

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Sodium Propionate

Other Names No Data Available

Uses Food & Feed additive; Preservative. Reserved for industrial and professional use.

**Chemical Family** No Data Available

Chemical Formula C3H5NaO2

Chemical Name Propanoic acid, sodium salt

**Product Description** Mono-constituent substance (organic).

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



#### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

**Pictograms** 

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements Prevention P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**P280** Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**P337 + P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

#### **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

## **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

HSNO Classifications Health Hazards 6.4A Substances that are irritating to the eye

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Sodium propionate	C3H5NaO2	137-40-6	<=100 %

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

**Swallowed** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Eye** IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Skin** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory Inhaled

symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**General Measures** If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

**Flammability Conditions** Combustible solid; May burn but does not ignite readily.

**Extinguishing Media** Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction. Do not scatter spilled material with high-

pressure water streams.

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a Fire and Explosion Hazard

potential dust explosion hazard.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.

**Personal Protective Equipment** Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

**Flash Point** No Data Available **Lower Explosion Limit** No Data Available **Upper Explosion Limit** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temperature** No Data Available **Hazchem Code** No Data Available

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through **General Response Procedure** 

spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers for disposal (see SECTION 13). Clean Up Procedures

Containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud.

Decontamination No information available.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Evacuation Criteria** Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment (see SECTION 8). WARNING: May form combustible dust concentrations in air! Keep away from heat and

sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep Storage

away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Protect from moisture (hygroscopic). Keep away from incompatible

materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific

occupational exposure standards:

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust).

- New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or if exposed to dust.

Recommended: In case of brief exposure use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-

contained

respiratory protective device (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety goggles.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Protective gloves, e.g. Nitrile rubber (NBR).

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Protective

work clothing, e.g. Overalls, safety shoes/boots.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the

toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Routine housekeeping

should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Powder or granules

Odour Odourless
Colour White

pHNo Data AvailableVapour Pressure1.32E-12 hPa (@ 20 °C)Relative Vapour DensityNo Data AvailableBoiling PointNo Data Available

Melting Point 289.3 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

**Solubility** Soluble in water (>500 g/l) 20°C

Specific Gravity 1.51

Flash Point

Auto Ignition Temp

No Data Available

Evaporation Rate

No Data Available

Bulk Density

No Data Available

Corrosion Rate

No Data Available

Decomposition Temperature

No Data Available

Density

No Data Available

**Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** log POW: -3.23 (25 °C) **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** No Data Available No Data Available Viscosity **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** The product is hygroscopic.

**Potential for Dust Explosion** Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a

potential dust explosion hazard.

**Fast or Intensely Burning** 

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

No information available.

**Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity** 

Combustible solid; May burn but does not ignite readily.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

Vapours

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. **Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid generating dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid exposure to moist air or water.

**Materials to Avoid** Incompatible/reactive with oxidising agents, strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic gases, including Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides.

\*No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Hazardous Polymerisation** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **General Information**

- Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Ingestion of large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Contact with skin may cause irritation.
- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Negative [OECD 471].
- Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- STOT (single exposure): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Material may cause irritation to the respiratory tract (mucous membranes).
- STOT (repeated exposure): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Aspiration toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: >6,500 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].

Other Acute toxicity (Dermal):

- LD50, Rat: >2,000 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category None

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Aquatic toxicity:

EC50, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): >100 mg/L (48 h) [Supplier's SDS].
 NOEC Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata): >80.6 mg/L [Supplier's SDS].

Persistence/Degradability Readily biodegradable.

Mobility No information available.

Environmental Fate Slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course

or sewage system.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** Bioaccumulation is not expected.

**Environmental Impact** No Data Available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Packaging that may not be cleansed must be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

**UN Number** 

**Pack Group** 

Hazchem

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available

No Data Available No Data Available No Data Available

Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name

Class

No Data Available

Subsidiary Risk(s)

No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number
No Data Available

Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## **Land Transport (United States of America)**

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number
No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## **Sea Transport**

IMDG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Sodium Propionate Class No Data Available Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available **UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available **EMS** No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

**Air Transport** 

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name

Class

No Data Available

Subsidiary Risk(s)

No Data Available

UN Number

No Data Available

Hazchem

No Data Available

Pack Group

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

#### **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

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Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

## **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR002503

HSR003724 (Revoked)

## **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 205-290-4

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Related Product Codes SOPROP1000, SOPROP2000, SOPROP2700, SOPROP2701, SOPROP2702, SOPROP2703, SOPROP2704,

SOPROP2705, SOPROP2706, SOPROP2707, SOPROP2708, SOPROP3000, SOPROP3001, SOPROP3100, SOPROP3101, SOPROP4000, SOPROP4001, SOPROP4100, SOPROP4106, SOPROP4115, SOPROP5000, SOPROP5100, SOPROP5500,

SOPROP5600, SOPROP5700, SOPROP9000, SOPROP9100

Revision 6

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

 $\mathbf{g} \; \mathsf{Grams}$ 

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury inH2O Inch of Water

**K** Kelvin **kg** Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre m³ Cubic Metre mbar Millibar mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight