

## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **SODIUM PROPIONATE**

**Extra Pure**

**MSDS CAS: - 137-40-6**

#### **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

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**Product Name: SODIUM PROPIONATE Extra Pure**

**CAS#: - 137-40-6**

**C.I. No.: Not available.**

**Synonym: Impedex, Mycoban, Napropion;**

**Chemical Name: Propanoic Acid, sodium salt**

**Chemical Formula: C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>**

**Brand: OXFORD**

##### **Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet:**

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#### **Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

##### **Composition:**

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Potassium sodium tartrate	137-40-6	100

## Section 3: Hazards Identification

### Potential Acute Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Inhalation:

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

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** May be combustible at high temperature.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not available.

**Flash Points:** Not available.

**Flammable Limits:** Not available.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data (continued)

**Products of Combustion:** These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Some metallic oxides.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

**SMALL FIRE:** Use DRY chemical powder. **LARGE FIRE:** Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** When heated to decomposition it emits acrid fumes and disodium oxide.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:**

Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Hygroscopic

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

### Personal Protection:

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	: Solid. (crystalline powder.)
Odor	: faint acetic-butyric
Taste	: slight cheese-like
Molecular Weight	: 96.07g/mole
Color	: White.
pH (1% soln/water)	: Not available.
Boiling Point	: Not available.
Melting Point	: 285.5°C (545.9°F)
Critical Temperature	: Not available.
Specific Gravity	: Not available.
Vapor Pressure	: Not applicable.
Vapor Density	: Not available.
Volatility	: Not available.
Odor Threshold	: Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	: Not available.
Ionicity (in Water)	: Not available.
Dispersion Properties	: See solubility in water.
Solubility	: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

**Instability Temperature:** Not available.

**Conditions of Instability:** Excess heat, dust generation, incompatible materials, moisture

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Reactive with oxidizing agents.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

**Special Remarks on Reactivity:** Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed.

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** Not available.

**Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Routes of Entry:** Absorbed through skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:**

**Acute oral toxicity (LD50):** 6332 mg/kg [Rat]. **Acute dermal toxicity (LD50):** 1640 mg/kg [Rabbit].

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).

**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

**Acute Potential Health Effects:** Skin: May cause skin irritation. May be absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May affect behavior/central nervous system (excitement, somnolence), and respiration (dyspnea). **Chronic Potential Health Effects:** Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the blood.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:** Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

## Section 12: Ecological Information (Cocntinued)

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:** Not available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### **Waste Disposal:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

### Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Sodium propionate

**Other Regulations:** EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

**Other Classifications:**

**WHMIS (Canada):** Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information (Continued)

### DSCL (EEC):

R21- Harmful in contact with skin. S28- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of [\*\*\*]  
S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek  
medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Splash goggles.

## Section 16 - Additional Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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