

According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product code : GE8273  
 Product name : Sodium borohydride  
 CAS number : 16940-66-2  
 EINECS : 241-004-4  
 Physical form : solid, substance  
 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.

### 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

Company name	: Glentham Life Sciences Ltd	Telephone	: +44 (0) 1225 667 798
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	United Kingdom	Web	: <a href="http://www.glentham.com">www.glentham.com</a>

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT) number

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H260	Water-react. 1
H301	Acute Tox. 3
H314	Skin Corr. 1C
H360	Repr. 1B

### 2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

#### Pictograms



GHS02 GHS05 GHS06 GHS08

#### Signal words

Danger

#### Hazard statements

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H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child

#### Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.
P223	Do not allow contact with water.
P231+P232	Handle under inert gas/... Protect from moisture.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
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.
P264	Do not breathe fume.
P260	Do not breathe dust.

### 2.3 Other hazards

**PBT**

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

**3.0 Composition/information on ingredients**
**3.1 Substances**

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Sodium borohydride	CAS: 16940-66-2 EC: 241-004-4 REACH: Not applicable	98.5%	H260, Water-react. 1 H301, Acute Tox. 3 H314, Skin Corr. 1C H360, Repr. 1B

**4. First aid measures**
**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

<b>Skin contact</b>	Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Consult a doctor.

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

<b>Skin contact</b>	Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage. The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness. There may be pain and redness.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Blood may be vomited. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. Severe poisoning can cause shock, unconsciousness and convulsions. Severe poisoning can cause vision to be blurred or blindness, severe headache and rapid gasping breathing. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting. Severe poisoning can cause unconsciousness and severe and persistent nausea and vomiting.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. There may be vomiting.
<b>Delayed / immediate effects</b>	Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

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

Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers. Water spray.

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

#### Exposure hazards

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

### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

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

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

#### Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust. Eliminate all sources of ignition. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

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

#### Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. 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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

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

#### Storage conditions

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

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Workplace exposure limits

No workplace exposure limit control parameters set

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures	Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection	Protective gloves.

Eye protection	Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Safety glasses.
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Skin protection	Protective clothing.
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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Colour	White
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	360 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	89-90 °C @ Press: 3.5 Torr
Flammability	No data available.
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available.
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Density/relative density	1.074
Relative vapour pressure	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable at room temperature. Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### Hazardous reactions

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

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Flames. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

#### Materials to avoid

Carbon dioxide. Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### a) Acute toxicity

No data available.

#### b) Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1C)

#### c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

#### d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available.

#### e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

f) **Carcinogenicity**

No data available.

g) **Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

h) **STOT-single exposure**

No data available.

i) **STOT-repeated exposure**

No data available.

j) **Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

11.2 **Symptoms / routes of exposure**

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<b>Delayed / immediate effects</b>	Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
<b>Other information</b>	No data available.

12. **Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**

No data available.

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 **Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

12.7 **Other adverse effects**

No data available.

13. **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.

**14. Transport information**

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
UN1426	UN1426	UN1426	UN1426	UN1426
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE	SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE	Sodium borohydride	SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE	SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN1426 SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE, 4.3, I	UN1426 SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE, 4.3, I			
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
I	I	I	I	I
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
No	No	No	No	No

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

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

**Authorisations/Restrictions**

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021:	No data available.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

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

**16. Other information**
**H-Statement Full Texts**

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### Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ALARP	As low as is reasonably practicable
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
EC Number	European Community Number
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%
EILINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonised System
HSE	Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IM	Intramuscular
IMDG	The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IP	Intraperitoneal
IV	Intravascular
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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