# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Sodium triethylborohydride solution

**Product Number** 227307 Brand Aldrich

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Product Safety - Americas Region

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Emergency Overview**

## **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Water Reactive, Target Organ Effect, Corrosive, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

#### **Target Organs**

Bladder, Liver, Kidney, Brain., Central nervous system

#### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 2)

Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 2)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B) Serious eye damage (Category 1) Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

Aspiration hazard (Category 1) Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard statement(s)

Pictogram

Signal word

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Danger

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases. H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H361

H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

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/ physician.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P422 Store contents under inert gas.

#### Other hazards

Reacts violently with water.

## **HMIS Classification**

Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 2

## **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 3
Fire: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard.: W

## **Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous

membranes and upper respiratory tract. Vapours may cause drowsiness and

dizziness.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and

cause damage.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BNa Molecular Weight : 121.99 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration			
Toluene						
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	108-88-3 203-625-9 601-021-00-3	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Repr 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Asp. Tox. 1; H225, H304, H315, H336, H361d, H373	70 - 90 %			
Sodium triethylhydroborate(1-)						
CAS-No. EC-No.	17979-81-6 241-903-1	Water-react. 2; Skin Corr. 1B; H261, H314, EUH014	10 - 30 %			

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

#### 4. 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

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

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## In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. May burn in presence of air, or emit a flammable gas in the presence of water or water vapour. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface/air/water. No smoking.

## Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Borane/boron oxides, Sodium oxides

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### **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.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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). Do not flush with water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

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

## Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Handle and open container with care. Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis
			parameters	
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		STEL	150 ppm 560 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	200 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Remarks	Z37.12-196	7		

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	CEIL	300 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Z37.12-196	7	1	
	Peak	500 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Z37.12-196	7		
	TWA	20 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
			Pregnancy loss 2010 Adoption Substances for which there is (see BEI® section) Not classifiable as a human
	TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
	ST	150 ppm 560 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

## Personal protective equipment

## **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

### **Hand 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.

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and 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.

## **Hygiene measures**

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

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Appearance**

Form liquid
Colour colourless

#### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting no data available

point/freezing point

Boiling point no data available

Flash point 7 °C (45 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature no data available
Auto-ignition no data available

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#### temperature

Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Density 0.866 g/cm3

Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapor

density

no data available

Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Reacts violently with water.

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Exposure to moisture.

## Materials to avoid

Water, Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Borane/boron oxides, Sodium oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute toxicity**

#### Oral LD50

no data available

## Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### **Dermal LD50**

no data available

## Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

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## Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Toluene)

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

## **Teratogenicity**

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

#### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous

membranes and upper respiratory tract. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause

damage.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Inhalation studies on toluene have demonstrated the development of inflammatory and ulcerous lesions of the penis, prepuce, and scrotum in animals.

#### Synergistic effects

no data available

## Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

no data available

#### Persistence and degradability

no data available

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

## Mobility in soil

no data available

## PBT and vPvB assessment

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no data available

#### Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **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: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (Sodium triethylhydroborate(1-),

Toluene)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1163 lbs

Marine Pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No.

**IMDG** 

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-N

Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE (Sodium

triethylhydroborate(1-), Toluene)

Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable (Sodium triethylhydroborate(1-),

Toluene)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Flammable liquid, Water Reactive, Target Organ Effect, Corrosive, Teratogen, Reproductive hazard

## **SARA 302 Components**

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

## **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of CAS-No. Revision Date California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. 108-88-3 2009-02-01

Toluene

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

Asp. Tox. Aspiration hazard

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases.
 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repr. Reproductive toxicity

Skin Corr. Skin corrosion Skin Irrit. Skin irritation

STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Water-react. Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases

#### **Further information**

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