

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended

Sodium borohydride

Creation date	06th May 2020	Version	3.0
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Substance / mixture	Sodium borohydride
Chemical name	substance
CAS number	Sodium borohydride
EC (EINECS) number	16940-66-2
Registration number	241-004-4
	01-2119485016-39-xxxx

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

Substance's intended use

Chemical production, analytical chemistry, laboratory synthesis, industrial applications.

Substance uses advised against

The product should not be used in ways other than those referred in Section 1.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet

Name	Ing. Petr Švec - PENTA s.r.o.
E-mail	info@pentachemicals.eu

1.4. Emergency telephone number

European emergency number: 112 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified as dangerous.

Water-react. 1, H260

Acute Tox. 3, H301

Skin Corr. 1C, H314

Eye Dam. 1, H318

Repr. 1B, H360

Most serious adverse physico-chemical effects

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

Most serious adverse effects on human health and the environment

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Toxic if swallowed.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram



Signal word

Danger

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Dangerous substance

Sodium borohydride
(EC: 241-004-4; CAS: 16940-66-2)

Hazard statements

H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P223	Do not allow contact with water.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P310	Immediately call a doctor.
P402+P404	Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Supplemental information

EUH014	Reacts violently with water.
	Restricted to professional users.

2.3. Other hazards

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended. Does not contain any PMT or vPvM components. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical characterization

The substance specified below.

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note
CAS: 16940-66-2 EC: 241-004-4 Registration number: 01-2119485016-39- xxxx	substance main component Sodium borohydride	>98.5	Water-react. 1, H260 Acute Tox. 3, H301 Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Repr. 1B, H360 EUH014	

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet. If unconscious, put the person in the stabilized (recovery) position on his side with his head slightly bent backwards and make sure that airways are free; never induce vomiting. If the person vomits by himself, make sure that the vomit is not inhaled. In life threatening conditions first of all provide resuscitation of the affected person and ensure medical assistance. Respiratory arrest - provide artificial respiration immediately. Cardiac arrest - provide indirect cardiac massage immediately.

If inhaled

Take care of your own safety, do not let the affected person walk! Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air. Beware of the contaminated clothes. Depending on the situation, call the medical rescue service and ensure medical treatment considering the frequent need of further observation for at least 24 hours.

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If on skin

Remove contaminated clothes. Take off any rings, watches, bracelets before or during washing if worn in the contaminated areas of the skin. Depending on the situation, call the medical rescue service and always ensure medical treatment. Rinse contaminated areas with a flow of water, lukewarm at best, for 10-30 minutes; do not use any brush, soap or neutralizers. Rinse skin with water or shower. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

If in eyes

Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person. No neutralization should be performed in any case! Rinsing should be continued for 10-30 minutes from the inner to the outer eye corner to make sure that the other eye is not involved. Depending on the situation, call medical rescue service or ensure medical treatment as promptly as possible. Everyone must be referred for treatment even if affected only a little.

If swallowed

INDUCE VOMITING! Vomiting should be induced in the person only if conscious, within 1 hour from ingestion. If in doubt whether vomiting should be induced, contact the Toxicological Information Centre and give information about the substances or composition of the product as provided on the original packaging or in the safety data sheet of the product. FOLLOWING INGESTION OF TOXIC OR HIGHLY TOXIC SUBSTANCES, GIVE 10-20 CRUSHED TABLETS OF ACTIVATED CARBON, MIXED IN WATER, WITHIN NO LATER THAN 5 MINUTES - irrespective of whether vomiting could be induced. Call medical rescue service.

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

If inhaled

Inhaling vapours can cause corrosion of the breathing system.

If on skin

Causes severe skin burns.

If in eyes

Causes serious eye damage.

If swallowed

Corrosion of the digestion system can occur.

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

Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, foam, powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water - full jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases may arise. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit only where personal (close) contact is likely. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing. Do not allow run-off of contaminated fire extinguishing material to enter drains or surface and ground water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide sufficient ventilation. The substance is flammable. Remove all ignition sources. Use personal protective equipment for work. Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8. Do not inhale mist/vapours/spray. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product should be covered with suitable (non-flammable) absorbing material (sand, diatomaceous earth, earth and other suitable absorption materials); to be contained in well closed containers and removed as per the Section 13. In the event of leakage of the substantial amount of the product, inform fire brigade and other competent bodies. After removal of the product, wash the contaminated site with plenty of water. Do not use solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of gases and vapours in flammable or explosive concentrations. The product should be used only in the areas where it is not in contact with open fire and other ignition sources. Use of antistatic clothes and footwear is recommended. Do not inhale mist/vapours/spray. Prevent contact with skin and eyes. No smoking. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection. Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Do not expose to sunlight. Store locked up. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

The specific requirements or rules relating to the substance/mixture

Do not allow contact with water.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

none

8.2. Exposure controls

Follow the usual measures intended for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

Eye/face protection

Protective goggles or face shield (based on the nature of the work performed).

Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product. When choosing appropriate thickness, material and permeability of the gloves, observe recommendations of their particular manufacturer. Observe other recommendations of the manufacturer. Other protection: protective workwear. Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

Respiratory protection

Mask with a filter in a poorly ventilated environment.

Thermal hazard

Not available.

Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Colour	white
Odour	data not available

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Melting point/freezing point	>360 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	>400 °C
Flammability	data not available
Lower and upper explosion limit	data not available
Flash point	data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	data not available
Decomposition temperature	data not available
pH	data not available
Kinematic viscosity	data not available
Solubility in water	550 g/l 25°C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	data not available
Vapour pressure	data not available
Density and/or relative density	data not available
Relative vapour density	data not available
Particle characteristics	data not available

9.2. Other information

not available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

not available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use. Protect against flames, sparks, overheating and against frost.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous outcomes such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are formed at high temperature and in fire.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

No toxicological data is available for the substance.

Acute toxicity

Toxic if swallowed.

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex
Dermal	LD ₅₀	>4000 mg/kg			
Oral	LD ₅₀	56.57 mg/kg		Rat (Rattus norvegicus)	

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Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Does not contain any components that may cause endocrine disruption for humans.

Other information

not available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity

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Parameter	Value	Exposure time	Species	Environment
EC ₅₀	40 mg/l	72 hours	Algae and other aquatic plants	
LC ₅₀	74 mg/l	96 hours	Fish	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available for the substance.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available for the substance.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Does not contain any PMT or vPvM components.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Does not contain any PBT or vPvB components. Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Does not contain any components that may cause endocrine disruption in the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Empty containers may be used at waste incinerators to produce energy or deposited in a dump with appropriate classification. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended. Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN 1426

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

4.3 Substances which, with contact with water, emit flammable gases

14.4. Packing group

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14.5. Environmental hazards

not relevant

14.6. Special precautions for user

not available

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

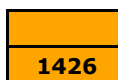
Additional information

Hazard identification No.

UN number

Classification code

Safety signs



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Tunnel restriction code

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Air transport - ICAO/IATA

Packaging instructions passenger Forbidden

Cargo packaging instructions 487

Marine transport - IMDG

EmS (emergency plan) F-G, S-O

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been performed for this substance.

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SECTION 16: Other information

A list of standard risk phrases used in the safety data sheet

EUH014	Reacts violently with water.
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Guidelines for safe handling used in the safety data sheet

P223	Do not allow contact with water.
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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P310 Immediately call a doctor.

P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Other important information about human health protection

The product must not be - unless specifically approved by the manufacturer/importer - used for purposes other than as per the Section 1. The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
ADR	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures
EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EC ₅₀	Concentration of a substance when it is affected 50 % of the population
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency plan
EU	European Union
EuPCS	European Product Categorisation System
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
log Kow	Octanol-water partition coefficient
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PMT	Persistent, mobile and toxic
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
RID	Agreement on the transport of dangerous goods by rail
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
UN	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
vPvM	Very persistent and very mobile
Water-react.	Substance or mixture which in contact with water emits flammable gas

Training guidelines

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Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

Recommended restrictions of use

not available

Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

The changes (which information has been added, deleted or modified)

The version 3.0 replaces the SDS version from Tuesday, 28 February 2023. Changes were made in sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16.

More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

Statement

The safety data sheet provides information aimed at ensuring safety and health protection at work and environmental protection. The provided information corresponds to the current status of knowledge and experience and complies with valid legal regulations. The information should not be understood as guaranteeing the suitability and usability of the product for a particular application.