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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Sodium borohydride 98%
Product Code:	S04380
Supplier:	Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc. 172 E. Aurora Street Waterbury, CT 06708 USA
Phone:	203-574-0075
FAX:	203-574-3181
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Statement of Hazard:	Corrosive, Dangerous when wet, Irritant, Reacts violently with water, Respiratory irritant, Toxic
Acute Health Hazard:	Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be toxic by ingestion, skin absorption and inhalation.
Chronic Health Hazard:	Not Available
HMIS Rating:	H: 3 F: 0 P: 2
NFPA Rating:	H: 3 F: 0 R: 2

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 3), H311
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3), H301
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A), H314
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3), H335
Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260

Pictogram:

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement(s):
H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s):
P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313 IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use … for extinction.

Supplemental Statement(s): EUH014 Reacts violently with water

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: Sodium borohydride 98%

Synonyms: Sodium tetrahydridoborate

CAS Number: 16940-66-2

MDL Number: MFCD00003518

EINECS Number: 241-004-4

Beilstein Registry Number: Not Available

Molecular Formula:	$NaBH_4$
Molecular Weight:	37.83
Content:	As specified in product name.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (ºC):	Not Available
Explosion Limits:	Not Available
Auto Ignition Temperature (ºC):	Not Available
Extinguishing Media:	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or alcohol-resistant foam. Do not use water spray.
Protective Equipment:	Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.
Specific Hazards:	May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions. Reacts violently with water.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection:	Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Remove from ignition sources if safe to do so. Follow emergency response plan and contact proper authorities if needed. Keep unprotected persons away.
Environmental Protection:	Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.
Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. Store under nitrogen.

Sensitivities: Air, Moisture

Storage Temperature (ºC): 15 to 30

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use product in a well ventilated area or under a fume hood. Use proper lab equipment while handling this product. Keep away from incompatible materials for possible risk of hazardous reaction.

Eye Protection: Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash station in your vicinity.

Skin Protection: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Exposure Limits:

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	TWA	Not Available
USA	OSHA	STEL	Not Available
USA	OSHA	PEL	Not Available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White powder

Odor: Not Available

Odor Threshold: Not Available

Flash Point (ºC): Not Available

Auto Ignition Temperature (ºC): Not Available

UEL % by Volume: Not Available

LEL % by Volume: Not Available

Melting Point (ºC):	400
Boiling Point (ºC):	Not Available
Decomposition Temperature (ºC):	400
Evaporation Rate:	Not Available
pH Value:	Not Available
Density (g/cm³):	1.074
Refractive Index (n^{20}_D):	Not Available
Viscosity:	Not Available
Solubility in Water:	Not Available
Solubility in Other:	Not Available
Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	Not Available
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not Available

SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Incompatibility:	Oxidizing agents, Chemically active metals, acids, water
Reactivity:	Product may react with incompatible materials to release other hazardous substances.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, flame, sparks, other ignition sources.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Boron oxides, Sodium oxides

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Reference:	ED3325000	
Target Organs:	Not Available	
Toxicity Data:	Oral Rat LD_{50} mg/kg:	162.00
	Dermal Rabbit LD_{50} mg/kg:	230.00

Carcinogenicity: National Toxicology Program (NTP) listed: Not Available

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) listed: Not Available

Potential Symptoms: Not Available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Not Available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Sodium Borohydride

DOT UN Number: UN1426

DOT Hazard Class: Class 4.3

DOT Packing Group: PGI

IMDG Shipping Name: Sodium Borohydride

IMDG UN Number: UN1426

IMDG Hazard Class: Class 4.3

IMDG Packing Group: PGI

Marine Pollutant: No

IATA Shipping Name: Sodium Borohydride

IATA UN Number: UN1426

IATA Hazard Class: Class 4.3

IATA Packing Group: PGI

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313) listed: No

European Union

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): 241-004-4

Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) listed: Yes

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) listed: No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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