

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Sodium Hydroxide, Solid
CAS number: 1310-73-2
Synonyms: Caustic Soda Pearls, Caustic Soda Flakes, Caustic Soda Prills

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified Uses: Chemical processing, soaps and detergents, water treatment, pulp and paper, petroleum industries.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Lab Alley, LLC
22111 Highway 71 West, Suite 601
Spicewood, Texas 78669
U.S.A.

Telephone : 512-668-9918
Fax : 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC
International 1-352-323-3500 INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to metals (Category 1)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Category 3)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard statement(s):

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe burns and serious eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

Prevention - Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. **Response** - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Hazards not otherwise classified

None.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	≤ 100%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice:

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Move out of dangerous area.

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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
In case of ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Sodium oxides.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

5.4 Further information

No data available.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

Hygiene measures

No information available.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous material.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Ingredients with workplace control parameters.

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Exposure Limits	Basis
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		C	2 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Eye irritation Skin irritation		
		C	2 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin and body 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.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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)>

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid (Pellets/Beads/Pearls/Flakes)
Appearance	White.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor Thresh	No information available.
pH	14 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting Point/Range	318 °C (604 °F) - lit
Boiling Point/Range	1,390 °C (2,534 °F)
Flash Point	Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available.
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	: No data available.
Lower	: No data available.

Vapor Pressure	<24.00hPa (<18.00 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 4.00 hPa (3.00 mmHg) at 37 °C (99 °F)
Vapor Density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)
Density	2.1300 g/cm ³
Solubility	ca. 1,260 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available.
Autoignition Temp	No data available.
Decomposition Temp	No data available.
Viscosity	No data available.
Molecular Formula	NaOH
Molecular Weight	40.00
VOC Content(%)	No data available.
Oxidizing properties	No data available.

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca. 1,150 kg/m ³
Relative vapor density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materials.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available. In the event of fire: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity

No information available.

Inhalation: No data available.

Dermal: No data available.

No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit. Result: Causes severe burns. - 24 hr

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit. Result: Corrosive - 24 hr

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Will not occur.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Chronic effects

None known or reported by the manufacturer.

11.2 Additional information

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 hr
LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 45.4 mg/l - 96 hr

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia (water flea) - 40.38 mg/l - 48 hr

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vBvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Product - Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. **Contaminated packaging** - Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT

UN-No	UN1823
Proper Shipping Name	Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
	(Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000lbs)

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1823
Proper Shipping Name	Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

ICAO/IATA

UN-No	UN1823
Proper Shipping Name	Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory

Listed as Active.

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Sodium hydroxide

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Sodium hydroxide

CAS-No. 1310-73-2

Revision Date 2007-03-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Sodium hydroxide

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Revision Date 2007-03-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16: Other information

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