

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name SODIUM, CUBE, IN MINERAL OIL,  
99.95%  
Product Number 483745  
Brand ALDRICH

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
SODIUM, IN MINERAL OIL	None	No

Formula Na  
Synonyms Natrium  
RTECS Number: VY0686000

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Corrosive.  
Causes burns. Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 3  
REACTIVITY: 2  
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Water reactive

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 3  
FLAMMABILITY: 3  
REACTIVITY: 2  
SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Water reactive

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLAMMABLE HAZARDS

Flammable Hazards: Yes

#### EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Material readily reacts with water generating flammable and/or explosive hydrogen gas

#### FLASH POINT

128 °F 53 °C Method: closed cup

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Use approved class D extinguishers or smother with dry sand, dry ground limestone, or dry clay.

Unsuitable: Do not use water. Do not use carbon dioxide extinguisher on this material.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and

open flame. Store in a cool dry place.  
Incompatible Materials: Do not allow contact with water

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Handle and store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

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#### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Government approved respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

Other: Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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#### Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Grey	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	22.99 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	128 °F 53 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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#### STABILITY

Conditions to Avoid: Sensitive to air. Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.  
Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products Formed Upon Contact with Water:  
Hydrogen gas

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes burns.  
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.  
Eye Contact: Causes burns.  
Inhalation: Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.  
Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema.  
Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

#### TOXICITY DATA

Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
4 GM/KG  
LD50

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### Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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#### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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### Section 14 - Transport Information

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#### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium  
UN#: 1428  
Class: 4.3  
Packing Group: Packing Group I  
Hazard Label: Dangerous when wet.  
PIH: Not PIH

#### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium  
IATA UN Number: 1428

Hazard Class: 4.3  
Packing Group: I  
Not Allowed - Aircraft: Cargo aircraft only. Not permitted on passenger aircraft.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: F C  
Indication of Danger: Highly Flammable. Corrosive.  
R: 14/15 34  
Risk Statements: Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. Causes burns.  
S: 8 43 45  
Safety Statements: Keep container dry. In case of fire, use special powder for metal fire. Never use water. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Flammable (USA) Highly Flammable (EU). Corrosive.  
Risk Statements: Causes burns. Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases.  
Safety Statements: Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: No  
NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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### WARRANTY

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