

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** sodium azide
- **Article number:** 162712
- **CAS Number:**  
26628-22-8
- **EC number:**  
247-852-1
- **Index number:**  
011-004-00-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
 Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.  
 Acute Tox. 1 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
 The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
 H300+H310 Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
 P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4  
 Fire = 0  
 Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

|            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 4 | Health = 4     |
| FIRE       | 0 | Fire = 0       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
26628-22-8 sodium azide
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 247-852-1
- **Index number:** 011-004-00-7

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Personal protection for the First Aider.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:**  
Call a doctor immediately.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.  
If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- **After skin contact:**  
Call a doctor immediately.  
Wash off with plenty of water.  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
Call a doctor immediately.
- **After swallowing:**  
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)  
Subsequently administer:  
activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in 10 % slurry)  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.  
Call a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Breathing difficulty  
Dizziness  
Nausea  
Coughing  
Unconsciousness  
Cramp
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
  - Dry sand
  - Cement
  - Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**
  - Foam
  - Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  - Non-combustible.
  - In case of fire, the following can be released:
    - Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
  - Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
  - Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
  - Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Avoid formation of dust.
  - Do not inhale dust.
  - Mount respiratory protective device.
  - Avoid substance contact.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:**
  - Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
  - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Pick up mechanically.
  - Avoid generation of dusts.
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  - Clean up affected area.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 0.026 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-2:** 0.29 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-3:** 5.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Do not allow product to come in contact with water
  - Thorough dedusting.
  - Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from water.  
Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Accesible for authorised persons only.  
Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** +15 - +25 °C
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

### • Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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| REL | Ceiling limit value: 0.3** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1* ppm<br>*as HN <sub>3</sub> ; **as NaN <sub>3</sub> ; Skin |
| TLV | Ceiling limit value: 0.29** mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.11* ppm<br>*as HN <sub>3</sub> vapor **as NaN <sub>3</sub>  |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.  
Filter P3
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

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• **Body protection:**

Protective work clothing

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

• **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

• **General Information**

• **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Color: White

• **Odor:** Odorless

• **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

• **pH-value:** Not applicable.

• **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 275 °C (527 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 300 °C (572 °F)

• **Flash point:** Not applicable.

• **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

• **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: >275 °C

• **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

• **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

• **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

• **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.846 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (15.405 lbs/gal)

• **Relative density** Not determined.

• **Vapor density** Not applicable.

• **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

• **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 17 °C (63 °F): 420 g/l

• **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

• **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

• **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

• **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.

• **Chemical stability**

• **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Strong heating

Moisture

• **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with water and acids.

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- Reacts with heavy metals.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**  
aluminium  
water  
acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

| Components | Type | Value             | Species |
|------------|------|-------------------|---------|
| Oral       | LD50 | 27 mg/kg (rat)    |         |
| Dermal     | LD50 | 20 mg/kg (rabbit) |         |

- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxic effects:**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms  
Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations








- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## 14 Transport information

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| • UN-Number   | UN1687  |
| • DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA  |   |
| • UN proper shipping name   | Sodium azide  |
| • DOT   | Sodium azide  |
| • ADR   | Sodium azide, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS   |
| • IMDG  | SODIUM AZIDE, MARINE POLLUTANT  |
| • IATA  | SODIUM AZIDE  |
| • Transport hazard class(es)  |   |
| • DOT   |   |
|    |    |
| • Class   | 6.1 Toxic substances  |
| • Label   | 6.1   |
| • ADR   |   |
|   |   |
| • Class   | 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances   |
| • Label   | 6.1   |
| • IMDG  |   |
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| • Class   | 6.1 Toxic substances  |
| • Label   | 6.1   |
| • IATA  |   |
|  |   |
| • Class   | 6.1 Toxic substances  |
| • Label   | 6.1   |
| • Packing group   | II  |
| • DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA  |   |
| • Environmental hazards:  | Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant                        |
| • Marine pollutant:   | No<br>Yes (DOT)<br>Symbol (fish and tree)   |
| • Special marking (ADR):  | Symbol (fish and tree)  |
| • Special precautions for user  | Warning: Toxic substances   |
| • Danger code (Kemler):   | -   |
| • EMS Number:   | 6.1-03  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Segregation groups</b></li> <li>• <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>• <b>Segregation Code</b></li> </ul>  | <p>Azides<br/>A<br/>SG15 Stow "separated from" class 3<br/>SG30 Stow "away from" heavy metals and their salts<br/>SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>                   | <p>Not applicable.</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> <li>• <b>DOT</b></li> <li>• <b>Remarks:</b></li> </ul>        | <p>Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ADR</b></li> <li>• <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>  | <p>Code: E4<br/>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g<br/>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g</p>                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>• <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>• <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul> | <p>500 g<br/>Code: E4<br/>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g<br/>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g</p>                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>  | <p>UN 1687 SODIUM AZIDE, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS</p>   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** A4
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
H300+H310 Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
- **Contact:** Mr. Th. Stöckle
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/27/2017 / 3
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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