

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

**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name **Sodium sulfide anhydrous**

Stock number: 65122

CAS Number:  
1313-82-2

EC number:  
215-211-5

Index number:  
016-009-00-8

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

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

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH  
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76185 Karlsruhe / Germany  
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www.alfa.com

Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0


**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)  
Poison Information Center Mainz  
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240


**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**


Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

 GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

 GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

 GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

 GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06 GHS09

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**2.3 Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.  
vPvB: Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances**

**CAS# Designation:**

1313-82-2 Sodium sulfide anhydrous

Concentration: ≤100%

Identification number(s):

EC number: 215-211-5

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

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Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

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

Causes severe skin burns.

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents** In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water.

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water.

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

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Sodium oxide

Hydrogen sulphide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Put on breathing apparatus.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Use neutralising agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Reacts with acids forming hydrogen sulphide

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

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store in the dark.

Store away from water.

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from oxidising agents.

Store away from metals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

Protect from the effects of light.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Additional information:** No data

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

**Recommended filter device for short term use:**

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

**Protection of hands:**

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves** Nitrile rubber, NBR

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

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**Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed safety glasses.  
Full face protection  
Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Granulate  
**Odour:** Like rotten eggs  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/freezing point:** 950 °C  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Not determined  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined  
**Inflammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Self-inflammability:** Not determined.

**Explosive properties:**

Product is not explosive.

**Critical values for explosion:**

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined

**Steam pressure:** Not applicable.

**Density at 20 °C** 1,856 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapour density** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Reacts

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with strong oxidising agents

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Oxidising agents

Metals

Acids

Water/moisture

Light

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Sodium oxide

Hydrogen sulphide

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

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Danger by skin resorption.

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 208 mg/kg (rat)

**Skin irritation or corrosion:**

Causes severe skin burns.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:**

Causes serious eye damage.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Toxic in contact with skin.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

#### Ecotoxicological effects:

**Remark:** Very toxic for fish

**Additional ecological information:**

#### General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

##### Uncleaned packagings:

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN1385

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR

IMDG, IATA

1385 SODIUM SULPHIDE, ANHYDROUS  
SODIUM SULPHIDE, ANHYDROUS

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR



Class

Label

IMDG, IATA

4.2 (S4) Substances liable to spontaneous combustion.  
4.2



Class

Label

4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion.  
4.2

#### Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA

II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Kemler Number:

EMS Number:

Segregation groups

Stowage Category

Segregation Code

Warning: Substances liable to spontaneous combustion.

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F-A, S-J

Alkalis

A

SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

#### Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Excepted quantities (EQ):

Limited quantities (LQ)

Excepted quantities (EQ)

E2

0

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

Transport category

Tunnel restriction code

2

D/E

IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ)

Excepted quantities (EQ)

0

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1385 SODIUM SULPHIDE, ANHYDROUS, 4.2, II

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.

**Directive 2012/18/EU**

**Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

**Seveso category E1** Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment

**Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 100 t

**Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t

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**National regulations**

**Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.  
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1