

**Safety Data Sheet**

**Product No. 19540 Sodium Hydroxide, 2N Solution, carbonate-free**

**Issue Date (05-06-15)**

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**Section 1: Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide, 2N Solution, carbonate-free**

Synonym: none

**Company Name**

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**Section 2: Hazard Identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Pictograms**



GHS05

**GHS Categories**

GHS05: Corrosive

Skin corr. 1A

H314: Causes severe burns and eye damage.

Eye dam. 1

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

**Signal Word: DANGER**

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Sodium hydroxide

## **Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## **Precautionary statements**

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## **2.3 Other hazards**

### **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Label: C; Corrosive

Hazard-determining components of labeling: Sodium Hydroxide

Risk phrases:

35- Causes severe burns.

Safety phrases:

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

36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

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

60 - This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste

### **Health Effects:**

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health: 3; Fire: 0; Reactivity: 0

HMIS® Hazard Rating: Health: 4; Fire: 0; Reactivity: 0

(0=least, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=High, 4=Extreme)

### **Emergency overview**

Appearance: Colorless Liquid

Immediate effects: ND

### **Potential health effects**

Primary Routes of entry: Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: ND

Eyes: Causes eye damage.

Skin: Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: Harmful by inhalation.

Chronic Exposure: ND

Chemical Listed As Carcinogen Or Potential Carcinogen: No  
See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

**Potential environmental effects**

See Ecological Information (Section 12)

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

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**Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

<b>Principle Hazardous Component(s) (chemical and common name(s)) (Cas. No)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>OSHA PEL mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>ACGIH TLV mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>NTP Carcinogen</b>	<b>IARC Carcinogen</b>	<b>OSHA regulated Carcinogen</b>
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) EINECS: 215-185-5 Skin Corr. 1A, H314	2.5-10	2	2	No	No	No

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**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

**If accidental overexposure is suspected**

General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Eye(s) Contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

Skin Contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Inhalation: In case of unconsciousness, place patient stably in side position for transportation.

Ingestion: Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

**Note to physician**

Treatment: No further relevant information available.

Medical Conditions generally Aggravated by Exposure: ND

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**Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Product is not flammable.

Auto-ignition point: ND

Fire Extinguishing Media: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: ND

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: ND

Hazardous combustion products: ND

DOT Class: Corrosive

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Steps to be taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Use neutralizing agent. Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Dispose of waste according to Federal, State and Local Regulations.

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storage: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Prevent formation of aerosols. Keep container tightly sealed.

Storage temperature: NA

Storage Pressure: NA

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide. WEL: Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Engineering Controls

Ventilation required: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

### Personal Protection Equipment

General protective and hygienic measures: Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Respiratory protection: In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Skin protection: Wear protective gloves and clothing.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles.

Additional clothing and/or equipment: ND

### Exposure Guidelines

See Composition/Information on Ingredients (Section 3)

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## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Physical State: Liquid, Colorless

Odor (threshold): Odorless (Not determined).

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 1.0904 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Vapor Pressure at 20°C: 23 hPa

Vapor Density (air=1): Not determined.

Percent Volatile by volume: ND

Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1): ND

Boiling Point: 100°C

Freezing point / melting point: ND

pH: ND

Solubility in Water: Fully miscible.

Molecular Weight: ND

Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

Water: 92.0 %

VOC (EC) 0.00 %

Solids content: 8.0 %

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### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: ND

Conditions to Avoid: ND

Materials to Avoid (Incompatibility): ND

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

Hazardous Polymerization: ND

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### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Results of component toxicity test performed:

Acute toxicity: Oral LD50: 2000 mg/kg (rat).

Primary irritant effect:

On the skin: Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

On the eye: Strong caustic effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Human experience: Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

This product **does not** contain any compounds listed by NTP or IARC or regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen.

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### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Aquatic toxicity: ND

Persistence and degradability: ND

Bioaccumulative potential: ND

Mobility in soil: ND

General notes: Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or un-neutralized.

Chemical Fate Information: ND

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### **Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

RCRA 40 CFR 261 Classification: None

Waste treatment methods: Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Un-cleaned packaging: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

Federal, State and local laws governing disposal of materials can differ. Ensure proper disposal compliance with proper authorities before disposal.

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#### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

US DOT Information: Proper shipping name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packaging group: II

UN Number: UN1824

IATA: Proper shipping name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packing group: II

UN Number: UN1824

IMO: Proper shipping name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

Class: 8

UN Number: UN1824

Packing group: II

Marine Pollutant: No

Canadian TDG: Proper shipping name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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#### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

##### **United States Federal Regulations**

SDS complies with OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule 29, CFR 1910.1200.

SARA: Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): None of the ingredients is listed.

SARA Title III: Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): None of the ingredients is listed.

RCRA: None

TSCA: All ingredients are listed.

CERCLA: ND

##### **State Regulations**

California Proposition 65: Not listed.

##### **Carcinogenic categories:**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency): None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH): None of the ingredients is listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health): None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration): None of the ingredients is listed.

##### **International Regulations**

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Canada WHMIS: ND

Europe EINECS Numbers: 215-185-5

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#### **Section 16: Other Information**

Label Information: Corrosive

European Risk and Safety Phrases: See Section 2.

European symbols needed: See Section 2.

Canadian WHMIS Symbols: ND

**Abbreviations used in this document**

NE= Not established

NA= Not applicable

NIF= No Information Found

ND= No Data

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