Sodium hydroxide

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	:	Sodium hydroxide
SDS-number	:	000000020688
Type of product	:	Substance
Remarks	:	SDS according to Art. 31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.
Chemical name	:	Sodium hydroxide
Index-No.	:	011-002-00-6

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture	:	Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against	:	none

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	:	Honeywell Specialty Chemicals Seelze GmbH Wunstorfer Straße 40 30926 Seelze Germany	Solstice Advanced Materials US, Inc. 115 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546 USA
Telephone	:	(49) 5137-999 0	
For further information, please contact:	:	SafetyDataSheet@solstice.com	

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number	:	+1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport) +1 303-739-1378 (Medical)
	:	Poison Control Center: United Kingdom: (+44) 844 892 0111

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals Category 1
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion Category 1A
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements	: H290	May be corrosive to metals.
	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements	: P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
	P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
	P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
	P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
	P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
	P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

2.3. Other hazards

Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical name	CAS-No. Index-No. EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2 011-002-00-6 215-185-5	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Skin Corr. 1A; H314	100 %	Eye Irrit. 2; H319:0,5 - < 2 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314:2 - < 5 % Skin Corr. 1A; H314:>= 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315:0,5 - < 2 % Skin Corr. 1A; H314:>= 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315:0,5 - < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319:0,5 - < 2 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314:2 - < 5 %

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice:

First aider needs to protect himself. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Inhalation:
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician immediately.

Skin contact:
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact:
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Protect unharmed eye. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion:
When swallowed, allow water to be drunk. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. :

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
Water spray
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Dry powder

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:
High volume water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product is not flammable.
Contact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.
Fire may cause evolution of:
Sodium oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.In wet solutions watch out for etching influence.The product itself does not burn.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Use mechanical handling equipment.
Pick for disposal in tightly closed containers
Personal protection through wearing a tightly closed chemical protection suit and a self-contained breathing apparatus.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling:
Exhaust ventilation at the object is necessary. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only alkali-proof equipment. When diluting, always stir product into water.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures:
Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Keep working clothes separately. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions:
Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from atmospheric moisture and water. Product is hygroscopic.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

no additional data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

Components	Basis / Value type	Value / Form of exposure	Exceeding Factor	Remarks
Sodium hydroxide	EH40 WEL			Listed
Sodium hydroxide	EH40 WEL STEL	2 mg/m3	15 minutes	

EH40 WEL - UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), as amended

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STEL - Short term exposure limit

DNEL/ PNEC-Values

Component	End-use/impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
Sodium hydroxide	Workers / Long-term local effects		1 mg/m3	Inhalation	
Sodium hydroxide	Consumers / Long-term local effects		1 mg/m3	Inhalation	

No PNEC data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards:respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, 511; safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.
Do not breathe dust.

Engineering measures
Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Emergency sprinkling nozzle

Personal protective equipment
Respiratory protection:
In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection:
Glove material: Natural Latex
Break through time: > 480 min
Glove thickness: 0,6 mm
Lapren®706
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.
Replace when worn.
Remarks:Supplementary note: The specifications are based on information and tests from similar substances by analogy.
Due to varying conditions (e.g.temperature or other strains) it must be considered that the usage of a chemical protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374.
Since actual conditions of practical use often deviate from standardised conditions according EN 374 the glove manufacturer reccomends to use the chemical protective glove in practice not longer than 50% of the recomended permeation time.
Manufacturer´s directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types .
Suitable gloves tested according EN 374 are supplied e.g. from KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Vertrieb@kcl.de

Eye protection:
Safety goggles
Face-shield

Skin and body protection:
Complete suit protecting against chemicals

Environmental exposure controls

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Physical state	:	solid
(b) Colour	:	colourless
(c) Odour	:	odourless
(d) Melting point/freezing point	:	319 °C
(e) Boiling point/boiling range	:	1.390 °C at 1.013 hPa
(f) Flammability	:	The product is not flammable.
(g) Lower and upper explosion limit	:	Lower explosion limit Not applicable
	:	Upper explosion limit Not applicable
(h) Flash point	:	Not applicable
(i) Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
(j) Decomposition temperature	:	No decomposition if used as directed.
(k) pH	:	alkaline
(l) Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
(m) Solubility(ies)	:	Water solubility: completely soluble

		Solubility in other solvents: No data available
(n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
(o) Vapour pressure	:	No data available
(p) Density and / or relative density	:	2,13 g/cm3 at 20 °C
(q) Bulk density	:	No data available
(q) Relative vapour density	:	No data available
(r) Particle characteristics	:	No data available

9.2 Other Information

Polymer characteristics	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Corrosive to metals	:	Corrosive to metals
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if used as directed.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possible incompatibility with alkali sensitive materials.
With acid and aluminium.
Reacts violently with water.
Corrosive in contact with metals

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Corrodes metals in the presence of water or moisture.
Protect from moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Zinc
Aluminium
Tin
Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.
Exothermic reaction with water.
Exothermic reaction with strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sodium oxides

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

(a) Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity:
Toxicity is determined by the corrosivity of the product.

Acute dermal toxicity:
Toxicity is determined by the corrosivity of the product.

Acute inhalation toxicity:
Toxicity is determined by the corrosivity of the product.

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration):
No data available

(b) Skin corrosion/irritation:
Classification based on Annex VI of regulation 1272/2008/EC.

(c) Serious eye damage/eye irritation:
Classification based on Annex VI of regulation 1272/2008/EC.

(d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation:
Species: human
Classification: non-sensitizing

(e) Germ cell mutagenicity:
Note: No data available

(f) Carcinogenicity:
Species: not specified
Note: No data available

(g) Reproductive toxicity:
Species: not specified
Remarks: No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure:
Remarks: No data available

(i) STOT - repeated exposure:
Note: No data available
STOT - repeated exposure:
Remarks: No data available

(j) Aspiration hazard:
No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties
The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Other information:
No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish:
No data available

Toxicity to aquatic plants:
No data available

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:
EC50
Immobilization
Species: Ceriodaphnia spec
Value: 40,4 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Should not be released into the environment.
If it is not neutralised, observe pH value.
Neutralisation will reduce ecotoxic effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product:
Dispose according to legal requirements.

Packaging:
Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of reuse or disposal of used packaging materials

Further information:
Provisions relating to waste:
EC Directive 2006/12/EC; 2008/98/EEC
Regulation No. 1013/2006
For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number
ADR/RID:1823 IMDG:1823 IATA:1823

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID:SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
IMDG:SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
IATA:Sodium hydroxide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID:8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID:II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID:no Marine pollutant: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
IMDG Code segregation group (SGG18) – ALKALIS,

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Basis	Value	Remarks
Directive 2012/18/EC		Not applicable
Substances of very high concern (SVHC)		This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No Article 57 above the respective regulatory 1907/2006 (REACH), concentration limit of ≥ 0.1 % (w/w).
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIV		Not listed

Other inventory information

USA. List of Active Substances on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory, as amended
On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC), as amended
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL), as amended
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3

Sodium hydroxide	:	H290	May be corrosive to metals.
		H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further information

All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.
Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

Abbreviations:
EC European Community
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL Derived no effect level
PNEC Predicted no effect level
vPvB Very persistent and very biaccumulative substance
PBT Persistent, bioaccmulative und toxic substance

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