

## **1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME:	. SODIUM HYDROXIDE 50% SOLUTION
CHEMICAL NAME/	
CLASS/SYNONYMS:	Caustic Soda 50% Solution
PRODUCT NUMBER:	. SODIUM HYDROXIDE 50% SOLUTION
UN/NA NUMBER:	. 1824
CHEMICAL FAMILY:	. Sodium salt
CAS NUMBER:	. 1310-73-2
FORMULA:	. NaOH
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## 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:**

Physical Hazards

Flammable Liquids:..... No hazard statement

**Health Hazards** 

## WARNING LABEL ITEMS INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:



SIGNAL WORD:..... DANGER!

## GHS HAZARD AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

H290: May be corrosive to metals H301 H311 H331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage H318: Causes serious eye damage

P101+102+103: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label before use.

P202+270+280+281: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.



P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+341: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P405: Store locked up

P406: Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

None

P501: Dispose of contents/container: Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

## TOTAL VOC's:

## **3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT Sodium Hydroxide

Water

**PERCENT** 49 - 51 49 - 51

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## 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

BREATHING (INHALATION):	Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial resuscitation. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider administering oxygen.
SWALLOWING (INGESTION):	Give large amounts of fresh water or milk immediately. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately.
EYES:	Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
SKIN (DERMAL):	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. When using high pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. If high pressure injuries occur, the casualty should be sent immediately to a hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:	May cause caustic burns to the mouth, throat or stomach if swallowed. After swallowing danger of stomach perforation. On inhalation: Irritation of mucous membrane, coughing and shortness of breath. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.



## **5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS:	Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self- contained breathing equipment.	
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	NA	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Determined by surrounding material. In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, $CO_2$ , or "alcohol" foam.	
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING		
PROCEDURES:	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Spilled product may be slippery.	
	Containers may explode from internal pressure if confined to fire. Cool with water spray.	
6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES		
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## 7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in

accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

STORAGE: Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area below 44°C (110°F). Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product. Drum must not be washed out or used for other purposes.
 HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors and fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. For industrial use only.



8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE	E LIMITS		
HAZARDOUS INGRI	EDIENT	PEL	TLV-TWA
Sodium Hydroxi	de	$2 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$2 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Water		None Established	None Established
EXPOSURE CONTROLS:	used. Ventilation rat use process enclosu controls to maintain limits. If exposure li levels to an acceptal	tes should be matched to res, local exhaust ventila airborne levels below re imits have not been estal ble level. Please refer to on, A Manual of Recomm	blished, maintain airborne the ACGIH document,
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTIO</b>	N: If engineering cont	rols do not maintain airt	
	level (in countries w approved respirator respirators are used, compliance with OS Respirator type: Air government approve	where exposure limits have must be worn. In the Ur a program should be in SHA Standard 63 FR 115 -purifying respirator wite ed (where applicable), at health and safety profes	52, January 8, 1998.
<b>PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:</b>	Eye/face protection	n: Wear chemical goggle	es; face shield (if splashing
ADDITIONAL MEASURES:	Gloves should be te Use of impervious a are recommended. Handle in accordance Wash thoroughly wi	sted to determine suitabi pron or chemical suit and ce with good industrial h ith soap and water after h obacco. Safety shower at	sistant, impermeable gloves. ility for prolonged contact. ad chemical resistant boots hygiene and safety practice. handling and before eating, and eye wash should be

## 9 - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERITES

 BOILING POINT:
 266 - 284°F (130 - 140°C)

 FREEZING POINT:
 50 - 53°F (10 - 11.67°C)

 FLASHPOINT:
 Non-flammable material

 UPPER FLAME LIMIT (%):
 NA

 LOWER FLAME LIMIT (%):
 NA

 VAPOR PRESSURE:
 < 18 mmHg (approximately) @ 68°F (20°C)</td>



VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	
pH:	1% solution 14.0
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Complete
VOLATILITY	
INCLUDING WATER:	12.72 pounds per gallon
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	40.1 g/mol
EVAPORATION RATE:	NA
PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid
COLOR:	Clear
ODOR:	Bland

# 10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY: HAZARDOUS DECOMP.: INCOMPATIBILITY:	<ul> <li>Will not occur</li> <li>Avoid direct contact with water and strong acids. Add slowly to water or acids with dilution and agitation to avoid a violent exothermic or explosive reaction. Avoid contact with aluminum, tin, zinc, leather, and organic halogen or nitro compounds. Sodium hydroxide in contact with acids and organic halogen compounds, especially trichloroethylene, may causes violent reactions. Contact with nitromethane and other similar nitro compounds causes formation of shock-sensitive salts. Contact with metals such as aluminum, magnesium, tin, and zinc cause formation of flammable hydrogen gas. Sodium hydroxide, even in fairly dilute solution, reacts readily with various sugars to produce carbon monoxide. Precautions should be taken including monitoring the tank atmosphere for carbon monoxide to ensure safety of personnel before</li> </ul>
HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:	vessel entry. • Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals.

## 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: OSHA PEL: LISTED CARCINOGEN:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> This product IS NOT listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or has been found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest editions) or found to be a potential carcinogen by OSHA.
MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:	• Pre-existing medical conditions of the following organ(s) or organ system(s) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin.



## INFORMATION ON ACUTE TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

#### ORAL

### DERMAL

#### INHALATION

**Product:** Effects due to inhalation of dusts or mist may vary from mild irritation of the nose at  $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$  to severe pneumonitis depending on the severity of exposure. Low concentrations may cause mucous membrane irritation with sore throat, coughing, and dyspnea. Intense exposures may result in destruction of mucous membranes and delayed pulmonary edema or pneumonitis. Shock may occur.

#### **REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY**

#### SKIN CORROSION / IRRITATION

#### SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITATION

#### **RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION**



### MUTAGENCITY

IN VITRO
Product:.....No Data Available
IN VIVO
Product:....No Data Available
Specified Substance(s)
Information as provided by manufacturer

Sodium Hydroxide 50% Solution

No Data Available

## CARCINOGENICITY

## **REPODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

#### SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE

**Product: INHALATION:** Exposure to vapor, mist or liquid can produce burns of the respiratory tract. Severe exposures could result in chemical pneumonia. **EYES:** Contact can cause severe damage including burns and blindness. The severity of the effects depend on concentration and how soon after exposure the eyes are washed. **SKIN:** Corrosive. Contact may cause burns and tissue destruction. Note that irritation may follow an initial latency (delay between the time the exposure occurs and when the sense of irritation starts). The latent period can vary as much as hours for a dilute solution (0.04%) to minutes with more concentrated solutions (25 - 50%). Prolonged or repeated contact, even to dilute concentrations, can cause a high degree of tissue destruction. **INGESTION:** Corrosive. Severe burns and complete tissue perforation of mucous membranes of mouth, throat and stomach.

#### SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE

**Product: CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available. **DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Not available. The substance is toxic to lungs. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

#### ASPIRATION HAZARD

## **OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Product:..... No data available

## **12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## ACUTE TOXICITY

#### FISH

**Product:**......Bluegill sunfish: 48-hour LC50 = 99 mg/L Mosquito fish: 96-hour LC50 = 125 mg/L Brown shrimp (Crangon crangon): 48-hour LC50 = 30 - 100 mg/L **AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES** 



## CHRONIC TOXICITY

### FISH

#### AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

**Product:** Expected to have low toxicity: 10 < LC/EC/IC50 <= 100 mg/l

## TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS

Product:..... Freshwater algae are destroyed above pH 8.5.

### PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

### BIODEGRADATION

#### **BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND**

Product: ..... No data available

### CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

Product:..... No data available

## **BOD / COD RATIO**

Product: ..... No data available

## BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

### MOBILITY IN SOIL

### **RESULTS OF PBT AND mPvB ASSESSMENT**

#### **OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

**Product:** ...... No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

## **13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL: ...... Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance

with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.



**14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** 

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.



UN/NA NUMBER:	. 1824
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	. Sodium Hydroxide, solution
HAZARD CLASS:	.8
PACKAGING GROUP :	. II
LETTER:	. C (Corrosive substances)
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:</b>	Environmental Hazard Value Score (IRCH) = 29. Caustic soda does not
	bioaccumulate due to its high solubility in water. It is considered
	slightly toxic to aquatic organisms unless there is a significant pH shift outside the range of $5 - 10$ , which may be toxic to aquatic organisms.
<b>REPORTABLE QUANTITY:</b>	( <b>RQ</b> ) (40 CFR 302.4): Sodium Hydroxide 50% Solution CAS# 1310- 73-2, 2,000 lb.

# **15 - REGULATIONS**

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to ANSI Z400.5, and to the format requirements and the International Chemical Safety Cards of the Global Harmonizing System. This SDS complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD). IMPORTANT: Read this SDS before handling & disposing of this product. Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

EPA SRA Title III Chemical Listings:

TSCA STATUS:	• This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. If this product is a blend, all ingredients in the product are listed on the TSCA Inventory List. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.
<b>SECTION 302:</b>	. None
<b>SECTION 304:</b>	. None
SECTION 312:	Yes
SARA SECTION 313:	SECTION 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS (40 CFR 372):
	This product contains toxic chemicals subject to the reporting
	requirements of Section 313, Title III of the SARA (Superfund
	Amendments and Reauthorization Act) of 1986: Sodium Hydroxide
	(Caustic Soda)
ACUTE:	. Yes
CHRONIC:	. Yes
FIRE:	. No
PRESSURE:	
REACTIVE:	. Yes
CLEAN WATER ACT:	

IMDG – International Marine Dangerous Goods Code

UN1824, Sodium Hydroxide, Solution, 8, PG II. EmS F-A, S-B. Marine Pollutant: No. IATA

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DEA Chemical Trafficking Act:.. No

## **16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS*		
HEALTH		3
FLAMMABILITY		0
REACTIVITY		1
PERSONAL PROTECTION		х

**\*HMIS®HAZARD INDEX: 0=Minimal Hazard, 1=Slight Hazard, 2=Moderate Hazard, 3=Serious Hazard, 4=Severe Hazard.** HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS and product label must be considered.

ND = No Data, NA = Not Applicable/Not Available,  $\leq$  = Less than or equal to,  $\geq$  = Greater than or equal to

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