

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Hydroxide, 0.5M

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide, 0.5M
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Caustic Soda, Lye, Sodium Hydroxide, 0.5N
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	98.7
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1.3

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

Storage Code: White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

Section 8

Protection Information

Chemical Name	(TWA)	ACGIH	(STEL)	(TWA)	OSHA PEL	(STEL)
Sodium Hydroxide	N/A		N/A	2 mg/m3 TWA		N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Respirator Type(s):

None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Eye Protection:

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Natural latex,, Neoprene, Nitrile

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Physical Data

Formula: NaOH (aq)
Molecular Weight: 40.00
Appearance: Colorless Liquid
Odor: None
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: 13
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: >1
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: 10
Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to moisture
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials, Strong reducing agents, Acids, Hydroquinone, Organic halides, Phosphorus, Alcohols, Metals, Aldehydes
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Ingestion, skin and eye contact.
Symptoms (Acute): Gastrointestinal,, Coffee Ground Emesis
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name
Water

CAS Number
7732-18-5

Oral LD50
Oral LD50 Rat
90000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50

Inhalation LC50

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name
Sodium Hydroxide

CAS Number
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IARC
Not listed

NTP
Not listed

OSHA
Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: No data available
Chronic: No data available

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.
Mobility: This material is expected to have high mobility in soil. It absorbs weakly to most soil types.
Persistence: Dissolved into water
Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
Degradability: Does not biodegrade readily.
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name

Water
Sodium Hydroxide

CAS Number

7732-18-5
1310-73-2

Eco Toxicity

No data available
Aquatic LC50 (96h) Rainbow Trout 45.4 MG/L

Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA corrosive waste, D002.

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
UN1824
Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Class 8
P.G. III

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN1824
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Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	No	1000 lb RQ	1000lb (454kg) final RQ	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health