

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Sodium azide

Reference number(SDS):10195jis_J_E2-3

Product type:

Reagent

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended uses: Research and Development

Restrictions on uses: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Self-reactive substances and mixtures: Type G

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 2

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 1

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (cardiovascular system, lung, central nervous system, systemic toxicity)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system, cardiovascular system)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (lung)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements**Hazard pictograms:**

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements

H300–Fatal if swallowed

H310–Fatal in contact with skin

H314–Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318–Causes serious eye damage

H370–Causes damage to organs

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H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H400-Very toxic to aquatic life

H410-Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements**Prevention**

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

Collect spillage.

IF exposed or concerned: Get emergency medical help immediately.

Get emergency medical help immediately.

Get medical help if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substance/mixture:****Substance**

Ingredient name:Sodium azide

Content (%):98.0 <

Chemical formula:NaN₃

ENCS:1-482

CAS No.:26628-22-8

MW:65.01

EC No.:247-852-1

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First aid measures**Descriptions of first aid measures****General measures**

IF exposed or concerned: Get emergency medical help immediately.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

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.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

IF INHALED

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Get medical help if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Get medical help.

IF ON SKIN

IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

Get emergency medical help immediately.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

IF IN EYES

IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Get medical help.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

IF SWALLOWED

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If victim is conscious, give 1 – 2 glasses of water.

IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Cough. Headache. Nasal congestion. Fall in blood pressure. Shortness of breath. Abdominal pain. Nausea.

Sweating. Increased heart rate. Weakness. Blurred vision. Shock or collapse.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Pain of the eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Specific treatment.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Special extinguishing method

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Apply water from a safe distance to cool and protect surrounding area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

EVACUATION : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Fire or Explosion : Runoff may pollute waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, etc.), then place in a chemical waste container.

If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Do not get water inside containers.

Keep out of low areas.

Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8

Refer to section 13

Section 7. Handling and storage

Engineering measures

(Measures to prevent operator exposure)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Measures to prevent fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Local ventilation/general ventilation)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Advice on safe handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Avoidance of contact

See Section 10: Stability and Reactivity.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep cool.
- Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations regulation.
- Store locked up.
- Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Incompatible substances

- Refer to Section 10. Stability and reactivity.

Safe packaging material

- Keep only in original packaging.

Specific end use(s)

- See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Permissible concentration****Control value and Concentration standard value under ISHA**

- Not established

Occupational exposure limit values**JSOH**

- Not established

ACGIH

- Ceiling: 0.29mg/m³(as Sodium azide)
- Ceiling: 0.11ppm(as Hydrazoic acid vapor) (Card impair; lung dam)

Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

- Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Eye wash station should be available.
- Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

- Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).
- Recommended respiratory protection : Dust mask

Hand protection

- Wear protective gloves.
- Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.
- Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.
- Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye/face protection

- Wear chemical safety goggle.
- Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

- Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.
- Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- Physical state: Crystals or crystalline powder
- Color: White or almost white

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 275°C

Boiling point, initial boiling point, or boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature: >275°C

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 41.7 g/100 mL (17°C)

Solubility in solvent: Practically insoluble in ethanol (99.5) and diethyl ether.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.

Vapor pressure: 1 Pa (20°C)

Density and/or relative density: 1.85g/cm³(20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Runaway polymerization will not occur.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Thermal decomposition temperature: >275°C

Possibility of hazardous reactions

In presence of heat, acids and water sodium azide is readily transformed to hydrazoic acid, the vapour of which may be present whenever the salt is handled.

Inhalation of high concentrations of hydrazoic acid may cause severe respiratory irritation including lung oedema.

Decomposes on heating. This produces toxic fumes. This generates fire and explosion hazard.

Reacts with acids. This produces toxic and explosive hydrogen azide.

Conditions to avoid

Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other specific materials (e.g., copper, lead, silver, mercury, carbon disulfide).

Avoid direct sunlight, fire, flame, high temperature.

Contact with incompatible materials.

Friction. Shock. Moisture.

Incompatible materials

Acids, Metals, Carbon disulfide, Water

Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen azide, Sodium oxides.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 2, Fatal if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rat LD50: 45 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 1, Fatal in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rabbit LD50: 20 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[ACGIH]

A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

Category 1 (cardiovascular system, central nervous system, lungs, systemic toxicity)

(source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

Category 1 (cardiovascular system, central nervous system), Category 2 (lungs) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHIRP]

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*) 96-hour ErC50: 348 μ g/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

41.7 g/100 mL (17°C) (source: ICSC, 2014)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

Not rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 1% (by HPLC)) (source: NITE)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow: < 0.3 (source: NITE)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with local, national, and international laws and regulations.

Comply with relevant laws and regulations as well as local municipal standards.

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not dump into sewers, on the ground or into any body of water.

Contaminated packing

Disposal should be in accordance with local, national, and international laws and regulations.
Comply with relevant laws and regulations as well as local municipal standards.
Dispose of container after using the contents completely.

Section 14. Transport Information**UNRTDG**

UN number : UN1687
UN Proper Shipping Name : SODIUM AZIDE
Transport hazard class(es) : 6.1
Packing group : II

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN number : UN1687
UN Proper Shipping Name : SODIUM AZIDE
Transport hazard class(es) : 6.1
Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN number : UN1687
UN Proper Shipping Name : SODIUM AZIDE
Transport hazard class(es) : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : II

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Special precautions for user

No information available.

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

MARPOL Annex V – HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: cat.1
Sodium azide
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – short-term (acute): cat.1
Sodium azide
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – long-term (chronic): cat.1, 2
Sodium azide

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Section 15. Regulatory Information**Labor Standards Act, Japan**

Chemical substances or compounds (including alloys) causing disease (item (iv)-1 of Appended Table 1-2 of Regulation)
Sodium azide

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
26628-22-8

All components are listed or exempted.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act (SARA), Title III

SARA 313 (TRI)
Sodium azide

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

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Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

Self-Reactive Substances and Mixtures, Type G

H300-Acute toxicity, Category 2: H300 Fatal if swallowed

H310-Acute toxicity, Category 1: H310 Fatal in contact with skin

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H370-Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H372-Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H373-Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H400-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 1: H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

H410-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 1: H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (67th Edition) 2026

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2026 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2025

JIS Z 7253 : 2025

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2024-2025) (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.39 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIIP"

(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists;

anh – anhydride;

ATE – Acute Toxicity Estimate;

BCF – Bioconcentration Factor;

BOD – Biochemical Oxygen Demand;

Cat. – Category;

Ceiling-C – Ceiling value;

COD – Chemical Oxygen Demand;

CSCL – Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan;

DSEN – Dermal Sensitization;
EC No. – The European Community number;
EC50 – Effective Concentration 50;
ENCS – Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory under CSCL
EPA – US Environmental Protection Agency;
EU – European Union;
GHS – Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals;
IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer;
IATA – International Air Transport Association;
IBC Code – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk;
IMDG Code – International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code;
ISHA – Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan;
JSOH – Japan Society for Occupational Health;
LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50;
LD50 – Lethal Dose 50;
logPow – n-Octanol/water Partition Coefficient;
MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships;
METI – Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan;
MHLW – Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan;
MOE – Ministry of the Environment in Japan
NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration;
NTP – US National Toxicology Program;
REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006;
RSEN – Respiratory Sensitization;
Skin – Danger of cutaneous absorption;
STEL – Short-term Exposure Limit;
STOT – Specific target organ toxicity;
SVHC – Substance of Very High Concern under REACH;
TWA – time-weighted average;
UN – United Nations;
UNRTDG – United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;

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This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIPI), up to FY2024).