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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	38893
NAME:	Sodium hydroxide solution
SYNONYMS:	Caustic soda solution
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

CORROSIVE TO METALS (CATEGORY 1), H290

SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H290 MAY BE CORROSIVE TO METALS.
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P234 KEEP ONLY IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/
EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE
VOMITING.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF
IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE
SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP
COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A
POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/DOCTOR.
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P390 ABSORB SPILLAGE TO PREVENT MATERIAL DAMAGE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P406 STORE IN CORROSIVE RESISTANT STAINLESS STEEL
CONTAINER WITH A RESISTANT INNER LINER.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED
(HNOC) OR NOT
COVERED BY GHS** NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: NaOH
MW: 40.00
CAS-NO. 1310-73-2

PURITY:

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Sodium hydroxide solution		
	MET. CORR. 1; SKIN CORR. 1A; EYE IRRIT. 2A; AQUATIC ACUTE 3; H290, H314, H319, H402 CONCENTRATION LIMITS: 0.5 - < 2 %: SKIN IRRIT. 2, H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: EYE IRRIT. 2, H319; >= 5 %: SKIN CORR. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: SKIN CORR. 1B, H314; >= 1 %: MET. CORR. 1, H290	>= 2 - < 5 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.
IF INHALED	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IF SWALLOWED	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY
CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** SODIUM OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES** WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID BREATHING
VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE
VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PRECAUTIONS** DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP** SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND
DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. KEEP IN
SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE
HANDLING** AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID
INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST.
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S)

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
Sodium hydroxide solution	1310-73-2	C	2 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
	REMARKS	UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION EYE IRRITATION SKIN IRRITATION		
		C	2 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS
		TWA	2 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
		C	2 MG/M3	CALIFORNIA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

TIGHTLY FITTING SAFETY GOGGLES. FACESHIELD (8-INCH MINIMUM). USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

SKIN PROTECTION	HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.
BODY PROTECTION	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Colorless clear liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	317 - 319 °C (Approx.)
BOILING POINT	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPOURATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	ACIDS, ORGANIC MATERIALS, CHLORINATED SOLVENTS, ALUMINUM, PHOSPHORUS, TIN/TIN OXIDES, ZINC
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - SODIUM OXIDES OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CARCINOGENICITY	
IARC:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
NTP:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.
OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE BURNING SENSATION, COUGH, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE LARYNX, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE BRONCHI, PNEUMONITIS, PULMONARY EDEMA, MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY.
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
UN NUMBER:	1824
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
UN NUMBER:	1824
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-B

IATA
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
UN NUMBER: 1824
CLASS: 8
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS NO SARA HAZARDS

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Sodium hydroxide solution	1310-73-2	08-11-1989

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
WATER	7732-18-5	
Sodium hydroxide solution	1310-73-2	08-11-1989

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
WATER	7732-18-5	
Sodium hydroxide solution	1310-73-2	08-11-1989

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

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.

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT

MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL
HYGINISTS
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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