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## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Sodium Lauryl Sulphate

<b>Product Code</b>	ACR22614, ACR23042, AJA1241, FSBBP166, FSBS/5200, FSBS/P530, MPB04811030, TCH46959, TCH48009
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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

- 4.1.1B - Readily combustible solids and solids that may cause fire through friction: low hazard
- 6.1D - Substances that are acutely toxic (Oral)
- 6.1C - Substances that are acutely toxic (Dermal)
- 6.3A - Substances that are irritating to the skin
- 6.4A - Substances that are irritating to the eye
- 6.1E - Substances that are acutely toxic (Inhalation)
- 9.1D - Substances that are slightly harmful in the aquatic environment or are otherwise designed for biocidal action
- 9.2D - Substances that are slightly harmful the soil environment
- 9.3C - Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

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**HSNO Approval Number** HSR003122

### GHS Classification

#### Physical hazards

Flammable solids Category 2

#### Health hazards

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

**Environmental hazards**

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 4

**Label Elements****Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H228 - Flammable solid  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life  
H423 - Harmful to the soil environment  
H433 - Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

**Precautionary Statements**

P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
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  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P361 - Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical or foam for extinction  
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

No information available

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium lauryl sulfate	151-21-3	100

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid dust formation.

### Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist,

gas). Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber, Neoprene, Natural rubber, PVC.	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161.1	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

**Recommended Filter type:**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Recommended half mask:-**

Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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

White

**Physical State**

Powder Solid

**Odor**

No information available

Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	8.5	
Melting Point/Range	206 °C / 402.8 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable	
Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	log Pow	
Sodium lauryl sulfate	1.6	
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
<b>Other information</b>		
Molecular Formula	CH <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>11</sub> OSO <sub>3</sub> Na	
Molecular Weight	288.372	

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products, Excess heat.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** None under normal use conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	Category 3
Inhalation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium lauryl sulfate	LD50 = 1288 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 200 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 3900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available  
**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system  
**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.  
**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic organisms. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium lauryl sulfate	1.31 mg/L LC50 96 h 9.9-20.1 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.5 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.62 mg/L LC50 96 h 7.97 mg/L LC50 96 h 10.2-22.5 mg/L LC50 96 h 10.8-16.6 mg/L LC50 96 h 13.5-18.3 mg/L LC50 96 h 15-18.9 mg/L LC50 96 h 22.1-22.8 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.06-5.75 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.2-4.8 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.3-8.5 mg/L LC50 96 h 5.8-7.5 mg/L LC50 96 h 6.2-9.6 mg/L LC50 96 h 8-12.5 mg/L LC50 96 h 4.2 mg/L LC50 96 h	EC50: = 1.8 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	EC50: = 53 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: 30 - 100 mg/L, 96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50: = 117 mg/L, 96h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: 3.59 - 15.6 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	= 0.46 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 30 min = 0.72 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 15 min = 1.19 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 5 min

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant** Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.  
**Bioaccumulative Potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Sodium lauryl sulfate	1.6	No data available

**Mobility** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Other Information**

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations. Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1325
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	Sodium lauryl sulphate powder
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**NZS 5433:2012**

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**IATA**

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**Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

**Special Precautions**

No special precautions required

**Additional information**

None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

Component	HSNO Approval Number
Sodium lauryl sulfate	HSR003122

**International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL
Sodium lauryl sulfate	X	X	205-788-1	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	KE-21884

**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements** Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

## Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

### Legend

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**NZS 5433:2012** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative  
**VOC** (volatile organic compound)

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**ADG** Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

### Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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### Revision Summary

Not applicable.

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