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Sodium Hydroxide

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Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Supplier:

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Chemical Name: Sodium Hydroxide
Synonym: Caustic Soda, Soda Lye
CAS Number: 1310-73-2
Chemical Formula: NaOH

HMIS Rating

Health	3
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Personal Protection	E

Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Material	CAS#	%	OSHA	ACGIH
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	100%	2mg/m ³ ceiling	2mg/m ³ ceiling

Section III Hazards Identification:

Acute Health Effects: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Inhalation may be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting.

Chronic Health Effects: This product has no known chronic effects. Repeated or prolonged exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate medical conditions.

Acute Health Effects: This product is not listed by NTP, IARC or regulated as a Carcinogen by OSHA.

Section IV. First Aid Measures

First Aid For Eye: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

First Aid For Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

First Aid For Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

First Aid For Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability: Non-Flamable

Flash Points: Not Applicable

Auto-Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical powder.

Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Fire/Explosion Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water

Section VII. Handling and Storage

Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature

Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly closed container.

Special Sensitivity: None

Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials (see Section X). Reseal containers immediately after use. Store away from food and beverages.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products.

Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.

Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.

Additional Protective Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of hazardous chemicals.

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical Form: Flakes or Beads

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Molecular Weight: 40.00

Boiling Point: 1390°C

Melting/Freezing Point: 318°C

Solubility In Water: 42g/100ml at 0°C

Specific Gravity: 2.130

Section X. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not occur

Incompatibilities: Strong Acids Absorbs CO₂ from the air. When dissolved in water an exothermic reaction will occur.

Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see Incompatibilities).

Decomposition Temperature: Not Known

Decomposition products: Not Determined

Section XI. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: WB4900000

Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.

Toxicity Data: Ipr-Mus LD50: 40 mg/kg

Irritation Data: Eye-Mky 1%/24h sev Skn-Rbt 500 mg/24h sev Eye-Rbt 400 ug mld

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Section XII. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Section XIV. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide, solid

UN Number: 1823

Class: 8

P.G.: II

Label Code: 8

Reportable Quantity: RQ 1000(454)

Section XV. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) inventory List

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of listed substances, which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.

SARA 313 Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None

Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: None

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

Section XVI. Other Information

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