

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium rods (protective liquid: paraffin oil)  
for synthesis

Product Number : 8.22284  
Catalogue No. : 822284  
Brand : Millipore  
Index-No. : 011-001-00-0  
CAS-No. : 7440-23-5

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

Identified uses : Chemical for synthesis

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P223	Do not allow contact with water.
P231 + P232	Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P335 + P334	Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P402 + P404	Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Reacts violently with water.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	: Na
Molecular weight	: 22.99 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 7440-23-5
EC-No.	: 231-132-9
Index-No.	: 011-001-00-0

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>sodium</b>		
	1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H260, H314, H318	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Sand Special powder against metal fire Cement

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Foam Water

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

Sodium oxides

Combustible.

Self-ignition possible without protective liquid.

Hydrogen, Sodium hydroxide solution

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

May not get in touch with: Water

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

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

#### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- |                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Appearance     | Form: solid<br>Color: silver |
| b) Odor           | odorless                     |
| c) Odor Threshold | Not applicable               |
| d) pH             | No data available            |

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e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: 97.8 °C (208.0 °F) at 1,013 hPa
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	883 °C 1621 °F at 1,013 hPa
g) Flash point	82 °C (180 °F)
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	1 hPa at 440 °C (824 °F)
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	Risk of violent reaction.
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

Contains the following stabilizer(s):

paraffin oils ( %)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alcohols

aluminium halides

ammonium compounds

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Ammonium salts  
metallic salts  
Heavy metal salts  
Lead oxides  
Bromine  
azides  
halogenated benzene compounds  
Halogenated hydrocarbon  
organic halides  
Bromoform  
hydrogen bromide  
Chlorine  
chlorates  
metallic chlorides  
Chloroform  
chromium(VI) oxide  
Diazonium compounds  
Diethyl ether  
halogen oxides  
Nitrobenzene  
organic nitro compounds  
iodides  
alkylnitrates  
nitrites  
Moisture.  
Fluorine  
Hydrogen fluoride  
halogens  
hydrazines  
Hydrazine hydrate  
iodine  
halogen-halogen compounds  
methyl iodine  
Peroxides  
Cobalt compounds  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
halogen compounds  
Nitro compounds  
Nitromethane  
Organic Substances  
perchlorates  
phosphorus halides  
phosphorous oxichloride  
mercury compounds  
mercury oxide  
nitric acid (conc.)  
hydrochloric acid  
Oxygen  
Acid chlorides  
Acids  
sulfur  
Sulfur dichloride  
Sulfur compounds  
Halogenated compounds  
Carbonyl sulfide

silver oxide  
silver salt  
silicon compounds  
boron compounds  
tetrachloromethane  
Water  
hydrogen peroxide  
tin (II) chloride  
Exothermic reaction with:  
Hydrogen chloride gas  
Dimethylformamide  
ethanol  
Mercury  
selenium  
Tellurium  
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:  
hydroxylamine  
Potassium  
Activated charcoal  
organic solvents  
Air  
nitrosyl compounds  
nitril compounds  
sulphur dioxide  
hydrogen sulphide  
nitrogen oxides  
trichloroethene  
Carbon monoxide  
with  
Water

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Strong heating.  
Moisture.

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

##### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

##### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Decomposition of the substance with tissue moisture.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,640 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)
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**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

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## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Possible decomposition products in case of hydrolysis are:

Sodium hydroxide

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1428 Class: 4.3  
Proper shipping name: Sodium  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

Packing group: I

#### IMDG

UN number: 1428 Class: 4.3  
Proper shipping name: SODIUM

Packing group: I

EMS-No: F-G, S-N

#### IATA

UN number: 1428 Class: 4.3  
Proper shipping name: Sodium  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

Packing group: I

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

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.

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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