



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Product Name: SODIUM LAURYL ETHER SULPHATE 70%**

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Address : 1809 Lytton Road, Lytton, Queensland 4178  
Phone: (07) 3308 5200 Fax: (07) 3308 5201  
Emergency Telephone Number: (07) 3308 5200 Day, After Hours 1300 131 001

Other Names: SLES  
Manufacturer's Product Code: 21011  
Recommended Use: Detergent raw material, wetting agent

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA  
NOT A DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

Symbols: None  
Risk Phrases: None  
Safety Phrases: None

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## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### Composition

<i>Chemical Entity</i>	<i>CAS Number</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>
Sodium C12-14 Alcohol ether sulphate	9004-82-4	69-71
Other Non-Hazardous ingredients		Balance

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## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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### FIRST AID TREATMENT

**Swallowed:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.  
**Eye:** If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention  
**Skin:** If skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation persists, seek medical attention  
**Inhaled:** Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**First Aid facilities:** Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Additional Information:** None available.

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## SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** For a small fire use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam. For large fires use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water in a jet.

**Hazards from combustion products:** When heated to decomposition, may emit oxides of carbon and sulphur.

**Precautions for Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional Information:** No additional remark

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**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Observe all local and national regulations

**Spills and Disposal, Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up Procedures:** For small spills, use appropriate tools to put spilled material in a convenient waste disposal container. For large spills, use appropriate instruments to put the spilled material in a waste disposal container. Dispose of in accordance with regional regulations. Surface will be slippery after spillage.

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**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. DO NOT ingest. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Do not store near strong oxidants.

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**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Exposure Standards:** None established.

**Biological Limit Values:** No biological limit allocated

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Respiratory Protection:** Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Hand Protection:** Use solvent resistant gloves. Nitrile, PVC or neoprene.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety Goggles.

**Protective Clothing:** No special protection is ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes.

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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**SECTION 9 IDENTIFICATION**

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Pale yellow translucent paste
Odour	None
pH: 1% solution	6.5 – 8.5
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	N/A
Vapour Density (air = 1)	N/A
Boiling Point (°C):	100
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	5
Solubility in Water	Soluble
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	1.03
Flashpoint (°C):	N/A
Flammability Limits (%):	N/A
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	N/A
Percent Volatiles	20-30%

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**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents and Strong acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide, and oxides of sulphur.

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**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**HEALTH EFFECTS**

*Acute:*

**Swallowed:** Low toxicity (LD50 Mouse > 2000mg/kg).

**Eye:** Irritating to the eyes

**Skin:** Slight irritant but not sufficient to classify.

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**Inhaled:** Non toxic

**Chronic:** Skin – No evidence of sensitisation.

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**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity:** Avoid contaminating waterways

Mobility : Miscible with water

Persistence/degradability : Biodegradable.

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**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal Methods:** Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

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**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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UN Number:	NR	Proper Shipping Name:	NA
Class:	NR	Subsidiary Risk:	None allocated
Packing Group:	NR	Hazchem Code:	NA
Special Precautions for User:	None		

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**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Poisons Schedule : Not Scheduled

AICS : Listed

Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SA HB76:2004) : N/A

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**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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