

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

6-20-2022: File reviewed, more current MSDS/SDS not available. JMC

**SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Sodium Hydroxide Solution Less than 0.3 M

Signal Word  
**WARNING**

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-10329

Pictograms

**SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2B). Causes skin and eye irritation (H315+H320).



**SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	0.4-1.1%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	98-99%

**SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**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 eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

NFPA Code

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. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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## **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates. Keep container tightly closed.

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## **SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Exposure guidelines: (as sodium hydroxide) PEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA); Ceiling 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH); IDLH 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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## **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless liquid. Odorless. pH: basic

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## **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Good, if kept tightly closed.

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## **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Skin and eye irritation.	ORL-RBT LDL <sub>0</sub> : 500 mg/kg (as sodium hydroxide)
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC <sub>50</sub> : N.A.
Target organs: Skin and eyes.	SKN-RBT LD <sub>50</sub> : 50 mg/24H (as sodium hydroxide)

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## **SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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## **SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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## **SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

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## **SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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## **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

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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