1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: N-Lauroylsarcosine sodium salt
Product Number: L9150
Brand: Sigma
CAS-No.: 137-16-6

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
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)
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H330  Fatal if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)
P260  Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. 
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271  Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. 
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. 
P284  Wear respiratory 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.
P310  Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P320  Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P332 + P313  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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 - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1  Substances
Synonyms : Sarkosyl NL
            N-Dodecanoyl-N-methylglycine

Formula : C₁₅H₂₈NNaO₃
Molecular Weight : 293.38 g/mol
CAS-No. : 137-16-6
EC-No. : 205-281-5

Hazardous components

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1  Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1  Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2 Other safety information

- **r)** Viscosity: no data available
- **s)** Explosive properties: no data available
- **t)** Oxidizing properties: no data available

**Bulk density**: 400 kg/m³

**Surface tension**: 40.5 mN/m at 20 °C (68 °F)

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**: no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**: no data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**: no data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**: Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

- Other decomposition products: no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

- **LD50 Oral - rat - male and female**: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)
- **LC50 Inhalation - rat**: 4 h - 0.05 - 0.5 mg/l

**Dermal**: no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

- Skin - rabbit
  - Result: Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

- Eyes - rabbit
  - Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes. (OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

- Maximisation Test - guinea pig
  - Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**: no data available

- Chromosome aberration test in vitro
  - Human lymphocytes
  - Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

- **IARC**: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

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

Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 30 mg/kg
RTECS: Not available

Cough, wheezing, respiratory difficulties, Diarrhoea, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish.

Toxicity to fish
semi-static test EC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 107 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Immobilization LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 29.7 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae
static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 79 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria
Respiration inhibition NOEC - Sludge Treatment - 100 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability
aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 82 % - Readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available

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
no data available
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 2811
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium N-lauroylsarcosinate)
- Reportable Quantity (RQ):
- Marine pollutant: No
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 2811
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: II
- EMS-No: F-A, S-A
- Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium N-lauroylsarcosinate)
- Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**
- UN number: 2811
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: II
- Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Sodium N-lauroylsarcosinate)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA 302 Components**
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
SARA 313: 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.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Skin Irrit.** Skin irritation

**HMIS Rating**
- Health hazard: 4
- Chronic Health Hazard: 1
- Flammability: 1
- Physical Hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating**
- Health hazard: 4
- Fire Hazard: 1
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**
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