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MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **SODIUM TRIFLUOROACETATE - CXSO080**

CHEMICAL NAME: SODIUM TRIFLUOROACETATE

SYNONYMS: TRIFLUOROACETIC ACID, SODIUM SALT

CHEMICAL FAMILY: ORGANIC SALT

FORMULA: C₂F₃O₂Na

HMIS CODES HEALTH: 3 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY	CAS NO.	%	TLV
SODIUM TRIFLUOROACETATE	2923-18-4	>95	not established

PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: NA

Specific Gravity: 1.49

Vapor Density: NA

% volatiles NA

Molecular Weight: 136.00

Appearance & Color: White solid, hygroscopic

Melting Point: > 205°C -decomposes

Vapor Pressure, 20°: not determined

Solubility in water: soluble

Evaporation rate: NA

Other: NA

FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point, COC: NA

Autoignition Temp.: NA

Flammability Limits- LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe fumes or inhale vapors.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: Sweep material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

Recommended Disposal: Dispose of as solid waste. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Eye Contact: May cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation.

Skin contact: May produce irritation or contact dermatitis. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or particulates may irritate the respiratory tract.

Oral Toxicity - rat, LD50:: >5000mg/kg
Chronic Toxicity: not determined

SUGGESTED FIRST AID

EYES: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

INHALATION: Move exposed individual to fresh air. Administer oxygen if needed. Call a physician.

INGESTION: Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: At temperatures > 200°C sodium trifluoroacetic decomposes generating toxic fluorinated byproducts.

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SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV, NIOSH approved dust and mist respirator.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical worker's goggles. Do not wear contact lenses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research and industrial use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers.

TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, NOI

DOT HAZARD CLASS: None required

DOT LABEL: None required

DOT ID No: None required

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