

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	OSOM® BVBLUE® Developer Solution
Version #	01
Issue date	05-24-2013
Revision date	-
Supersedes date	-
CAS #	Mixture
Kit number	183; 183-5
Product use	Component of OSOM® BVBLUE® Test kit (catalog # 183 & 183E). For use in the detection of sialidase enzyme activity in vaginal fluid specimens, to aid in the diagnosis of Bacterial Vaginosis infection.
Synonym(s)	Developer Solution; 1M Sodium hydroxide solution
Manufacturer information	
Corporate Headquarters	Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC 4 Hartwell Place, Lexington, MA 02421, USA www.sekisuidiagnostics.com Phone: 800-332-1042
Emergency Telephone Numbers	Americas 1-760-476-3962 Europe, Middle East & Africa +1-760-476-3961 Asia Pacific +1-760-476-3960 Access code 333512

2. Hazards Identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid.
Emergency overview	DANGER The chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this preparation have not been thoroughly characterized. Causes skin and eye burns. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin contact. Eye contact.
Eyes	This product causes eye burns.
Skin	Causes skin burns.
Inhalation	In high concentrations, mists/vapors may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
Ingestion	Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.
Target organs	Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin. Gastro-intestinal tract
Chronic effects	Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.
Signs and symptoms	May cause burns in mucous membranes, throat, esophagus and stomach.
Potential environmental effects	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	3 - 5
Composition comments	All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.	

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Skin contact	Immediately flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed.
General advice	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product is not flammable.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	Hydrogen chloride gas.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
Methods for containment	Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.
Methods for cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.
Other information	Absorb small leaks or spills with sponge, mop up large spills with plenty of soap and water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle and open container with care.
Storage	Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	PEL	2 mg/m3

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Mexico. Occupational Exposure Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Engineering controls	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection	Wear lab coat or other protective garments. Remove contaminated clothing promptly.
Respiratory protection	Under normal conditions, respirator is not normally required.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Clear, colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	13 - 14
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	213.8 °F (101 °C) Approx.
Melting point/Freezing point	Not applicable
Solubility (water)	Miscible in water
Specific gravity	1.02 - 1.05

Flash point	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Conditions to avoid	None under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	No data available.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Acute effects	Hydrochloric acid solutions can readily release high concentrations of hydrogen chloride gas, which is very toxic and corrosive and poses a serious inhalation hazard.
Local effects	Irritating to respiratory system.
Chronic effects	Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.
Epidemiology	Not available.
Mutagenicity	No data available.
Neurological effects	Not available.
Reproductive effects	No data available.
Teratogenicity	Not available.
Symptoms and target organs	May cause burns in mucous membranes, throat, esophagus and stomach.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological data

Components	Species		Test Results
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	34.59 - 47.13 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis)	125 mg/l, 96 hours
Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.		
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.		
Aquatic toxicity	Not classified.		
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.		
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Not available.		
Mobility in environmental media	This product is miscible in water.		

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport Information**DOT****Basic shipping requirements:**

UN number	UN1824
Proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Hazard class	8
Packing group	II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant	No
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Additional information:

Special provisions	B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242

IATA

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	No
ERG code	8L

IMDG

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
EmS	F-A, S-B

TDG

UN number	UN1824
Proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard class	8
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	No

15. Regulatory Information**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. This mixture is a component of an in vitro diagnostic device regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity (lbs) (40 CFR 302.4)

Sodium hydroxide: 1000

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes
	Delayed Hazard - Yes
	Fire Hazard - No
	Pressure Hazard - No
	Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)	No
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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes
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**Drug Enforcement
Administration (DEA) (21 CFR
1308.11-15)**

Not controlled

Canadian regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS status

Controlled

WHMIS classification

E - Corrosive

WHMIS labeling



Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US - California Hazardous Substances (Director's): Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

Mexico regulations

This safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Official Mexican Standard (NOM-018-STPS-2000).

16. Other Information

Recommended restrictions

Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.

Further information

HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings

Health: 3*
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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1. Product and Company Identification

Material name	OSOM® BVBLUE® Testing Vessel
Version #	01
Issue date	09-04-2012
Revision date	-
Supersedes date	-
CAS #	Mixture
Kit number	183; 183-5
Product use	Component of OSOM® BVBLUE® Test kit (catalog # 183 & 183E). For use in the detection of sialidase enzyme activity in vaginal fluid specimens, to aid in the diagnosis of Bacterial Vaginosis infection. For In Vitro Diagnostic use only.
Synonym(s)	Testing Vessel
Manufacturer information	
Corporate Headquarters	Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC 31 New York Avenue, Framingham, MA 01701 USA www.sekisuidiagnostics.com Phone: 800-332-1042 Americas 1-760-476-3962
Emergency Telephone Numbers	Europe, Middle East & Africa +1-760-476-3961 Asia Pacific +1-760-476-3960 Access code 333512

2. Hazards Identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance	Clear liquid.
Emergency overview	The chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this preparation have not been thoroughly characterized.
OSHA regulatory status	This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.
Potential health effects	
Routes of exposure	Skin contact. Eye contact.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Skin	May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation	In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Target organs	Eyes.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Signs and symptoms	Direct contact with skin and eyes may cause irritation.
Potential environmental effects	The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

The manufacturer lists no ingredients as hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin contact	For skin contact flush with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Ingestion	If material is ingested, immediately contact a poison control center.
Notes to physician	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General advice	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	This product is not flammable.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	None known.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
Methods for containment	Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.
Methods for cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.
Other information	Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle and open container with care.
Storage	Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection	Wear lab coat or other protective garments. Remove contaminated clothing promptly.
Respiratory protection	Under normal conditions, respirator is not normally required.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Clear.
Odor	Not available.

Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	5.5 - 6
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Melting point/Freezing point	Not applicable
Solubility (water)	Soluble
Specific gravity	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, and strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Sensitization	Not classified.
Acute effects	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Local effects	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
Chronic effects	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Epidemiology	No epidemiological data is available for this product.
Mutagenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive effects	Not classified.
Symptoms and target organs	Direct contact with skin and eyes may cause irritation.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Environmental effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	Not available.
Mobility in environmental media	The product is completely soluble in water.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Contaminated instruments and surfaces should be disinfected in accordance with your employer's chemical-specific and universal/standard precautions.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations

This product is not hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200. This mixture is a component of an in vitro diagnostic device regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity (lbs) (40 CFR 302.4)

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)

No

Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370)

No

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) (21 CFR 1308.11-15)

Not controlled

Canadian regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS status

Non-controlled

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
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Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
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United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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Not listed.

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HMIS® ratings

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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