SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sodium chloride

Product Number : 71378 Brand : Fluka

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : NaCl Molecular Weight : 58.44 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Sodium chloride			
7647-14-5	231-598-3	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

InhalationSkinMay be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form solid

Colour colourless

Safety data

pH 7

Melting point 801 °C (1,474 °F) Boiling point 1,413 °C (2,575 °F)

Flash point not applicable
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure 1.33 hPa (1.00 mmHg) at 865 °C (1,589 °F)

Density 2.1650 g/cm3

Water solubility soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium/sodium oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 3,000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - > 42,000 mg/m3

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 10,000 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

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 identified as

a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Dehydration and congestion may occur in internal organs. Hypertonic salt solutions can produce inflammatory reactions in the gastrointestinal tract.

Potential Health Effects

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Eyes May cause eye irritation. Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Additional Information RTECS: VZ4725000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 1,294.6 mg/l - 96 h

NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 4,000 mg/l - 7 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

NOEC - Daphnia - 1,500 mg/l - 7 d

LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,661 mg/l - 48 h

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

TSCA Status

On TSCA Inventory

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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

SARA 313: 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

No SARA Hazards

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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New Jersey 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, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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