SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name
Sodium hydroxide, 50 wt% solution in water

Cat No.:
AC380210000; AC380210025; AC380210100; AC380215000

Synonyms
Caustic soda

Recommended Use
Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against
Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Corrosive to metals
Category 1

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
Category 1 A

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation
Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep only in original container

Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Spills
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Store in a dry place

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
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Ingestion
Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Flash Point
No information available

Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Not applicable

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Oxidizing Properties
Not oxidising

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Corrosive material. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Sodium oxides.

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.

NFPA
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.
8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
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<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
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Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials
Acids, Organic materials, Metals,

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Sodium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
Corrosive to metals.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

Component Information

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<th>LD50 Oral (mg/kg)</th>
<th>LD50 Dermal (mg/kg)</th>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

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

Irritation
No information available

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Contains a substance which is:. Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.
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Persistence and Degradability  Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  No information available.

Mobility  Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT
- UN-No: UN1824
- Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

TDG
- UN-No: UN1824
- Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
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IATA
- UN-No: UN1824
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IMDG/IMO
- UN-No: UN1824
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15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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<th>Component</th>
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Legend:
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
X - Listed
'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export  Not applicable

International Inventories
Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**
Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**
See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

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**Clean Air Act**
Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration**
Not applicable

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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**California Proposition 65**
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade**
No information available

### 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**
This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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End of SDS