

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Hydroxide, 10%

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide, 10%
Recommended Use: Science education applications
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.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	90
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	12

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

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

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Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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.

Environmental Precautions:

Avoid breathing material. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Ventilate the area by opening door and/or turning on fans and blowers. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches that lead to waterways. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. 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:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

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.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

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,, Nitrile, Nitrile - Extra Thick (8 mm), Neoprene

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3
Molecular Weight:
Appearance: Colorless Liquid
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: 14
Melting Point: 318 C
Boiling Point: 100 C
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: No data available
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: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

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Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible Materials:

Hazardous Polymerization:

Exposure to moisture

Water-reactive materials, Strong reducing agents, Acids, Hydroquinone, Organic halides, Phosphorus, Alcohols, Metals, Aldehydes

Will not occur

Section 11

Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry

Ingestion, skin and eye contact.

Symptoms (Acute):

No data available

Delayed Effects:

No data available

Acute Toxicity:

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Oral LD50

Oral LD50 Rat

90000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50

Inhalation LC50

Carcinogenicity:

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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:

This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

Mobility:

No data

Persistence:

Dissolved into water

Bioaccumulation:

No data

Degradability:

No data

Other Adverse Effects:

No data

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Eco Toxicity

No data available

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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):

D002

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:

Sodium Hydroxide Solution, 8, PG II

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

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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