

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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  
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**

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**SECTION 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  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (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/ vapors/ 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/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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 to extinguish.
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

Possible sensitizer.

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## 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
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## SDS

Formula : C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S.Na  
 Molecular weight : 288.38 g/mol  
 CAS-No. : 151-21-3  
 EC-No. : 205-788-1

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Sodium dodecyl sulphate</b>		
	Flam. Sol. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 3; H228, H302, H332, H315, H318, H335, H401, 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.

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### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### General advice

Show this material 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.

##### 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 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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

Sulfur oxides

Sodium oxides

Combustible.

Vapors 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/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## 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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 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 2.2.

## **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

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### **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**

Handle with impervious gloves.

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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://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.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: Rods<br>Color: white   |
| b) Odor   | odorless   |
| c) Odor 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) Vapor pressure                               | 0.002 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)   |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available  |
| m) Density                                      | 0.370 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
| Relative density                                | No data available  |
| n) Water solubility                             | 130 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105                 |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 0.83 at 22 °C (72 °F)                                     |
| p) Autoignition 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                         | none   |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

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

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

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## **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.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

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

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **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 judgment)

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 sensitization**

Maximization Test

Result: negative

Remarks: (IUCLID)

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test):

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 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.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish                      flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29 mg/l - 96 h

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	(OECD Test Guideline 203)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	flow-through test EC50 - Daphnia dubia (Water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)
	flow-through test NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.88 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)
Toxicity to algae	ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 120 mg/l - 72 h (DIN 38412)
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - activated sludge - 130 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

## 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

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

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 1325 Class: 4.1

Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)

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. (dodecyl sulphate sodium salt)

**IATA**

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

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**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.

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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Relevant changes since previous version**

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Further information**

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