

### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name : Sodium tert-butoxide  
Product code : GE4325  
CAS number : 865-48-5  
EINECS : 212-741-9

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

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

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 - 17.00 GMT)

#### 1.5 REACH

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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### 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP**  
Flam. Sol. 2, Skin Corr. 1A.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Label elements under CLP

##### Pictograms



##### Signal words

Danger

##### Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

##### EUH

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

##### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

##### PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

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### 3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Product name	: Sodium tert-butoxide	MW:	96.11
CAS number	: 865-48-5	MF :	C4H9NaO
EINECS	: 212-741-9		

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### 4.0 First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### Skin contact

Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

##### Eye contact

Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation**

Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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

There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact**

There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion**

There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation**

There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects**

Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Immediate / special treatment**

Not applicable.

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**5.0 Fire-fighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder.

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

Highly flammable. May form flammable / explosive dust-air mixture. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**5.3 Advice for fire-fighters**

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

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**6.0 Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Clean-up procedures**

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

**6.3 Reference to other sections**

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

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**7.0 Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Handling requirements**

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools.

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

Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

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### 8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Workplace exposure limits

Not applicable.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

##### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

##### Hand protection

Protective gloves.

##### Eye protection

Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

##### Skin protection

Protective clothing.

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### 9.0 Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical Form: Powder

Colour: White

#### 9.2 Other information

Not applicable.

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### 10.0 Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

##### Hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

##### Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

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### 11.0 Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Toxicity values

Not applicable.

#### 11.2 Information on toxicological effects

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##### Eye contact

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##### Ingestion

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##### Inhalation

There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Delayed / immediate effects**

Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

**Other information**

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**12.0 Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Not applicable.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Readily absorbed into soil.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Negligible ecotoxicity.

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**13.0 Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Disposal operations**

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB**

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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**14.0 Transport information****14.1 UN number**

UN3206

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

Alkali metal alcoholates, self-heating, corrosive (Sodium tert-butoxide)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

4.2 (8)

**14.4 Packing group**

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**14.5 Environmental hazards**

N/A

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No special precautions.

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**15.0 Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Not applicable.

**Chemical Safety Assessment**

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

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**16.0 Other information****Other information**

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

**Legal disclaimer**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.