

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Sodium metasilicate, anhydrous
CAS number	6834-92-0
Synonyms	Disodium metasilicate; Disodium trioxosilicate

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC


### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to Metals	Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organ(s) - Respiratory system.	

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statements	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements	<p>Prevention: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</p> <p>Response: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.</p> <p>IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p> <p>IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p>Spills: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.</p> <p>Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner. Store in a dry place. Store locked up.</p> <p>Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.</p>

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

None identified.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Sodium metasilicate	Disodium metasilicate; Disodium trioxosilicate	6834-92-0	<=100%

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

<b>If inhaled</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. 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.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
<b>If swallowed</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue, and danger of perforation.

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

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.

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

The product causes burns of eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.  
Hazardous Combustion Products: Sodium oxides, Silane.

### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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.

### 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

#### Explosion limits

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

#### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	0	N/A

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate groundwater system.

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

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

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical assistance.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage conditions**

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

**Incompatibilities**

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, metals.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Occupational exposure limits**

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

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Body Protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

**Control of environmental exposure**

No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	12.6
Melting Point/Range	1088 - 1089 °C / 1990.4 - 1992.2 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	2.61 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Solubility	210 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Na <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight	122.06 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	None

### 9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No known reactive hazards based on information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products, excess heat, dust formation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, metals.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Sodium oxides, Silane.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information, Component Information

##### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium metasilicate	1153 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

##### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

##### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system.

##### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

##### Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

##### Chronic effects

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue, and danger of perforation.

### 11.2 Additional Information

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Sodium metasilicate	Freshwater Fish (Brachydanio rerio)	LC50 = 210 mg/L, 96 h
	Freshwater Fish (Brachydanio rerio)	LC50 = 210 mg/L, 96 h semi-static
	Water Flea (Dagnia magna)	EC50 = 216 mg/L, 96 h

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN-no	UN3253
Proper Shipping Name	DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE
Hazard Class	8



Packing Group III

**IMDG**

UN-no UN3253  
Proper Shipping Name DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-no UN3253  
Proper Shipping Name DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE  
Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group III

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**  
Not applicable.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**  
Not applicable.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**  
Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**  
Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**  
**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**  
Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**  
Acute Health Hazard.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**  
Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**  
Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not regulated.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not listed.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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