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Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

Hazard Pictograms

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear eye protection/face protection

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Contains**Substances**

Sodium hydroxide

CAS Number

1310-73-2

2.3. Other Hazards

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on Ingredients
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3.1. Substances

Substance

Substances	EINECS	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	EU - CLP Substance Classification	REACH No.
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	0.1 - 1%	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, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Eyes

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin

Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion

Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

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

Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

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**

Organic dust in the presence of an ignition source can be explosive in high concentrations. Good housekeeping practices are required to minimize this potential. 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 creating and breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

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

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

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from oxidizers. Store in a cool, dry location. Product has a shelf life of 12 months.

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

Normal work gloves.

Skin Protection

Normal work coveralls.

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

Other Precautions

None known.

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:** Solid**Color:** White to Off white**Odor:** Starch**Odor Threshold:** No information available**Property****Values**

Remarks/ - Method

pH:

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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

1.5

Water Solubility

Soluble in water

Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

1.52

Autoignition Temperature

No data available

Decomposition Temperature

No data available

Viscosity
Explosive Properties
Oxidizing Properties

No data available
No information available
No information available

9.2. Other information

VOC Content (%)
Bulk Density

No data available
30-45 (lbs/ft3)

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

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects**Acute Toxicity**

Inhalation

May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Eye Contact

Causes severe eye irritation.

Skin Contact

Causes skin irritation.

Ingestion

Irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity

No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 0.1% are chronic health hazards.

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 Number	Carcinogenic Effects
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

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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

Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.
Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

IMDG/IMO

UN Number:	Not restricted
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards:	Not applicable

RID

UN Number:	Not restricted
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards:	Not applicable

ADR

UN Number:	Not restricted
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards:	Not applicable

IATA/ICAO

UN Number:	Not restricted
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable
Packing Group:	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards:	Not applicable

14.1. UN Number: Not restricted

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name: Not restricted

14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es): Not applicable

14.4. Packing Group: Not applicable

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/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

Germany, Water Endangering Classes (WGK) Not determined.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No information available

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

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H315 - Causes skin irritation
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
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

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