



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: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<2

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Drink large volumes of milk or water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin irritation and serious eye damage. May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
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#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable or combustible.

**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 Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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. Contain and absorb with suitable absorbent for disposal.
- Methods for Clean-Up** For small spills: Wipe up product and rinse affected area with water. For large spills: soak up product with a suitable absorbent. Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

- Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Use with due care according to label instructions and precautions.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place.
- Packaging Materials** Always store unused portion in original container with cap secured.
- Incompatible Materials** Acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

- Engineering Controls** Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses.
- Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
- Respiratory Protection** None under normal use conditions.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Pleasant
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear blue liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Clear blue		
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>	
pH	12.5-13.0		
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined		
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F		
<b>Flash Point</b>	No Flash at boil	CC (closed cup)	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	< 1	(Water = 1)	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined		
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	28 mm Hg		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Unknown		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.01	(1=Water)	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Infinite		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined		
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined		
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined		
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined		
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined		
<b>Additional Information</b>	Volatile by volume 87%		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Extreme temperatures. Incompatible Materials.

### Incompatible Materials

Acids.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

### Mobility

Not determined

### Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Treatment Methods

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Note</b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Not determined

#### **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 Chemical Substances/European 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*

#### US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

#### **SARA 313**

Not determined

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 (<2)	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NEPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

2

**Flammability**

0

**Physical Hazards**

0

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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