

# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 16129

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER			
Name On Label	Sodium hydride, 60% dispersion in mineral oil		
Product Number	16129		
Supplier	Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc. 30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099 Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300		
Alternative Names	None in common use.		
2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS			
Name	Sodium hydride, 60% dispersion in mineral oil		
Minor Impurities	Not determined		
CAS No.	7646-69-7	EINECS No. 2315873	EEC No.
3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION			
Designation	HARMFUL ~ CORROSIVE ~ DANGEROUS WHEN WET		
Risk Phrases	R11 Highly flammable. R15 Contact with water liberates highly flammable gases. R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.		
4. FIRST AID MEASURES			
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. In cases of serious discomfort seek medical attention.		
Eye Contact	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek urgent medical attention.		
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. In case of skin damage seek urgent medical advice. Show the physician the container details.		
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of tissue damage or other symptoms, seek medical attention.		
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Extinguishing Medium	Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.		
Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.		
Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: None listed.			
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES			
Personal Protection	Avoid contact of spilled material with water or alcohols. Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, eye protection and breathing equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.		
Environmental Protection	Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.		
Collection	Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.		
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE			
Handling	Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.		
Storage	Store in tightly sealed containers in a refrigerator or cold room at 5 degrees centigrade or below. Protect from moisture.		
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION			
Respiratory	Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.		
Eye	Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask.		
Hands and Body	Corrosive product. Avoid skin contact. Wear corrosive-resitant gloves and, for larger quantities, full arm and body protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.		

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES				
Appearance	Grey powder dispersed in oil			
Physical Constants	Not available			
Molecular formula	HNa	Formula Wt.	24.00	
Water solubility	Reacts	Density	Not available	
Flash Point	Not available			
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY				
Specific Hazard	Contact with water liberates highly flammable gases.			
Incompatibilities	Acids. Alcohols. Reacts violently with water.			
Decomposition	Hazardous products of decomposition may include:None listed.			
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
RTECS No.	WB3910000			
Acute Toxicity	LD <sub>50</sub> : No data reported Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.			
Special Note	Causes burns. Material is extremely destructive to mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Inhalation may be fatal. Symptoms may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, headache, nausea and vomiting.			
12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS				
General	Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.			
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS				
Disposal	Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.			
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
UN Number	1427			
Land Transport	ADR/RIC Code/Class	4.3	Packing Group I	
Maritime Transport	IMDG Code/Class	4.3	Packing Group I	
Air Transport	IATA Code/Class	4.3	Packing Group I	
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION				
CAS No. 7646-69-7	EINECS No. 2315873	EEC No.	UN No. 1427	RTECS No. WB3910000
Hazard Indication	HARMFUL ~ CORROSIVE ~ DANGEROUS WHEN WET			
Risk & Safety Phrases	Highly flammable. Contact with water liberates highly flammable gases. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Keep container tightly closed and dry. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.			
TSCA	Listed substance.			
16. OTHER INFORMATION				
It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.				
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