Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Sodium Hydroxide (Beads)

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) A4187
UN/ID no. 1823
Synonyms Caustic soda ; Lye ; Sodium hydrate ;

Product Use For Laboratory Research Use Only.

Supplier/Manufacturer

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Sub-category
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Beads **Physical State** Solid **Odor** No information available

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 doctor/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 doctor/physician
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
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 doctor/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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not regulated
Other Information
• Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
• Harmful to aquatic life
Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Caustic soda, Lye, Sodium hydrate.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	95-100	Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice Consult a physician. Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

Skin Contact Call a physician immediately. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In case of contact with substance, keep exposed skin areas immersed in water or covered with wet bandages until medical attention is received.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects The most important known symptoms and effects are described in sections 2 & 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products Sodium oxides.

Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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 protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Protect from moisture.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Organic materials. Chlorinated solvents. Absorbs CO2 from air. Aluminium. Phosphorus. Tin /Tin oxides. Zinc.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines .

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide	-	TWA: 2 mg/m^3	IDLH: 10 mg/m^3

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory Protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid		
Appearance	Beads	**Odor**	No information available
Color	No information available	**Odor Threshold**	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	13 - 14	
Melting point/freezing point	318 °C	
Boiling Point/Range	1390 °C / 2534 °F	
Flash Point (High in °C)	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	2.13	
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

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.
Conditions to Avoid
Do not allow water to enter container,
Heat of solution is very high,and with limited amounts of water ,violent boiling may occur. Protect from moisture.
Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Organic materials. Chlorinated solvents. Absorbs CO2 from air. Aluminium. Phosphorus. Tin /Tin oxides. Zinc.
Hazardous Decomposition Products
In the event of fire: see section 5.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Contact with moist mucous membranes of the respiratory system can cause caustic condition resulting in burns.

Eye Contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin Contact Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

Ingestion Causes burns.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Mutagenic Effects No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide	-	-	-	-

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	-

		mg/L LC50 static	

Persistence and Degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation
No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Sodium hydroxide	-

Other Adverse Effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium hydroxide	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
UN/ID no. 1823
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IATA
UN/ID no. 1823
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Hazard Class 8
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories
TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL 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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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

U.S. 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.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium hydroxide	-

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

Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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	-	-	-	-

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	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Sodium hydroxide	-

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer

The information provided on this MSDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage,

transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of Safety Data Sheet