

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Sodium Hydroxide 1.600 ± 0.008 N  
**Catalog Number:** 1437901

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Loveland, CO USA 80539  
(970) 669-3050

Emergency Telephone Numbers:  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00382  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Intended Use:** Laboratory Reagent

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Corrosive to Metals: Met. Corr. 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

**GHS Label Elements:**

DANGER



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

**Precautionary statements:** Keep only in original container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class E - Corrosive material

**WHMIS Symbols:** Corrosive

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Sodium Hydroxide**

**CAS Number:** 1310-73-2

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**GHS Classification:** Met Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1 H318; Aquatic Acute 3, H402;

**Percent Range:** 1.0 - 10.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Acute Poison Corrosive

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:** No

**Demineralized Water**

**CAS Number:** 7732-18-5

**Chemical Formula:** H<sub>2</sub>O

**GHS Classification:** Not hazardous

**Percent Range:** 90.0 - 100.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established

**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately. Remove contaminated clothing.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong acids

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as citric or boric. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** 154

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store between 10° and 25°C. Keep away from: acids / acid fumes.

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** chemical splash goggles

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it. lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: acids/acid fumes

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** None

**Odor Threshold:** Odorless

**pH:** 14

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Classified as corrosive to metals.

**Steel:** 0.00 in/yr

**Aluminum:** >20 in/yr

**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** 1.064

**Viscosity:** Not determined

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Soluble

**Other:** Not determined

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

**Boiling Point:** ~100° C (~212° F)

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not determined

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** 0.58

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable

**Flammable Properties:** Material will not burn.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Reactivity Properties:**

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

**Gas under Pressure:**

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: strong acids oxidizers Incompatible with: halogenated organic compounds aluminum nitro compounds flammable liquids tin zinc

**Hazardous Decomposition:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heating to decomposition. Evaporation

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Corrosive to skin.

**Eye Damage:** Corrosive to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** Causes: severe burns vomiting rapid pulse and respirations shock collapse death

**Inhalation:** Causes: severe burns

**Skin Absorption:** None Reported

**Chronic Effects:** None reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

CEPA Statement: Sodium Hydroxide: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** D002

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1824

**Packing Group:** II

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** 1824

**Packing Group:** II

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1824

**Packing Group:** II

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1824

**Packing Group:** II

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Sodium Hydroxide 1000 lbs.

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Sodium Hydroxide - RQ = 1000 lbs. (454 kgs.)

**RCRA:** Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** All ingredients are listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In-house information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Revision Summary:** . Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 06

**Month:** October

**Year:** 2013

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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**Legend:**

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| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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