
Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : Sodium borohydride

SDS code : C3-14

Company/undertaking identification :

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Recommended use : For research and experimental use only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification

Physical hazards	Explosives	No classification	
	Flammable gases	No classification	
	Aerosol	No classification	
	Oxidizing gases	No classification	
	Gases under pressure	No classification	
	Flammable liquids	No classification	
	Flammable solids	classification not possible	
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	No classification	
	Pyrophoric liquids	No classification	
	Pyrophoric solids	classification not possible	
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	Category 1	
	Oxidizing liquids	No classification	
	Oxidizing solids	No classification	
	Organic peroxides	No classification	
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible	
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible	
	Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3
		Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)		No classification	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)		classification not possible	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)		classification not possible	
Skin corrosion/irritation		Category 1	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation		Category 1	
Respiratory sensitization		classification not possible	
Skin sensitization		classification not possible	
Germ cell mutagenicity		classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible		
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)		

	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	classification not possible
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Hazard
pictograms
(GHS JP)

GHS02



GHS05



GHS06

Signal word (GHS JP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS JP)	: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. (H260) Toxic if swallowed (H301) Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314) May cause respiratory irritation (H335)
Precautionary statements (GHS JP)	
Prevention	: Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. (P223) Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture. (P231+P232) Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260) Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264) Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270) Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)
Response	: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P301+P310) IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. (P301+P330+P331) IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water. (P302+P335+P334) IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. (P303+P361+P353) IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338) Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P310) Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. (P312) Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. (P363) In case of fire: Use specify appropriate media to extinguish. (P370+P378)
Storage	: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. (P402+P404) Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233) Store locked up. (P405)
Disposal	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance
Synonyms : Sodium tetrahydroborate, SBH

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Sodium borohydride	$\geq 98.0\%$, $\leq 100\%$	NaBH ₄	(1)-61	Existing Chemical Substance	16940-66-2

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder, Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water, Foam.

Fire hazard : In contact with water releases flammable gas.

Explosion hazard : May induce explosion of containers by water contamination.

Reactivity in case of fire : Reacts violently with water.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.

Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.

Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take care not to generate dust, sweep it up as much as possible, collect it in an empty container that can be sealed, and move it to a safe place.
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

- Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.
Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.
- Precautions for safe handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling.
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Do not contact, breathe or swallow.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
- Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures : Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

- Storage conditions : Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.
- Material used in packaging/containers : Light shielding airtight container.
- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage temperature : Cool and dark place

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

- Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

Protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Dustproof mask
- Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves
- Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)
- Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Granular crystals ~ Powder
- Color : white
- Odor : Odorless
- pH : No data available
- Melting point : 36 °C
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative density : No data available
- Density : 1.07 g/cm³ (20°C)
- Relative gas density : No data available
- Solubility : No data available
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available
- Explosive limits (vol %) : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Particle characteristics : No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No data available
Chemical stability	:	It has strong hygroscopicity and is flammable. When react with moisture, vapour and water, it decomposes to produce flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. In dry air, stable up to 300°C, decompose gradually at 400°C, and above 550°C decompose rapidly to produces hydrogen and a trace amount of highly toxic diborane.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Emits smoke when contact with oxidizing agents. Reacts violently with acid anhydrides (sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, fluorophosphoric acid, etc.) to produce diborane.
Conditions to avoid	:	Sunlight, moisture, heat. Contact with water, oxidizing agents and acids.
Incompatible materials	:	Water, Oxidizing agents, Acids
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Hydrogen, Diborane, Boron compounds, Sodium oxides

11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

Sodium borohydride	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation.)
STOT-repeated exposure	classification not possible
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

12. Ecological information

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Sodium borohydride	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	classification not possible
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	classification not possible
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	No data available

13. Disposal considerations

Ecology - waste materials	:	With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
Contaminated container and packaging	:	Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal. Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1426
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE
Packing group (IMDG)	: I
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 4.3
Hazard labels (IMDG)	: 4.3
Class (IMDG)	: 4.3
Division (IMDG)	: 4.3
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 0
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E0
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P403
Packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP31
Stowage category (IMDG)	: E
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Crystalline powder. In contact with water, acids or moisture, evolves hydrogen, which may be ignited by the heat of the reaction.
MFAG-No	: 138

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA)	: 1426
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Sodium borohydride
Packing group (IATA)	: I
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 4.3
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 4.3
Class (IATA)	: 4.3
Division (IATA)	: 4.3
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: Forbidden
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 487
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
ERG code (IATA)	: 4W

Marine pollutant : Not applicable

Regulations in Japan

Regulatory information by sea	: Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.
Regulatory information by air	: Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.
MFAG-No	: 138

Special transport precautions : When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

15. Regulatory information

National law

Industrial Safety and Health Law	: Chemical substances that damage the skin, etc. Harmful substances that cause skin irritation (Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health, Article 594-2, Para.1, list of substances applicable to No. 0704 Item 1, 4 based on July 4, 2023) 【Date of enforcement: April 1, 2025】 Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Labeling of Chemical Name etc. (Act Art.57 Para.1, Enforcement Order, Art.18) Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Notification of Chemical Name etc. on SDS (Act, Art.57-2, Enforcement Order, Art.18-2) Sodium tetrahydroborate (alias: Sodium borohydride)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	: Not applicable
Water Pollution Prevention Law	: Hazardous Substances (Act, Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Effluent Standards, Art.1)
Fire Service Law	: Group 3 - Spontaneously combustible materials and water-prohibitive materials - Metal hydrides (Law Art.2 Para.7, Attached Table 1, Group 3)
Air Pollution Control Law	: Hazardous Air Pollutants (Central Environment Council Report No. 9)

Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	:	Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
Ship Safety Act	:	Combustible materials/Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases(Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
Civil Aeronautics Law	:	Combustible materials/Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases(Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
Port Regulation Law	:	Hazardous materials/Flammable substance (Water reaction combustible material) (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
Road Act	:	Restriction for Vehicle Traffic (Enforcement Order Art.19-13, Publication of Japan Highway Public Corp.)
Waterworks Law	:	Hazardous Substances (Act Article 4 paragraph 2), Standard for Water Quality (Ministry Order No.101 of 2003)
Sewerage Law	:	Substances for Water Quality Standard (Act Art.12-2 Para.2, Enforcement Order Art.9-4)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	:	Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances (Act Art.2 para.2, Enforcement Order Art.1 Appended Table No.1) Boron compounds as boron(29%)
Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law	:	Designated Hazardous Substances (Act Art.2 Para.3, Enforcement Order Art.1)

16. Other information

Data sources	:	Handbook of 17423 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd. International Chemical Safety Cards. National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE). 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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