

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Sodium hydroxide monohydrate


## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.  
Causes severe burns.

### Label elements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s) P280 P305 + P351 + P338 P310	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. 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.
Hazard symbol(s) C	Corrosive
R-phrase(s) R35	Causes severe burns.
S-phrase(s) S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S37/39 S45	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : HNaO · H2O

Molecular Weight : 58,01 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
<b>Caustic soda monohydrate</b> 12200-64-5	215-185-5	-	-
		Skin Corr. 1A; H314 C, R35	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 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.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### Further information

The product itself does not burn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

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

### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place.  
Store under inert gas. Sensitive to carbon dioxide strongly hygroscopic

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment

#### 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).

#### 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

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

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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form solid

Colour white

### Safety data

pH 14 at 50 g/l at 20 °C

Melting point no data available

Boiling point 1.390 °C at 1.013 hPa

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapour pressure 4 hPa at 37 °C

Water solubility no data available

Relative vapour density 2,32

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materials

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium/sodium oxides  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### 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.

### 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

### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

no data available

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADR/RID

UN-Number: 1823 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

### IMDG

UN-Number: 1823 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN-Number: 1823 Class: 8 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Sodium hydroxide, solid

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

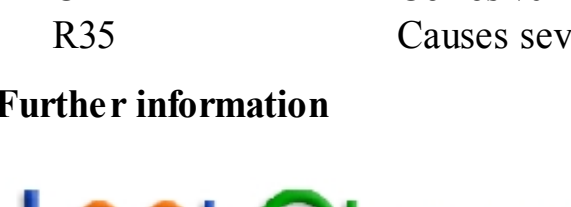
H314 Skin Corr. Skin corrosion

C Corrosive

R35 Causes severe burns.

### Further information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.



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