

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium cyanoborohydride

Product Number : 156159
Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the

substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 25895-60-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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# 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable solids, (Category 1) H228: Flammable solid.

Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases, (Category 1)

H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Acute toxicity, (Category 2) H300: Fatal if swallowed.

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Acute toxicity, (Category 2) H330: Fatal if inhaled. Acute toxicity, (Category 2) H310: Fatal in contact with skin. Skin corrosion, (Sub-category H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye 1B) damage. Serious eye damage, (Category H318: Causes serious eye damage. Short-term (acute) aquatic H400: Very toxic to aquatic life. hazard, (Category 1) Long-term (chronic) aquatic H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long hazard, (Category 1) lasting effects.

# 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements H228 H260 H300 + H310 + H330 H314 H410	Flammable solid. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P231 + P232	Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

# Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

EUH032

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

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Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

**Precautionary Statements** 

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protection.

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Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Stench.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Sodium cyanotrihydridoborate

Formula : NaBH3CN
Molecular weight : 62,84 g/mol
CAS-No. : 25895-60-7
EC-No. : 247-317-2

Component		Classification	Concentration
sodium cyanobor	ohydride		
CAS-No.	25895-60-7	Flam. Sol. 1; Water-react	<= 100 %
EC-No.	247-317-2	1; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr.	

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1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H228, H260, H300, H330, H310, H314, H318, H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 10	
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

# 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

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Foam Water

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#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

May not get in touch with: Water

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Caution! in contact with water product releases:

Hydrogen

# **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

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. 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 carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

#### 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.

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#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.

Over time, pressure may increase causing containers to burst hygroscopic Handle and store under inert gas.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

# 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

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

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 EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: 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.

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#### 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.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state powderb) Color beigewhite

c) Odor No data available

d) Melting Melting point/range: > 242 °C - dec.

point/freezing point

e) Initial boiling point No data available

and boiling range

f) Flammability (solid, gas)

The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

g) Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

No data available

h) Flash point 70 °C - closed cup

i) Autoignition 220 °C

temperature

j) Decomposition No data available temperature

k) pH No data available

I) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic: No data available

m) Water solubility 2.100 g/l at 20 °C - (slow decomposition)

n) Partition coefficient: No data available

n-octanol/water

o) Vapor pressure No data available

p) Density 1,12 g/cm3 at 28 °C

Relative density No data available

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q) Relative vapor No data available

density

r) Particle No data available characteristics

s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

t) Oxidizing properties none

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **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.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Water

(generation of hydrogen)

Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

Strong heating.

Moisture.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

# 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**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 5,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,051 mg/l - dust/mist

(Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 50,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

# Carcinogenicity

No data available

# 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

## **Endocrine disrupting properties**

#### **Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis,

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pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

The following applies to boron compounds in general: resorption is followed by nausea and vomiting, agitation, spasms, CNS disorders, cardiovascular disorders.

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3132 IMDG: 3132 IATA: 3132

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (sodium cyanoborohydride) IMDG: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (sodium cyanoborohydride)

IATA: Water-reactive solid, flammable, n.o.s. (sodium cyanoborohydride)

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.3 (4.1) IMDG: 4.3 (4.1) IATA: 4.3 (4.1)

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I IMDG: I IATA: I

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**National legislation** 

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the H2 ACUTE TOXIC European Parliament and of the Council

on the control of major-accident hazards

involving dangerous substances.

E1 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

O2 OTHER HAZARDS

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

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# **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

# **Full text of H-Statements**

H228	Flammable solid.
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.



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#### Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM -American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS -Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. -Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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