

Material Safety Data Sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** NL Labeling Reducing Agent
- **Catalog or product number:** 4306201
- **CAS Number:**
25895-60-7
- **EC number:**
247-317-2
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547
(510)741-1000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.
510-741-1000

2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description:**
25895-60-7 sodium cyanotrihydroborate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 247-317-2
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
Flammable.
 F; Highly flammable
R11: Highly flammable.
R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**
F Highly flammable
- **Risk phrases:**
11 Highly flammable.

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32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Safety glasses
Tightly sealed goggles.

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Crystalline powder
 - Color:** White
 - Odor:** Odorless
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** >242°C
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Highly flammable.
Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
 - Water:** Fully miscible
 - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

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* 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

* 12 Ecological information

- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

* 14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT | UN3179 |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | 3179 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (sodium cyanotrihydroborate) |
| · ADR | 3179 FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (sodium cyanotrihydroborate) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives. |

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· ADR	
· Class	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Label	4.1+6.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Danger code (Kemler):	46
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

Substance not listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Markings according to EU guidelines:**

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This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** *Environmental Health and Safety.*· **Contact:***Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000**Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000*· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**