



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P280 - Wear eye protection/face protection
 P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
 P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Contains

Substances

Sodium hydroxide

CAS Number

1310-73-2

2.3. Other Hazards

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).
 This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on Ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Mixture

Substances	EINECS	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	EU - CLP Substance Classification	REACH No.
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	1 - 5%	Skin Corr. 1A (H314) STOT SE 3 (H335) Met. Corr. 1 (H290)	01-2119457892-27

For the full text of the H-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

If inhaled, move victim to fresh air and seek medical attention.

Eyes

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 30 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes and continue washing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be immediately available

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Remove contaminated shoes and discard. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 30 minutes and remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods immediately. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth. Obtain immediate medical attention.

4.2. Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Exposure Hazards

Decomposition in fire may produce harmful gases.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate all persons from the area.

See Section 8 for additional information

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Isolate spill and stop leak where safe. Contain spill with sand or other inert materials. Neutralize to pH of 6-8. Scoop up and remove.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8 and 13 for additional information.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash hands after use. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Use appropriate protective equipment.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a manner to prevent commingling with incompatible materials. Store in a cool, dry location. Keep container closed when not in use.

7.3. Specific End Use(s)

Exposure Scenario No information available

Other Guidelines No information available

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Substances	CAS Number	EU	UK	Netherlands	France
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	Not applicable	2 mg/m ³

Substances	CAS Number	Germany	Spain	Portugal	Finland
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³ STEL [VLA-EC]	Not applicable	STEL: 2 mg/m ³

Substances	CAS Number	Austria	Ireland	Switzerland	Norway
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³ STEL	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	Not applicable

Substances	CAS Number	Italy	Poland	Hungary	Czech Republic
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ STEL: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³

Substances	CAS Number	Denmark	Romania	Croatia	Cyprus
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	Not applicable

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Worker

Substances	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Hazards for the eyes - local effects
Sodium hydroxide	Not available	Not available	1 mg/m ³	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

General Population

Substances	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Oral	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Oral	Hazards for the eyes - local effects
Sodium hydroxide	Not available	Not available	1 mg/m ³	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Controls

Use in a well ventilated area.

Personal protective equipment

If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally needed. But if significant exposures are possible then the following respirator is recommended:
Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3)

Hand Protection

Impervious rubber gloves.

Skin Protection

Rubber apron.

Eye Protection

Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Other Precautions

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Environmental Exposure Controls Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Liquid **Color:** Clear colorless
Odor: Odorless **Odor Threshold:** No information available

Property	Values
Remarks/ - Method	
pH:	No data available
Freezing Point/Range	No data available
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
upper flammability limit	No data available
lower flammability limit	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.045
Water Solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

9.2. Other information

VOC Content (%)	No data available
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SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Not expected to be reactive.

10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will Not Occur

10.4. Conditions to Avoid

None anticipated

10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Inhalation	May cause respiratory irritation.
Eye Contact	Causes severe eye burns.
Skin Contact	Causes severe burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns of the mouth, throat and stomach.

Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis.

Toxicology data for the components

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	No data available

Substances	CAS Number	Skin corrosion/irritation
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Causes severe burns

Substances	CAS Number	Eye damage/irritation
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Causes severe eye burns (Rabbit)

Substances	CAS Number	Skin Sensitization
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (guinea pig)

Substances	CAS Number	Respiratory Sensitization
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	Mutagenic Effects
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

Substances	CAS	Carcinogenic Effects
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	Number	
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Substances	CAS Number	Reproductive toxicity
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No information available
Substances	CAS Number	STOT - single exposure
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	May cause respiratory irritation.
Substances	CAS Number	STOT - repeated exposure
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification. Not applicable due to corrosivity of the substance.
Substances	CAS Number	Aspiration hazard
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity
Ecotoxicity Effects

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No information available	LC50 (96h) 125 mg/L (Gambusia affinis) LC50 (48h) 189 mg/L (Leuciscus melanotus) LC50 (24h) 145 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata)	No information available	EC50 (48h) 40.4 mg/L (Ceriodaphnia sp.)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Substances	CAS Number	Persistence and Degradability
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Substances	CAS Number	Log Pow
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

Substances	CAS Number	Mobility
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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Substances	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium hydroxide	Not applicable

12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal Method
Contaminated Packaging

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information
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IMDG/IMO

UN Number: UN1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
Packing Group: II
Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

RID

UN Number: UN1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
Packing Group: II
Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

ADR

UN Number: UN1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
Packing Group: II
Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

IATA/ICAO

UN Number: UN1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
Packing Group: II
Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

14.1. UN Number: UN1824

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es): 8

14.4. Packing Group: II

14.5. Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

14.6. Special Precautions for User: None

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**International Inventories**

EINECS Inventory	This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS
US TSCA Inventory	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
Canadian DSL Inventory	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

Germany, Water Endangering Classes (WGK) WGK 1: Low hazard to waters.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No information available

SECTION 16: Other Information**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms

bw – body weight
CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP – REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures
EC – European Commission
EC10 – Effective Concentration 10%
EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%
EEC – European Economic Community
ErC50 – Effective Concentration growth rate 50%
IBC Code – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%
LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%
LL0 – Lethal Loading 0%
LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%
MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
mg/kg – milligram/kilogram
mg/L – milligram/liter
NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration
NTP – National Toxicology Program
OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT – Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PC – Chemical Product category
PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm – parts per million
PROC – Process category
REACH – REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit
SU – Sector of Use category

Key literature references and sources for data

www.ChemADVISOR.com/
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ECHA C&L

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