SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Sodium hydroxide
Cat No.: SS4141; SS256500; SS263500; SS2641; SS264-1LC; SS414-200
Synonyms: Caustic soda; Lye.
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

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

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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

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

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

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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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium hydroxide</td>
<td>1310-73-2</td>
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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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 plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

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
CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available
Sodium hydroxide

Flash Point
   Method - Not applicable
   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
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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<th>Instability</th>
<th>Physical hazards</th>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
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. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
<th>Mexico OEL (TWA)</th>
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<td>Ceiling: 2 mg/m³</td>
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<td>IDLH: 10 mg/m³</td>
<td>Ceiling: 2 mg/m³</td>
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Sodium hydroxide

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Physical State</td>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Clear</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Odorless</td>
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<td>No information available</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>14 @ 20 °C Alkaline</td>
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<td>Melting Point/Range</td>
<td>&lt; 0 °C / 32 °F</td>
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<td>Boiling Point/Range</td>
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<td>Decomposition Temperature</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

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<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
<td>Stable under normal conditions.</td>
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<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Incompatible products. Excess heat.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
<td>Metals, Acids, halocarbons</td>
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<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors</td>
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<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Hazardous polymerization does not occur.</td>
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<td>Hazardous Reactions</td>
<td>None under normal processing. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Corrosive to metals.</td>
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11. Toxicological information

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<th>Information Type</th>
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<td>Product Information Oral LD50</td>
<td>Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.</td>
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Sodium hydroxide

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

Mist LC50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 5 mg/l.

Component Information

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<th>LC50 Inhalation</th>
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<td>LD50 = 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
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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
Causes burns by all exposure routes

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
Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<th>Microtox</th>
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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
Sodium hydroxide

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
- Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
- Hazard Class: 8
- Packing Group: II

IMDG/IMO
- UN-No: UN1824
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- Hazard Class: 8
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15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

- TSCA 12(b) Not applicable
- SARA 313 Not applicable
- SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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<th>Component</th>
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Clean Air Act Not applicable
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

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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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End of SDS