



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: **RFSH6325 SODIUM HYDROXIDE 10N**

PRODUCT CODE: RFSH6325

NFPA/HMIS HAZARD CODES(minimal=0; slight=1; moderate=2; serious=3; severe=4)

Health: 3/3

Fire: 0/0

Reactivity: 1/1

Special/Protective Equipment: ALK/B

NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER: Rochester Midland Corporation
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Rochester, New York 14624
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INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EFFECTS FROM ACUTE EXPOSURE:

INGESTION: May be fatal if swallowed. Causes burns of the mouth, throat and stomach. Causes vomiting, nausea, and diarrhea.
SKIN CONTACT: Causes severe burns.
INHALATION: Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe respiratory irritation. May cause burns.
EYE CONTACT: Causes eye burns. May harm vision. May cause blindness.
CHRONIC EFFECTS: Dermatitis.
EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY: None listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.
ROUTES OF ENTRY: Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELs
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	<40	Not applicable	2 mg/m ³
WATER 7732-18-5	>60	Not applicable	Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Slowly dilute with 1-2 glasses of water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
SKIN: Flush skin with large amounts of water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
INHALATION: Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, get immediate medical attention.
EYES: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: None.

5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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FLASH POINT:	(F): Not determined (C): Not determined
METHOD:	TCC
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR	
LOWER (%):	NE
UPPER (%):	NE
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT(Y/N):	NO
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:	Sensitivity to static discharge is not expected.
SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	As appropriate for surrounding fire-product is mostly water and will not burn.
FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL PROCEDURES:

SMALL SPILLS:	Pick up with absorbant material.
LARGE SPILLS:	Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear adequate personal protective equipment, see Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP: Not applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:	Corrosive liquid! Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry location away from incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS:	No other spill procedures necessary.
SPECIFIC USE(S):	Not applicable.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:



EXPOSURE CONTROLS:	Exhaust ventilation.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Use approved NIOSH respiratory protection if TLV/PEL exceeded or if over exposure is likely.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Nitrile, neoprene, or other appropriate gloves are recommended to minimize hand skin contact.
EYE PROTECTION:	Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.
OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT:	Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.
VENTILATION:	Use only in well ventilated area.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Clear, colorless liquid. Odorless.	
BOILING POINT (F):	212°	(C) 100°
VAPOR PRESSURE:	14mm	
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):	>1	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Not determined	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1	
VOC Content (%):	Not determined	
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not determined	

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PH: Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY DATA: STABLE
POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Oxides of Sodium. Hydrogen gas may be released by contact with certain metals.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Acids. Aluminum. Zinc Avoid halogens.
CONDITIONS/HAZARDS TO AVOID: Extreme heat, direct sunlight.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Not Established
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Not established.
OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: Not established.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data at this time
CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: No data at this time.
MOBILITY: Not applicable.
PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not applicable
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: Not applicable
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: Not applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/Receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	TSCA:	EINECS:	Canada DSL:	CA PROP 65:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	<40	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed
WATER 7732-18-5	>60	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	CERCLA:	SARA 302:	SARA 313:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	<40	1000 lb 454 kg	Not Listed	Not Listed
WATER 7732-18-5	>60	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

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The following components of this material are included in the Massachusetts Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	MARTK:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	<40	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the New Jersey Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	NJRTK:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	<40	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the Pennsylvania Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	PARTK:
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	<40	Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information was compiled from current, reliable sources and is believed to be correct. As data, and/or regulations change, and conditions of use and handling are beyond our control, no warranty, express or implied, is made as to completeness or continuing accuracy of this information.

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