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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

SS 804

Threshold Limited Value

ACGIH TLV 10 mg/m³ (1992-93).
PEL TWA 5 mg/m³ (respirable) 29 CFR 1910.1000, 1989

Effects of Overexposure

SKIN: Exposure may cause irritation, pain and dermatitis. **EYES:** May cause redness, pain and irritation. **INHALATION:** May cause coughing, respiratory tract irritation, dyspnea and pulmonary edema. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops, get medical attention.
SKIN: Wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give water to drink and call physician. Induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	
	X	High temperatures.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, sodium oxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	No reports found.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Ventilate well. Avoid creating dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in an approved chemical incinerator or contract with a licensed waste disposal service.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)		None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.		Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.		Other	Adequate to maintain below exposure limit.
Protective Gloves		Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.				

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.	

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid prolonged or repeated contact.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	SODIUM PYRUVATE
Chemical Synonyms	Pyruvic Acid, Sodium Salt
Formula	CH ₃ COCOONa
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	113-24-6

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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Pyruvate	100%	See Section V.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO

SKIN, EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	> 300°C (572°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	No data available.
Boiling Point (°F)	N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	No data available.	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	No data available.		
Solubility in Water	Very soluble.		
Appearance & Odor	White to off-white powder; may have a very slight acetic acid odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Water; foam; carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC).				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Use flooding amounts of water in early stages of fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products of sodium oxides. Can react vigorously with strong oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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