

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	Sodium Tetrahydroborate
<b>Product Code</b>	192-01472,196-01475,194-01471

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<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	+81-6-6203-3741 / +81-3-3270-8571
<b>Recommended uses</b>	For research use only
<b>Restrictions on use</b>	Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

**Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases** Category 1

**Acute toxicity - Oral** Category 3

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Category 1

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Category 1

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)** Category 3

Category 3 Respiratory irritation

## Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

## Hazard statements

H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

## Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire
- Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

## Precautionary statements-(Response)

- 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 or doctor/physician
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- Do NOT induce vomiting
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- Store in a dry place

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** NaBH<sub>4</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	90.0	37.83	(1)-61	*	16940-66-2

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Extinguishing powder, DRY sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

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

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

#### Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

#### Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

#### Recovery, neutralization

No information available

#### Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

#### Technical measures

Could form a flammable gas by contact with water and moisture. Make a seal or plug immediately after use, as it decomposes by moisture. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

#### Safety handling precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Storage

#### Safe storage conditions

##### Storage conditions

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).  
Keep container tightly closed. Packed with an inert gas.

##### Safe packaging material

Glass, Polyethylene

#### Incompatible substances

Water

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

#### Exposure limits

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

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Respiratory protection

Dust mask ( JIS T 8151 )

##### Hand protection

chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )

##### Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)

##### Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

#### General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Form</b>	
<b>Color</b>	White - nearly white
<b>Appearance</b>	crystalline powder - powder
<b>Odor</b>	no data available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	>300 °C
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	400 °C (dec.)
<b>Flammability</b>	no data available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	no data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	no data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper:</b>	no data available
<b>Lower:</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	no data available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)</b>	no data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Solubilities</b>	Ethanol : soluble . water : gradually decomposes.
<b>n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)</b>	no data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	no data available
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative density</b>	0.998
<b>Vapour density</b>	no data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

<b>Reactivity</b>	no data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	Form a flammable gas by contact with water and moisture.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Moisture
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Water
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Boron oxide

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	160 mg/kg ( Rat )	230 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat )

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust-	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist-
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	vapor- source information	source information	source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** No information available

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Sodium Tetrahydroborate	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential** No information available

**Mobility in soil** No information available

**Hazard to the ozone layer** No information available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID**

**UN number** UN1426  
**Proper shipping name:** Sodium borohydride  
**UN classification** 4.3  
**Subsidiary hazard class**  
**Packing group** I  
**Marine pollutant** Not applicable

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN1426  
**Proper shipping name:** Sodium borohydride  
**UN classification** 4.3  
**Subsidiary hazard class**  
**Packing group** I  
**Marine pollutant (Sea)** Not applicable  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA**

**UN number** UN1426  
**Proper shipping name:** Sodium borohydride  
**UN classification** 4.3  
**Subsidiary hazard class**  
**Packing group** I  
**Environmentally Hazardous Substance** Not applicable

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Japanese regulations**

**Fire Service Act** Category III, metal hydrides dangerous grade 2  
**Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law** Not applicable  
**Industrial Safety and Health Act** Not applicable  
**Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024-)** 【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)  
**Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship** Flammable Solids - Dangerous When Wet (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)  
**Civil Aeronautics Law** Flammable Solids - Dangerous When Wet (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)  
**Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)** Class 1  
**Class 1 - No.** 405  
**Water Pollution Control Act** Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)  
**Export Trade Control Order** Not applicable  
**Air Pollution Control Law** Hazardous Air Pollutants  
**Soil Contamination Control Law** Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Sodium Tetrahydroborate 16940-66-2 ( 90.0 )	-	-	Applicable

**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION****Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
etc

**Record of SDS revisions**

The following contents were revised. Fire fighting measures. Handling and storage. Stability and reactivity. Regulatory information.

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GHS Classification is according to JIS Z 7252:2019. \*JIS: Japanese Industrial Standards

**End of Safety Data Sheet**