

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING
Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: **Sodium azide**
Product Description: **Sodium azide**
Cat No. : C19038
Synonyms Sodium salt of hydrazoic acid; Smite
CAS No 26628-22-8
Molecular Formula N3 Na

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2 (H300)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1 (H310)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2 (H330)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2 (H373)
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H410)

Label Elements


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Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H300 + H310 + H330 - Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284 - Wear respiratory protection

Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P330 - Rinse mouth
P361 + P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

EUH032 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sodium azide	26628-22-8	<=100

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or sand, approved class D extinguishers.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Containers may explode when heated or if contaminated with water. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Flammable/toxic gases may accumulate in confined areas (basements, tanks, hopper/tank cars etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sodium oxides.

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium azide		Ceiling: 0.29 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 0.11 ppm	Skin (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 ppm (Vacated) Ceiling: 0.3 mg/m ³

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Sodium azide	Skin TWA 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL 0.3 mg/m ³	Skin TWA 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL 0.3 mg/m ³	MAK 0.2 mg/m ³ (inhalable)

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Goggles
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
Recommended Filter type:	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White	
Physical State	Powder Solid	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	10	1M aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	275 °C / 527 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	300 °C / 572 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	1.850	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	420 g/L (17°C)	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	> 275°C	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
Molecular Formula	N3 Na	
Molecular Weight	65.01	

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Yes. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Chemical Stability

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Stable under recommended storage conditions. Unstable if heated. Heating may cause an explosion.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Peroxides. Acid chlorides. Metals. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral	Category 2
Dermal	Category 1
Inhalation	Category 2

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium azide	27 mg/kg (Rat)	20 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.054-0.52 mg/L (dust)

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory	No data available
Skin	No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available
Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals

(f) carcinogenicity;

No data available
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity;

No data available

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(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs

Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system (CNS), Heart, spleen.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects Tumorigenic effects have been reported in experimental animals.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium azide	LC50: = 0.7 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.8 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 5.46 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)			

Persistence and degradability

Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradability

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

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Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Should not be released into the environment Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
Other Information	Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Do not let this chemical enter the environment

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1687
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	SODIUM AZIDE

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No	UN1687
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	SODIUM AZIDE

IATA

UN-No	UN1687
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Proper Shipping Name	SODIUM AZIDE

Special Precautions for User	No special precautions required
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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories	X = listed
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Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Sodium azide	247-852-1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-31357

National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

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CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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