



Safety Data Sheet

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200
Canadian Regulation SOR/88-66

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY

Product Name: Sodium hydroxide solution, 1.20 N NaOH **Additional Product Codes:** HI 93758B-50
Application: Determination of Phosphorus in Water Samples
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SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Causes burns.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND COMPONENT INFORMATION

Component: Sodium Hydroxide
EC-No.: 215-185-5
CAS-No.: 1310-73-2
Hazard: C
Phrases: R: 35
Content: > 2% - < 5%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

After Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Summon doctor.
After Skin Contact: Wash affected area with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing.
After Eye Contact: Rinse out immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
After Swallowing: Drink plenty of water (if necessary several liters), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Immediately seek medical advice. Do not attempt to neutralize.
General Information: Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:
Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder, Appropriate Foam.
Special Risks:
Non-combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.
Special Protective Equipment:
Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Additional Information:
Contain escaping vapors with water.

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Do not inhale vapors. Avoid substance contact. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Additional Notes:

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation. Render harmless: neutralize with diluted sulfuric acid.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Accessible only for authorized persons.

Storage:

Tightly closed. Store at room temperature (+15 to +25 °C recommended). Protect from light and moisture.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Type	Value	Source	Type	Value	Source
Sodium Hydroxide					
Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	Belgium	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	Canada (Ontario)
Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m ³	France
TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m ³	Greece	TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m ³	Hungary
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m ³	Poland	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	Portugal
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m ³	Romania	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	Spain
TWA (15min)	2 mg/m ³	UK	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	USA (ACGIH)
TWA (8hr)	2 mg/m ³	USA (OSHA)			

Engineering:

Safety shower and eye wash.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory Protection:

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated. Work under hood.

Protective Gloves:

Rubber or plastic

Eye Protection:

Goggles or face mask

Industrial Hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colorless liquid	Odor:	Odorless	Density at 20°C:	1.04 g/cm ³
Melting Point:	ND	Boiling Point:	ND	Solubility:	Soluble
pH at 20°C:	> 13	Explosion Limit:	NA	Flash Point:	NA
Thermal Decomp.:	NA				

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to be Avoided:

Strong Heating

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Further Information:

Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

In the event of fire: See section 5.

Substances to be Avoided:

Ammonium compounds (could be formed: ammonia); Acids, metals, light metals

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity

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

Potential Health Effects:

Inhalation: Mucosal irritations, coughing, dyspnoea.

Skin Contact: Burns, necrosis.

Eye Contact: Burns, necrosis. Risk of blindness!

Ingestion: Burns of mouth, mucous membrane, esophagus. Risk of perforation in the esophagus and stomach.

Further Data: Further hazardous properties cannot be excluded. The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

Component Toxicity

Acute Toxicity:

Not Available

Chronic Toxicity:

Not Available

Additional Data:

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

The following applies to Sodium hydroxide – as the pure substance

Acute toxicity

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

Specific symptoms in animal studies:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): burns.

Skin irritation test (rabbit): burns.

Subacute to chronic toxicity

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus negative.

Bacterial mutagenicity: Escherichia coli: negative.

Bacterial mutagenicity: Ames test: negative.

No teratogenic effect in animal experiments.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Quantitative data on the ecotoxicity of this product is not available.

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Biologic degradation:

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Behavior in environmental compartments:

Concentration in organisms is not to be expected.

Ecotoxic effects:

Biological effects:

Harmful effect on aquatic organisms. Toxic effect on fish and plankton. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Fish toxicity:

Onchorhynchus mykiss LC50 : 45.4 mg/L /96 h (in hard water).

L.macrochirus LC50 : 99 mg/L /48h.

Daphnia toxicity:

Daphnia magna EC50 : 76 mg/L /24 h.

Further Data: DO NOT ALLOW TO ENTER WATERS, WASTE WATERS, OR SOIL!

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

	Land (ADR/RID):	Sea (IMDG):	Air (ICAO/IATA):
UN No.:	1824	1824	1824
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium hydroxide solution	Sodium hydroxide solution	Sodium hydroxide solution
Class (Sub Risk):	8	8	8
Packing Group:	II	II	II

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling according to EC Directives:

Symbol: C: Corrosive

R-phrases: 34: Causes burns.

S-phrases: 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Contains: Sodium Hydroxide

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R-phrases under Section 3

35: Causes severe burns.

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Legend

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

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