

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

1. Identification

Product identifier: Sodium Hydroxide, Solution, 0.1 - 2.0 N

Other means of identification

CAS No.: 1310-73-2

Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Company Name: Quality Environmental Containers, Inc.
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Beaver, WV 25813

Telephone: Customer Service: 304-255-3900

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Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Physical Hazards

Corrosive to metal Category 1

Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral 0 %

Acute toxicity, dermal 0 %

Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 1 %

Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust
or mist 1 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Keep only in original packaging. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. 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/doctor. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNO): None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.8 - 8%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Corrosive to skin and eyes.
Hazards:	Corrosive.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	The product is non-combustible. Product is highly caustic.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Product is highly caustic. Wear appropriate protective gear if spilled during firefighting.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Neutralize spill area and washings with dilute acetic acid. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures:	Dike for later disposal. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
Environmental Precautions:	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Do not store in metal containers. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	Ceil_Time	2 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	2 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	ST ESL	20 µg/m ³	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (03 2014)
	AN ESL	2 µg/m ³	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (03 2014)
	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)

Appropriate Engineering Controls	Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Eye/face protection:	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	14
Melting point/freezing point:	-4 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	102 °C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	As water
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	1.05 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	1.05 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	Reacts violently with strong acids.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Oxidizing agents. Acids. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Nitromethane. Halogens.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation: May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.

Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral Product: ATEmix: 1,625 mg/kg

Dermal Product: ATEmix 16,875 mg/kg

Inhalation Product: Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Sodium hydroxide
LOAEL (Sander lucioperca, 24 h): ≥ 35 mg/l
LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis), 96 h): 125 mg/l
LC 50 (Lepomis macrochirus, 48 h): 99 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Sodium hydroxide
LC 50 (Ophryotrocha diadema, 48 h): 33 - 100 mg/l
LOAEL (Daphnia magna): 40 - 240 mg/l
LC 50 (Cockle, 48 h): 330 - 1,000 mg/l
EC 50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia), 48 h): 34.59 - 47.13 mg/l
EC 50 (Ceriodaphnia sp., 48 h): 40.4 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number:	UN 1824
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1824
UN Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
EmS No.:	F-A, S-B
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1824
Proper Shipping Name:	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not determined.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Corrosive to metal
Skin Corrosion or Irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Sodium hydroxide	10000 lbs.

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

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

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sodium hydroxide	Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

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

Chemical Identity

Sodium hydroxide

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Chemical Identity

Sodium hydroxide

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Chemical Identity

Sodium hydroxide

US. Rhode Island RTK

Chemical Identity

Sodium hydroxide

International regulations

Montreal protocol

Not applicable

Stockholm convention

Not applicable

Rotterdam convention

Not applicable

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:

Canada DSL Inventory List:

EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:

Japan (ENCS) List:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:

Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):

Philippines PICCS:

US TSCA Inventory:

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:

Japan ISHL Listing:

Mexico INSQ:

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:

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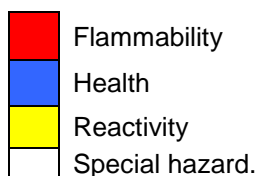
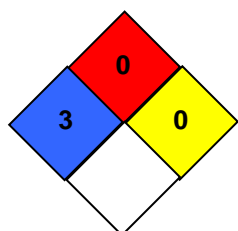
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16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

Issue Date:	05-01-2018
Revision Information:	Not relevant.
Version #:	1.2
Source of information:	Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.
Further Information:	No data available.
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