

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 15%

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 7886
UN-No 1824

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Use as a laboratory reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use). Laboratory chemicals.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL):USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



Appearance Clear, colorless

Physical state liquid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (see .? on this label).
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	15

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Call a physician immediately.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician immediately.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<u>Self-protection of the first aider</u>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), or foam.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions See section 8. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation of vapors.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Neutralize spills with acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric, absorb with vermiculite or other inert substance, and package in a suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling**Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Separate from acids. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products

Acids. Contact with metals (aluminum, zinc, tin) may release hydrogen gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Measures**

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/Face Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur: Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection

Incidental contact/splash protection: Wear protective gloves/clothing. Repeated or prolonged contact: Chemical resistant protective sleeves.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state
Appearance

liquid
Clear, colorless

Odor Odorless

Property**Values****Remarks • Method**

Melting point / freezing point
Boiling point / boiling range
Flash point

No information available
No information available
No information available

No information available

Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	1.0428 (5% Solution) 1.33 (30% Solution)
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Incompatible products.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Contact with metals (aluminum, zinc, tin) may release hydrogen gas.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sodium oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure****Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not Established

Information on toxicological effects

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chronic toxicity Repeated exposure may cause damage to the tissues of the mucous membranes, respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. SYMPTOMS MAY BE DELAYED.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Unknown Aquatic Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	Not Established

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
 UN-No 1824
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing group II
 Reportable Quantity (RQ) 1000

IATA

Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
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 Hazard Class 8
 Packing group II

IMDG/IMO

Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
 UN-No 1824
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies
 DSL/NDL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	Not Established	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Established

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

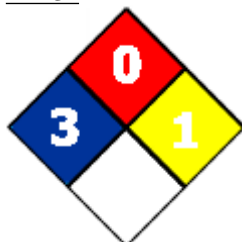
Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances

Chemical name	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Banned, 16 CFR 1500.17 ($\geq 10\%$ by weight in liquid drain cleaners); Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129 ($\geq 10\%$, free or chemically unneutralized)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards N/A
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Stability 2	



Health Hazard	3
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	2

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