F)

Dissociation constant 1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F)

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**
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Oxidizing agents

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides
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**
LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 977 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 1 h - > 3.9 mg/l
Remarks: (RTECS)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 404)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: Irritations
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

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

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
Maximisation Test
Result: negative
Remarks: (IUCLID)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

Ames test
Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):
Mouse lymphoma test
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
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.

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

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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available
Acute oral toxicity - Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Additional Information
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.

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)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates LC50 - Daphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 48 h
NOEC - Daphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.684 mg/l - 7 d
Toxicity to algae Growth inhibition LOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 2.68 mg/l - 6 d static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 120 mg/l - 72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 95 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD 95.9 %

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 72 h
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3.9 - 5.3

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
Toxic to aquatic life. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
UN number: 1325  Class: 4.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
UN number: 1325  Class: 4.1  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-G
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

**IATA**
UN number: 1325  Class: 4.1  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**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**
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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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

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**HMIS Rating**
Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical Hazard 3

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 3

Further information
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