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According to Regulation (EC) No 2020/878

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Sodium azide

CAS number

26628-22-8

EC number

247-852-1

Index No.

011-004-00-7

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

Relevant identified uses

Research and development. Laboratory Chemicals. Manufacture of substances.

Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Molekula Group

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Classification

Acute toxicity, oral, hazard category 2
 Acute toxicity, dermal, hazard category 2
 Acute toxicity, inhalation, hazard category 2
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity — Repeated exposure, hazard category 2
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute hazard category 1
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic hazard category 1

Hazard statements

H300, H310, H330, H373, H400, H410

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H300 Fatal if swallowed.
 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
 H330 Fatal if inhaled.
 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P250 Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction.
 P260 Do not breathe dust.
 P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
 P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/.
 P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P405 Store locked up.

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2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No. REACH No. Index No.	Concentration	Classification	H-phrase M factor acute M factor chronic	Note
sodium azide	26628-22-8 247-852-1 01-2119457019-37 011-004-00-7	100%	Acute Tox. 2 - oral, Acute Tox. 2 - dermal, Acute Tox. 2 - inhalation, STOT RE 2, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1	H300 + H310 + H330, H373, H400, H410, EUH032 M-acut=1 M-chro=1	-

Molecular weight

65.01

Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

Inhalation

Toxic if inhaled. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing difficulties oxygen may be necessary.

Skin contact

In case of skin contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. The casualty should be transferred to hospital for further treatment.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

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Ingestion

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 if the persons are fully conscious and awake). Administer activated charcoal (20 - 40g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Information for doctors

No data available.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Inhalation

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Difficulty in breathing. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe irritation. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

Ingestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. May cause severe internal injury. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. No special treatment requirement.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Toxic.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

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

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. For personal protection, see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. This product is toxic. Keep containers tightly closed. Immediate first aid is necessary. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not reuse empty containers.

General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at room temperature. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Storage class : Toxic storage.

Avoid contact with acids. Avoid contact with water. Shock sensitive.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No data available

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment Symbols



Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Recommended gloves: Nitrile.

Glove Thickness: 0.11mm

Breakthrough time: 8 hours

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Solid

Colour

White.

Odour

Odourless.

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Melting point / freezing point

No data available

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flammability

No data available

Lower and upper explosion limit

No data available

Flash point

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

370 - 425 °C

pH

10

Method

65g/l (25°C)

Kinematic viscosity

No data available

Solubility

Completely soluble in water.

Method

65g/l (20°C)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

No data available

Vapour pressure

No data available

Density and/or relative density

1.846 g/cm³

Method

(20°C)

Relative vapour density

No data available

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Particle characteristics

No data available

9.2. Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: when finely distributed, the risk of a dust explosion may be assumed. Risk of dust explosion.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Reacts with water.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Acids.

Bromine.

Halogenated hydrocarbons.

Metals.

nitrates

Peroxides

Strong oxidising agents.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong oxidising agents. Water.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Duration of exposure	Test animals	Remarks
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-	Acute Toxicity (Oral LD50):	27mg/kg	-	Rat	(RTECS)

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Product / Sub- stance name CAS / EC no.	Dose descriptor	Value / Dose	Duration of expos- ure	Test animals	Remarks
852-1					
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247- 852-1	Acute Toxicity (Dermal LD50):	20mg/kg	-	Rat	(RTECS)
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247- 852-1	Acute Toxicity (Inhalation LC50):	0.054 - 0.52 mg/l (dust/mist)	4 hours	Rabbit	(US-EPA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species	Other
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-852-1	No skin irritation.	Rabbit	(External MSDS)

Serious eye damage/irritation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Duration of exposure	Species	Other
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-852-1	No eye irritation.	4 hours	Bovine cornea	(External MSDS)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Result	Species	Other
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-852-1	Negative.	Mouse	(External MSDS)

STOT-repeated exposure

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Exposure route	Target organs	Result	Other
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-852-1	Oral	Brain.	May cause damage to organs through pro-	(External MSDS)

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Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Exposure route	Target organs	Result	Other
			longed or repeated exposure.	

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute fish toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species	Remark
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-852-1	LC50	2.75mg/l	96 hours	Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)	(External MSDS)

Acute algae toxicity

Product / Substance name CAS / EC no.	Measurement type	Value / Result	Duration of exposure	Species	Remark
sodium azide 26628-22-8 / 247-852-1	ErC50	0.35mg/l	96 hours	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	(External MSDS)

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

No data available

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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal considerations

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

1687

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR / RID / ADN proper shipping name

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IMDG proper shipping name

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IATA proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Label

ADR/RID/ADN



6.1 Environmental hazard

IMDG



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IATA



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ADR / RID Class

6.1

ADR / RID Classification code

T5

IMDG Class

6.1

IATA Class

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ADN Class

6.1

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T5

14.4. Packing group

ADR / RID / ADN: II

IMDG: II

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code: E

Transport category: 2

IMDG EmS

F-A, S-A

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

IBC Instruction: IBC08

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

National regulations

No data available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Phrase meaning

Acute Tox. 2 - oral - Acute toxicity, oral, hazard category 2

Acute Tox. 2 - dermal - Acute toxicity, dermal, hazard category 2

Acute Tox. 2 - inhalation - Acute toxicity, inhalation, hazard category 2

STOT RE 2 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity — Repeated exposure, hazard category 2

Aquatic Acute 1 - Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute hazard category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1 - Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic hazard category 1

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

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

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

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.

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.