



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate

PRODUCT NUMBER: S844

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture:

GHS Classification:

- H228 - Flammable solids (Category 2)
- H302 - Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- H332 - Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
- H315 - Skin irritation (Category 2)
- H318 - Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- H335 - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system
- H401 - Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)
- H412 - Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Precautionary Statements:

Hazard Statements:

- 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.

- P210 – Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.
- P261 – Avoid breathing dust.
- P273 – Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- 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 or doctor/ physician.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: SDS; Sodium Lauryl Sulfate

CAS No: 151-21-3
Formula: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$
Molecular Weight: 288.38 g/mol
EC No.: 205-788-1

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate	151-21-3	>99 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Provide adequate ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities:	Strong oxidizing agent
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Recommended Storage Temperature:	Room Temperature
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):	None
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Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	None
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Engineering Controls:	Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	
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Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.
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Skin Protection:	Protective gloves
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Body Protection:	Lab coat
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Respiratory Protection:	Respiratory protection is not required. Use N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust mask where dust level is nuisance. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White to off-white powder
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pH:	No data available
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Solubility:	Soluble in water
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Melting Range:	204 - 207 °C (399 - 405 °F) - lit.
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Vapor Density:	No data available
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Vapor Pressure:	0.0018 hPa (0.0014 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
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Specific Gravity:	No data available
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Odor:	Strong, characteristic odor
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Odor Threshold:	No data available
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Viscosity:	No data available
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Relative Density:	0.370 g/cm ³
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Evaporation Rate:	No data available
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Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	No data available
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Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water):	log Pow: 0.83 at 22 °C (72 °F)
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Auto-ignition Temperature:	310.5 °C (590.9 °F)
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Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
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Flash Point (Closed Cup):	170 °C (338 °F)
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Flammable Limits:	Upper (%) – No data available	Lower (%) – No data available
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use
Possibility of Hazard Reactions:	No data available
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, flames and sparks
Incompatibles Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg)	977
	LD ₅₀ (Dermal-Rabbit)(mg/Kg)	>2000
	LD ₅₀ (Inhalation-Rat)(mg/Kg)	3.9
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Target Organs:	Respiratory system, eyes, liver	
Routes of Entry:	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	WT1050000	

The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Toxicity to fish - flow-through test LC50 –	
	Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 29 mg/l - 96 h	
	(OECD Test Guideline 203)	
	Toxicity to daphnia - flow-through test EC50 –	
	Daphnia dubia (water flea) - 5.55 mg/l - 48 h	
	Toxicity to algae - Growth inhibition LOEC –	
	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 2.68 mg/l - 6 d	
	Static test EC50 –	
	Desmodesmus subspicatus (Scenedesmus subspicatus) - > 120 mg/l - 72 h	
Persistence and Degradability:	95% readily biodegradable	
Bioaccumulative Potential:	Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3.9 – 5.3	
Mobility in Soil:	No data available	
Other Adverse Effects:	No data available	

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)
	Hazard Class:	4.1
		Packing group: III
	Reportable Quantity:	N/A

UN/NA: 1325

Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)
Hazard Class: 4.1 Packing group: III EMS-No.: F-A, S-G

UN/NA: 1325

Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: Flammable solids, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium dodecyl sulphate)

Hazard Class: 4.1 Packing group: III

UN/NA: 1325

Labels: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients: No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: This product is not on the Massachusetts Substance List (MSL).

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: This product is not listed on the Pennsylvania Code's Hazardous Substance List (Chapter 323).

New Jersey Right to Know Components: This product is not listed amongst the New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets

California Prop. 65 Components: This product is not known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:

Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard	Personal Protection
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NFPA Rating:

Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Instability	Special Hazard
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