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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name Gel Mount? Aqueous Mounting Medium, Aqueous Mounting Medium
Product Number G0918
Brand Sigma Chemical

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
GEL MOUNT AQUEOUS MOUNTING MEDIUM	None	No		
<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	
WATER	7732-18-5	>= 83.950 %	No	
PROPRIETARY COMPONENT(S)	None	<= 15.000 %	No	
TRIS (HYDROXYMETHYL) AMINOMETHANE	77-86-1	<= 1.000 %	No	
FREE BASE				
SODIUM AZIDE	26628-22-8	0.050 %	Yes	

Formula
Synonyms

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides.

HMIS Rating
Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

NFPA Rating
Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Dermal Exposure

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Explosion Hazards

Azide reacts with many heavy metals such as lead, copper, mercury, silver, gold to form explosive compounds. Copper and lead azides are more sensitive than nitroglycerine. Azide reacts with metal halides to give a range of metal azide halides, many of which are explosive. Incompatible with chromyl chloride, hydrazine, bromine, carbon disulfide, dimethyl sulfate, dibromomalonitrile.

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable

Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting

Protective Equipment

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Spilled material should be carefully wiped up or moistened with water and removed. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure

Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Suitable

Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

Government approved respirator.

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

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General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties**Appearance**

Physical State
Liquid

Molecular Weight: N/A

pH N/A
BP/BP Range N/A
MP/MP Range N/A
Freezing Point N/A
Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density N/A
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A
Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**Stability**

Stable
Stable.

Materials to Avoid

Dimethyl sulfate is incompatible with sodium azide, Acid chlorides, Halogenated solvents, Avoid contact with metals., Avoid contact with acid., Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides..

Hazardous Decomposition Products**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nature of decomposition products not known.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.**Section 11 - Toxicological Information****Route of Exposure****Skin Contact**

May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact

May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation

Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Many azides cause a fall in blood pressure and some inhibit enzyme action. Laboratory experiments in animals have shown sodium azide to produce a profound hypotensive effect, demyelination of myelinated nerve fibers in the central nervous system, testicular damage, blindness, attacks of rigidity, and hepatic and cerebral effects. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: N/A

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation**

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.
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information**DOT**

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information**US Classification and Label Text****US Statements**

Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information**WHMIS Classification**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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