# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sodium peroxide

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Product Safety - Americas Region

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

# **OSHA Hazards**

Oxidizer, Corrosive

#### **GHS Classification**

Oxidizing solids (Category 1) Skin corrosion (Category 1A) Serious eye damage (Category 1)

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

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

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 3

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 3
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 3

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Special hazard.: OX

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous

membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Sodium superoxide

Formula : Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight : 77.98 g/mol

Component		Concentration
Sodium peroxide		
CAS-No.	1313-60-6	-
EC-No.	215-209-4	
Index-No.	011-003-00-1	

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

# In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

# **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

# Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Store under inert gas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

# Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **Appearance**

Form granular
Colour light yellow

Safety data

pH 12.8 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

Melting point/range: 460 °C (860 °F) - dec.

point/freezing point

Boiling point 657 °C (1,215 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg) - Decomposes on heating.

Flash point not applicable
Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition no data available

temperature

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Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Density 2.805 g/cm3

Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour

density

no data available

Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

#### Conditions to avoid

Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Organic materials, Alcohols, Powdered metals

# Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

# **Inhalation LC50**

no data available

#### **Dermal LD50**

no data available

# Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Reproductive toxicity

no data available

# **Teratogenicity**

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

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#### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

#### Synergistic effects

no data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicity**

no data available

# Persistence and degradability

no data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

## Mobility in soil

no data available

## PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1504 Class: 5.1 Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Sodium peroxide

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 1504 Class: 5.1 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-Q

Proper shipping name: SODIUM PEROXIDE

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: 1504 Class: 5.1 Packing group: I

Proper shipping name: Sodium peroxide IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Oxidizer, Corrosive

# **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	<b>Revision Date</b>
Sodium peroxide	1313-60-6	1993-04-24
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
,	CAS-No.	<b>Revision Date</b>
Sodium peroxide	1313-60-6	1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	<b>Revision Date</b>
Sodium peroxide	1313-60-6	1993-04-24

# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Further information**

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