

Safety data sheet
 according to UK REACH

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** sodium hydroxide

· **Article number:** 1929

· **CAS Number:**

1310-73-2

· **EC number:**

215-185-5

· **Index number:**

011-002-00-6

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Molecular biology

Biochemistry

Chemical analytics

Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

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

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 215-185-5

· **Index number:** 011-002-00-6

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Involve doctor immediately.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Seek medical treatment.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Call a doctor immediately.

Dab with polyethylene glycol 400.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Do not attempt to neutralize.

Call a doctor immediately.

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- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Avoid formation of dust.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Avoid formation of dust.
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
No aluminium, tin or zinc containers.
Provide alkali-resistant floor.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

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- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 8 B
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

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

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Filter P3

Required when dusts are generated.

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P1

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.4 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.4 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

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· **Body protection:** Use protective suit.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state	Solid
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	323 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	1,390 °C
· Flammability	Product is not flammable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	14
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water at 20 °C:	1090 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 800 °C:	3.5 hPa
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	2.13 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Bulk density:	1 kg/m ³
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Molecular weight	40 g/mol
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void

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| · Self-reactive substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids | Void |
| · Oxidising solids | Void |
| · Organic peroxides | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives | Void |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Risk of explosion with:
acetone
nitriles
peroxides
acroleine
acids
hydrogen peroxide
metals
Light metals
Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!).
Violent reactions possible with:
phenols
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Moisture
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
aluminium
zinc
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**
hygroscopic
Incompatible with:
metals
metal alloys
brass, Aluminium, Zinc, Tin, various plastics
various plastics

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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- **After inhalation:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
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EC50	35-189 mg/l (fish)		
EC50/48 h	40.4 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
EC50/24 h	76 mg/l (daphnia magna)		
LC50/96 h	125 mg/l (fish)		

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN number or ID number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1823 |

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· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR	
	
· Class	8 (C6) Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· IMDG, IATA	
	
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· Label	8
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	(SGG18) Alkalis
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** 12% of total caustic alkalinity
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Formulation and packing/repacking of substances and mixtures
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Solid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** Raw material.
- **Other operational conditions**
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**
Avoid contact with eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product**
Not applicable.
- **Risk management measures**
- **Worker protection**
- **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.
- **Technical protective measures** Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines

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· **Personal protective measures**

Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Tightly sealed goggles

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.

· **Environmental protection measures**

· **Water**

Generally, prior to the introduction of wastewater into wastewater treatment plants a neutralisation is required.

· **Disposal measures** Ensure that waste is collected and contained.

· **Disposal procedures**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging

· **Exposure estimation**

· **Worker (oral)** The calculated value is smaller than the DNEL.

· **Worker (inhalation)** The calculated value is smaller than the DNEL.

· **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.

· **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.