



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Sodium Propionate

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product information

#### Commercial Product Name

Sodium Propionate

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

#### Use of the Substance/Mixture

Preservative

#### Recommended restrictions on use

Reserved for industrial and professional use.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008(CLP) (Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008)

### 2.2 Label elements



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### Labeling according to EC Directives (1999/45/EC)

Further information : The product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Remarks: None known

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Remarks : Contains no hazardous ingredients according to EC directives or respective national laws.  
Einescs Number : 205-290-4  
CAS Number : 137-40-6

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. In case of feeling unwell consult a physician.

#### Skin contact

Rinse with water.

#### Eye contact

Rinse with plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Obtain medical attention.

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

Symptoms : May cause mild irritation.

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treatment : No information available.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media : Water spray  
Foam  
Dry chemical  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: sodium oxide



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### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Splash proof protective suit.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Smaller spills can be flushed away with plenty of water to remove the product.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Store in original container.

Materials to avoid:

no data available

### 7.3 Specific end uses

Food additive

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Exposure Limit Values

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### 8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### Hand protection

Glove material: PVC

Glove material: Rubber gloves

##### Eye protection

Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.



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### Skin and body protection

Work clothing.

### Respiratory protection

Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information (appearance, odor)

Physical state	solid, powder, granules
Color	white
Odor	odorless

#### Important health safety and environmental information

pH	8 – 9,5 (10 g/l)
Melting point/range	210 °C
Flash point	> 250 °C (PMCC)
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable. (Flammability (solids))
Dust explosion description number Kst:	55 m.b./s
Minimum ignition energy	0,1 - 10 kJ
Explosive properties:	
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	1.520 kg/m <sup>3</sup> 300 - 600 kg/m <sup>3</sup> loose
Solubility(ies):	
Water solubility	995 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C) 1.270 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ( 80 °C)

### 9.2 Other data –

Boiling point	N/A
Surface tension	N/A
Vapour Pressure	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity /Vapor Density	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.



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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : None known.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
The product is hygroscopic.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : no data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50/Oral/rat: 5.600 mg/kg

#### Irritation and corrosion

Skin:  
Not classified as irritating for skin.

Eyes:  
Not classified as irritating for eyes.

#### Sensitisation

no data available

#### Long term toxicity

Other information

no data available

#### Human experience

Inhalation

Exposure to dust at high concentrations. May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.  
May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Skin contact

Repeated or prolonged exposure, may cause mild irritation



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Eye contact  
May cause mild irritation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity effects

#### Aquatic toxicity

no data available

#### Toxicity to other organisms

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biological degradability:

Readily biodegradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### Mobility

Water solubility: 995 kg/m<sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C)  
1.270 kg/m<sup>3</sup> ( 80 °C)

Water soluble. Stays in water phase. non-volatile

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

### 12.6 Other adverse effects      None known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Dispose of in compliance with local and national regulations.



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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN number

##### Land transport

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

##### Sea transport

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

##### Air transport

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Water contaminating class : WGK 1 slightly water endangering  
(Germany)

##### Notification status

EINECS	:Update: 1990-06-15
	Listed Notification number: 2052904
TSCA Inventory	Yes
SARA Title III	Not regulated
OSHA Hazard	No
California Prop 65	Not listed

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

not required

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Training advice

Read the safety data sheet before using the product.

#### Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

#### Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

Regulations, databases, literature, own tests.

#### Additions, Deletions, Revisions

Relevant changes have been marked with vertical lines.