



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	100239
Product name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 50% SUITABLE FOR CLEANING IN PLACE

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Pharmaceutical production
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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Precautionary Statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

sodium hydroxide (>= 50 % - < 70 %)

1310-73-2

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If available swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, collapse, death

Risk of blindness!

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemisorb® OH⁻, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No aluminum, tin, or zinc containers.

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2</i>			
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m ³	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified):	2 mg/m ³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended:

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

Other protective equipment:
protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

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Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	> 14 at 100 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	54 °F (12 °C)
Boiling point/boiling range	289 °F (143 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapor pressure	2 hPa at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.53 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.

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Viscosity, dynamic	79 mPa.s at 68 °F (20 °C)
Ignition temperature	not applicable
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

Metals, Light metals

Formed could be:

Hydrogen

Violent reactions possible with:

Nitriles, ammonium compounds, Cyanides, magnesium, organic nitro compounds, organic combustible substances, phenols, oxidizable substances, powdered alkaline earth metals, acids

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

Aluminum, various plastics, brass, Metals, metal alloys, Zinc, Tin, Light metals, glass, quartzes/silicate ceramics, animal/vegetable tissues

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

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Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Skin irritation

Necrosis
Mixture causes severe burns.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Necrosis Risk of blindness!

Teratogenicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (anhydrous substance) (Lit.)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

Systemic effects:

collapse, death

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift. Death of fish possible. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 1824
Proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

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Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

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Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number UN 1824

Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Class 8

Packing group II

Environmentally hazardous --

Special precautions for user yes

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SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Target organ effects

Corrosive to skin

Corrosive to eyes

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

sodium hydroxide

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

sodium hydroxide

water

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

sodium hydroxide

water

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

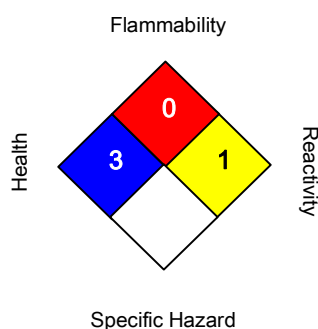
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TSCA: On TSCA Inventory
DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A)



Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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