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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sodium Borohydride
- **Article number:** 102894
- **CAS Number:**
16940-66-2
- **EC number:**
241-004-4
- **Molecular Formula** Na B H₄
- **Molecular Weight** 37.83
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Research Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
United States
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Quality Control Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Water-react. 1 H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Sodium Borohydride

· **Hazard statements***In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.**Toxic if swallowed.**Harmful if inhaled.**Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.**May damage fertility or the unborn child.*· **Precautionary statements***Do not allow contact with water.**Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.**Do not breathe dusts or mists.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Obtain special instructions before use.**Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.**IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.**Continue rinsing.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.**Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.**Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.**IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.**In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder.**Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.**Store locked up.**Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **Classification system:**· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	*3	Health = *3
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	2	Reactivity = 2

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
16940-66-2 Sodium Borohydride
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 241-004-4

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Consult your Doctor. Show the safety data sheet to the Doctor. Away from the dangerous area.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
If breathed in, supply fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a Doctor.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a Doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
CO2. Do not use water.
Sand. Do not use water.
Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
CO2, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Pick up mechanically, dispose contaminated material as waste according to Section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

0.49 mg/m³

- **PAC-2:**

5.3 mg/m³

- **PAC-3:**

32 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Desiccate.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: White

- **Odor:** Indeterminate

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

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· Ignition temperature:	
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not Applicable
Upper:	Not Applicable
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density:	Not Applicable
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	Not Determined
· Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with water releases flammable gases.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	
16940-66-2 Sodium Borohydride	
Oral	LD50 162 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

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- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Can not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Discard must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agents.

14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1426 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Sodium borohydride |
| · ADR | 1426 Sodium borohydride |

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· **IMDG, IATA**

SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE

· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**· **Class**

4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

· **Label**

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· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**· **Class**

4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

· **Label**

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· **Packing group**· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

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· **EMS Number:**

F-G,S-O

· **Stowage Category**

E

· **Handling Code**

H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable

· **Segregation Code**

SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.

SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**· **DOT**· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: Forbidden

On cargo aircraft only: 15 kg

· **ADR**· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **IMDG**· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

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· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

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15 Regulatory information

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

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Substance is listed.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

I (oral)

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

Substance is not listed.

· GHS label elements The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms



GHS02

GHS05

GHS06

GHS08

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Sodium Borohydride

· Hazard statements

In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.

Toxic if swallowed.

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· Precautionary statements

Do not allow contact with water.

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Obtain special instructions before use.
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder.
 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.
 Store locked up.
 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 • **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Quality Control Dept.
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/28/2017 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 Water-react. 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 1
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B