

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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NaOH

SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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CHEMICAL NAME: Soda lye solution

CATALOG NUMBERS: Reagent: H1 Hardness Buffer - NaOH

TRADE NAME & SYNONYMS: Sodium hydroxide ≤ 4%

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic alkali solution

CHEMICAL FORMULA: NaOH in H₂O

CAS #: Sodium Hydroxide #1310-73-2
Water #7732-18-5

SECTION 2 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT, 760 mm Hg (°C)	99.9°C	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.2
FREEZE POINT (°C)	-0.1°C	SOLUBILITY IN H ₂ O, % BY WT. @ 20°C	100%
VAPOR PRESSURE @ 20°C	17	APPEARANCE AND ODOR	COLORLESS, ODORLESS LIQUID
VAPOR DENSITY	.6	EVAPORATION RATE	.36 (water)
PERCENT VOLATILES BY VOLUME	98		

SECTION 3 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD)	N/A	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	N/A	LeI	N/A	UeI	N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Dry chemical, water spray or foam							
SPECIAL HAZARDS & PROCEDURES Wear self contained breathing apparatus and special protective clothing.							
UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS May react with metals to produce hydrogen gas. May emit toxic or irritating fumes.							

SECTION 4 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: The product is stable	CONDITIONS TO AVOID Incompatibles
REACTIVITY: Explosive in the presence of heat and metals	MATERIALS TO AVOID (N/A) WATER (N/A) ACIDS (N/A) BASES OTHER SPECIFY Metals, acids, organic halogens, nitro and chloro organic compounds, peroxide and heat.

SECTION 5 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Neutralize with dilute acid. Absorb with vermiculite or other inert material. Containerize for later disposal.

SECTION 6 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:	2 mg/m ³
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:	Aggravation to eyes and skin. May cause burns.
ROUTES OF ENTRY:	Inhalation, ingestion, and skin.
CARCINOGENICITY:	Material is not listed (NTP, IARC, OSHA) as a cancer causing agent.

SECTION 7 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYE CONTACT:	Get medical attention immediately. Flush with water for 20 minutes until chemical is removed.
SKIN CONTACT:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention as needed.
INGESTION:	Give large amounts of water. Seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

SECTION 8 PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Wear respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Avoid breathing chemical.
VENTILATION: General room ventilation is adequate.
EYE PROTECTION: Recommended safety glasses.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Recommended general purpose gloves.
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Recommended lab coat or safety apron.

SECTION 9 HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Normal use does not generate a hazardous situation when handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
STORAGE: Store in a cool well ventilated dry area. Avoid direct sunlight.

SECTION 10 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY DATA: LDLo (oral-rabbit): 500 mg/kg
TOXICOLOGICAL FINDING: Contains corrosive material which is hazardous to skin, eyes, lungs, and upper respiratory tract.

SECTION 11 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA WASTE NO. AND DISPOSAL TREATMENT: Material does not have an EPA waste number and is not a listed waste.
NOTE: Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance and accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 12 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name.....Sodium hydroxide solution
DOT Number.....UN1824 class: 8 packaging group: 111

SECTION 13 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA INVENTORY: THE CAS NUMBER OF THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY.

COMPONENT N/A
SARA EHS (302) N/A
SARA EHS TOQ (LBS) N/A
CERCLA RQ (LBS) N/A
OSHA FLOOR LIST N/A
SARA 313 N/A
DeMinimis for SARA 313 (%) N/A

SECTION 14 OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA Hazard Ratings
Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazards: N/A

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