

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Sodium Hydroxide 20% Solution
CAS number	1310-73-2
Synonyms	No information available.

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

Identified uses	Laboratory Chemicals
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 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 1A
Serious Eye Damage	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organ(s) - Respiratory system.	

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statements	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statements	Prevention: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep only in original container. Response: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Spills: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosive-resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner. Store in a dry place. Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Water	Aqua; H ₂ O	7732-18-5	79.2 - 80.8%
Sodium hydroxide	Caustic soda; Lye	1310-73-2	19.2 - 20.8%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. Call physician.
In case of skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	Rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	Make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue, and danger of perforation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Corrosive material. Non-combustible; substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Sodium oxides.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Explosion limits	

Upper No data available.
Lower No data available.
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Keep water away from release. Stop or control the leak, if this can be done without undue risk. Prompt cleanup and removal are necessary. Shovel into suitable dry container. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Do not mix with acids.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

Incompatibilities

Acids. Organic materials. Metals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide	TWA	2 mg/m3
	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide	IDLH	10 mg/m3
	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	> 13.0 Alkaline
Melting Point/Range	Approximately 0 °C
Boiling Point/Range	Approximately 100 °C
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Density	1.19 g/cm ³
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	NaOH
Molecular Weight	39.997 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing

9.2 Other safety information No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Corrosive to metals. Exothermic reaction with acids.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Freezing temperatures.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Water, Acids, Organic materials, Chlorinated solvents, Aluminum, Phosphorus, Tin/tin oxides, Zinc, Metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen. Sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide	325 mg/kg (Rabbit)	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue, and danger of perforation.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

Product		Species	Test Results
Sodium hydroxide	LC50	Freshwater Fish (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	45.4 mg/L, 96h static

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN Number	UN1824
Proper Shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packaging Group	II

IMDG

UN Number	UN1824
Proper Shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
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IATA

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Listed, Sodium hydroxide (CAS #1310-73-2), RQ: 1000 lb.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Acute Health Hazard.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Listed, Sodium hydroxide (CAS #1310-73-2), 1000 lb.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Sodium hydroxide (CAS #1310-73-2).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Sodium hydroxide (CAS #1310-73-2).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Sodium hydroxide (CAS #1310-73-2).

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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