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Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Hydroxide Solution 0.3 M - 6.0 M

Signal Word
DANGER

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10327

Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	1.2-24%
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	76-98%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If on skin or hair:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse (P363).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

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In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. Absorb spills to prevent

material damage (P390). See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original container (P234).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Exposure guidelines: (as sodium hydroxide) PEL 2 mg/m³ (OSHA); Ceiling 2 mg/m³ (ACGIH); IDLH 10 mg/m³

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear, colorless liquid. Odorless. pH: basic

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, if kept tightly closed.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Eye and skin burns. Mucous membrane irritant. pneumonitis.	ORL-RBT LD ₅₀ : 500 mg/kg (as sodium hydroxide) IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : 50 mg/24H (as sodium hydroxide)
Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system.	

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding. Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #10 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Sodium hydroxide solution. Hazard class: B, Corrosive. UN number: UN1824.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

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