

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006  
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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Sodium hydroxide standard solution, 6 M

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC. - HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
DANGEROUS GOODS.

#### Risk advice to man and the environment

Causes severe burns.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Molecular Weight : 40.00 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Sodium hydroxide</b>		
CAS-No. 1310-73-2	C, R35	10 - 30 %
EC-No. 215-185-5		
Index-No. 011-002-00-6		

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods for cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

### Storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Peak limit	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Australia. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment
Remarks	ACGIH is the documentation source			

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **Appearance**

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless

#### **Safety data**

pH	14.0
Melting point	-12 - 10 °C
Boiling point	105 - 140 °C
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	< 24 hPa at 20 °C 4 hPa at 37 °C
Density	1.327 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
Water solubility	completely miscible, soluble
Relative vapour density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)

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### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Materials to avoid**

Water, acids, Organic materials, Chlorinated solvents, Aluminum, Phosphorus, Tin/tin oxides, Zinc

#### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides

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### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute toxicity**

no data available

#### **Irritation and corrosion**

no data available

Eyes: no data available

#### **Sensitisation**

no data available



## Labelling according to EC Directives

### Hazard symbols

C Corrosive

### R-phrases(s)

R35 Causes severe burns.

### S-phrases(s)

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

R35 Causes severe burns.

### Further information

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