

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Sodium Hydroxide, 6M

### SECTION 1 : Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name :** Sodium Hydroxide, 6M

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25883

**Recommended uses of the product and uses restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
15 Jet View Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

**Emergency telephone number:**

Fisher Science Education Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2 : Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:**



**Corrosive**

Corrosive to metals, category 1  
Serious eye damage, category 1  
Skin corrosion, category 1A

Eye corr. 1  
Skin Corr. 1A  
Metal Corr. 1

**Signal word :** Danger

**Hazard statements:**

May be corrosive to metals  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand  
Keep out of reach of children  
Read label before use  
Keep only in original container  
Wash ... thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

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Absorb spillage to prevent material damage  
Store in a corrosive resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner  
Store locked up  
Dispose of contents/container to ...

### Other Non-GHS Classification:

#### WHMIS



#### NFPA/HMIS



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3 : Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients:		
CAS 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	24 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	76 %
Percentages are by weight		

### SECTION 4 : First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**After inhalation:** Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists. If breathing difficult, give oxygen.

**After skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort persist.

**After eye contact:** Protect unexposed eye. Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Immediately get medical assistance.

**After swallowing:** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Irritation, Nausea, Headache, Shortness of breath.;

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

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If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician.

### SECTION 5 : Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures. Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Sodium oxides.

#### Advice for firefighters:

**Protective equipment:** Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection/breathing apparatus.

**Additional information (precautions):** Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible.

### SECTION 6 : Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Transfer to a disposal or recovery container. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from heat.

#### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Collect liquid and dilute with water. Neutralize with dilute acid solutions. Decant water to drain with excess water. Absorb with suitable material. Dispose of remaining solid as normal refuse. Always obey local regulations.

#### Reference to other sections:

### SECTION 7 : Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage due to corrosiveness to metal. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands after handling. Do not mix with acids. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Use only in well ventilated areas.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Store with Corrosives.

### SECTION 8 : Exposure controls/personal protection



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<b>Control Parameters:</b>	1310-73-2, Sodium Hydroxide, OSHA PEL TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 1310-73-2, Sodium Hydroxide, ACGIH TLV TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Appropriate Engineering controls:</b>	Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts (total/respirable) below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above. Use under a chemical fume hood.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable. Use under a chemical fume hood.
<b>Protection of skin:</b>	The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation being used/handled. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
<b>General hygienic measures:</b>	The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from food, beverages and feed sources. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale gases/fumes/dust/mist/vapor/aerosols. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

### SECTION 9 : Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state,color):</b>	Clear, colorless liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower: Explosion limit upper:</b>	Non Explosive Non Explosive
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	14mmHg @ 20C
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	>1
<b>pH-value:</b>	13.3	<b>Relative density:</b>	Approx 1
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Approx 0°C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in Water
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Approx 100°C	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not Determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Flammability (solid,gaseous):</b>	Not Determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic:Not Determined b. Dynamic: Not Determined
<b>Density:</b> Not Determined			

### SECTION 10 : Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** solution attacks metals such as aluminium, tin, lead and zinc Also generates heat on exposure to acids. Aqueous solutions react violently with acids.

**Chemical stability:**No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**

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**Conditions to avoid:**Incompatible materials, excess heat

**Incompatible materials:**acids, Organic materials, Chlorinated solvents, Aluminum, Phosphorus, Tin/tin oxides, Zinc

**Hazardous decomposition products:**sodium oxides, hydrogen

### SECTION 11 : Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity:** No additional information.

**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.

**Corrosion Irritation:**

<b>Ocular:</b>	1310-73-2	Rabbit: Corrosive to eyes
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<b>Dermal:</b>	1310-73-2	Rabbit: Causes Burns
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<b>Sensitization:</b>	No additional information.	
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<b>Single Target Organ (STOT):</b>	No additional information.	
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<b>Numerical Measures:</b>	No additional information.	
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<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not listed as a carcinogen: 1310-73-2	
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<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No additional information.	
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<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No additional information.	
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### SECTION 12 : Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity Persistence and degradability:** Readily degradable in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not Bioaccumulative.

**Mobility in soil:** -1.87 (water)

**Other adverse effects:**

### SECTION 13 : Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal recommendations:**

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product. Neutralize with dilute acid solutions.

### SECTION 14 : Transport information

**UN-Number**

1824

**UN proper shipping name**

Sodium hydroxide solution

**Transport hazard class(es)**



**Class:**

8 Corrosive substances

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**Packing group:**II

**Environmental hazard:**

**Transport in bulk:**

**Special precautions for user:**

#### SECTION 15 : Regulatory information

##### United States (USA)

**SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

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##### Proposition 65 (California):

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed

##### Canada

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

None of the ingredients is listed

**Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

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#### SECTION 16 : Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note: The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this

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material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

#### **GHS Full Text Phrases:**

#### **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations (USA)

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (USA)

NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada)

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

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