

**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** CHE3276SE

Product Name SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE pure 25g.

CAS Number 16940-66-2

REACH Registration No 01-2119485016-39-XXXX

Molecular Formula  $\text{NaBH}_4 = 37.83$ **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Contact with water &gt; flam gas, category 1

Acute toxicity, category 3 (oral)

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1C

Serious eye damage/irritation, category 1

Reproductive toxicity, category 1B

H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H301: Toxic if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. Toxic if swallowed. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection. Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages. Use dry powder for extinction.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Sodium borohydride	16940-66-2	241-004-4	01-2119485016-39-XXXX	>97%	Water-react. 1,Acute Tox. 3 (O),Skin Corr. 1C,Eye Dam. 1,Repr. 1B

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

Personal protection for first aiders Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media Dry graphite, soda ash, powdered sodium chloride or appropriate metal fire extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable Media Water, halons and carbon dioxide.

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

Hazards May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Spontaneously combustible above 220C.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Personal Protection Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment. Ensure no contact with water, acids or other aqueous solutions is possible. Use approved personal protective equipment.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

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

Major Spillage Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water (taking precautions as hydrogen is evolved).

Minor Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water (taking precautions as hydrogen is evolved).

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

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

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect against ingress of moisture.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits	
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period)
Sodium borohydride	16940-66-2	>97%	-	-

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to reduce dust concentrations to a minimum.
Hand Protection	Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White powder.
Odour	Faint 'amine-like: odour.
pH	11 @ 20°C
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.0800
Water Solubility	Reacts with water evolving a flammable gas.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

<b>10.1</b>	Reactivity	No data available.
<b>10.2</b>	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions but spontaneously flammable in air above 220C.
<b>10.3</b>	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b>	Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with water or water vapour.
<b>10.5</b>	Incompatible Materials	Decomposes in water, water containing solvents and alcohols to evolve extremely flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts violently with heavy metals, chlorosilanes, acids, oxidising agents, activated charcoal, and halogenated solvents. Formation of highly toxic diborane is possible in acids.
<b>10.6</b>	Hazardous Decomposition Products	Decomposes to emit extremely flammable hydrogen gas and highly toxic diborane.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	The dust is be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns.
Skin	Contact with the solid or dust will cause burns.
LD50 Skin	4000-8000 mg/Kg Rabbit
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Will cause burns to gastrointestinal tract.
LD50 Oral	56.57 mg/Kg Rat
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust may produce severe irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	>5.18 mg/L Rat
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	No information is available.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	May damage fertility or the unborn child. Route of exposure: Oral

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b>	Toxicity	Expected to cause impairment of water quality. .Acute bacterial toxicity:activated sludge micro-organism. EC50:1961mg/l Fish toxicity, Zebra Barbel, 96Hr test. LClo 133mg/l.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b>	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b>	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b>	Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b>	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b>	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Neutralise small amounts with acid, then rinse away with plenty of water (taking suitable precautions to deal with hydrogen formed)
Contaminated Packaging	Use a licensed waste disposer.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	1426
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium borohydride
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	4.3
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	1
ADR Hazard ID	
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	I
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard Pictograms**



**Hazard Statements** H260, H301, H360, H314+H318  
In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. Toxic if swallowed. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements** P223, P231+P232, P280, P335+P334, P378  
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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