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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label			
:	Sodium Hydroxide		
Other means of identification :	Caustic soda, Lye, Soda lye, So	Caustic soda, Lye, Soda lye, Sodium hydrate	
Recommended use of the cher	nical and restrictions on use	nical and restrictions on use	
:	Reagent;Chemical intermediate Maximum Use Level for Potable Sodium Hydroxide 25, 32, 50%		
Chemical family :	Alkaline mixture.		
Name, address, and telepho of the supplier:	one number	Name, address, and telephone number of the manufacturer:	
Carbonfree Chemicals		Refer to supplier	
11503 Bulverde Rd San Antonio, TX, USA 78217			
Supplier's Telephone # :	(210) 476 5906		
24 Hr. Emergency Tel # :	Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (With (Outside U.S.).	nin Continental U.S.); Chemtrec 703-527-3887	
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical

Clear, water-white liquid. Odorless.

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

Most important hazards: May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects. Refer also to TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Section 11).

Hazard classification:

Corrosive to Metals - Category 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1 Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory)

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)





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Hazard statement(s)

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. 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. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Contact with most metals will generate flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with water gives off heat. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Solution

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	<u>CAS #</u>	Concentration (% by weight)
Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic soda Sodium hydrate soda lye	1310-73-2	25.0 - 50.0

The exact concentrations of the above listed chemicals are being withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of water to drink.
Inhalation	 Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.



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Skin contact	: Wear appropriate protective equipment.Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.Immediately flush skin with gently flowing, running water for at least 20 minutes. Do not rub area of contact. Obtain medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated leather may require disposal.
Eye contact	: Wear appropriate protective equipment. Protect unharmed eye. If in contact with eyes, immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. If contact lens is present, DO NOT delay flushing or attempt to remove the lens until flushing is done. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Most important sym	ptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
	: Causes skin burns. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include severe pain, blurred vision, redness and corrosive damage.Inhalation of high concentrations of fumes or mists may cause severe irritation and corrosive damage to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. Ingestion may cause severe burns to the mucous membranes of the digestive tract. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations and bleeding.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

: Immediate medical attention is required. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	
	Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical. May react with water. Use water spray with caution.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	
	Use water spray with caution. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Special hazards arising from the	substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability
	Not considered flammable. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure. Contact with water will generate considerable heat. Contact with most metals will generate flammable hydrogen gas. IA 29 CFR 1910.106)
:	Not flammable.
Hazardous combustion products	6
	Sodium oxides.
Special protective equipment an Protective equipment for fire-fig	
:	Do not enter without wearing specialized protective equipment suitable for the situation. Firefighter's normal protective clothing (Bunker Gear) will not provide adequate protection. A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved or equivalent) may be necessary. Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode.
Special fire-fighting procedures	
	Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Dike for water control.



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures			
	: Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.		
Environmental precautions	: Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply.		
Methods and material for con	tainment and cleaning up		
	: Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of release. Stop the spill at source if it is safe to do so. Dike for water control. Dilute acid with water and neutralize with Sodium Carbonate (soda ash) or lime. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.		
Special spill response procedures			
	: If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the National Response Center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802).		
	US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): sodium hydroxide (1000 lbs / 454 kg) In Canada: (613) 996-6666 (CANUTEC)		
SECTION 7. HANDLING A	ND STORAGE		
Precautions for safe handling			

	:	Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not breathe fumes or mists. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat and flame. Keep away from incompatibles. May react with water, generating heat. When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product. When mixing with water, stir small amounts in slowly. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.
Conditions for safe storage	:	
Incompatible materials	:	Acids; Water; Metals (e.g. tin, aluminum, zinc and alloys containing these metals); Halogenated compounds; Nitrogen compounds ;Phosphorous.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:				
Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	
	TWA	<u>STEL</u>	PEL	<u>STEL</u>
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m ³ (Ceiling)	N/Av	2 mg/m³	N/Av

Exposure controls

Ventilation and engineering measures

: Use only in well-ventilated areas. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.



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Respiratory protection	:	Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. NIOSH-approved respirators are recommended. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used in emergency situations or instances where exposure levels are not known. Seek advice from respiratory protection specialists. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.
Skin protection	:	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact, such as coveralls or long sleeved shirt, long pants, and shoes and socks.
Eye / face protection	:	Chemical splash goggles must be worn when handling this material. A full face shield may also be necessary.
Other protective equipment	:	An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.
General hygiene consideration	on	S
	:	Do not breathe fumes or mists. Do not ingest.Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product.

clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	: Liquid.
Colour	: Clear, colorless.
Odour	: None.
Odour threshold	: Not applicable.
рН	: 14
Melting Point/Freezing point	: 12.2°C (54°F) (20%)
Initial boiling point and boilin	ng range
	: 142°C (290°F)
Flash point	: Not applicable.
Flashpoint (Method)	: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)	Not available.
Flammability	: Not applicable.
Lower explosion or flammabi	ility limit (% by vol.)
	: Not applicable.
Upper explosion or flammabi	ility limit (% by vol.)
	: Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties	: None.
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Vapour pressure	: 1.5 mmHg
Relative vapour density	: Not available.
Relative density / Specific gra	avity
	: 1.52
Solubility in water	: Very soluble
Other solubility(ies)	: Not available.
Partition coefficient: n-octane	ol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution
	: N/Ap (dissociates)
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	: Not available.
Viscosity	: 79 mPa.s @ 68°F
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable.
Volatiles (% by weight)	: Not applicable.



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Volatile organic Compound	ds (VOC's)
	: Not applicable.
Absolute pressure of conta	ainer
	: Not applicable.
Flame projection length	: Not applicable.
Other physical/chemical co	omments
	 None known or reported by

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Not normally reactive. May be corrosive to metals. Contact with most metals will generate flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with water will generate considerable heat.	
Chemical stability	: Material is stable under normal conditions.	
Possibility of hazardous re	eactions	
	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.	
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid heat and open flame. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Avoid contact with water.	
Incompatible materials	: Acids Water Metals. Halogens. Nitrogen compounds. Phosphorous	
Hazardous decomposition products		
	News law compared and the second construction and death in October 5	

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry inhalation	:	YES					
Routes of entry skin & eye	:	YES					
Routes of entry Ingestion	:	YES					
Routes of exposure skin absorption							
	:	NO					

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Sign and symptoms Inhalation

Sign and symptoms ingestic	: on	May cause severe irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract.Inhalation of high concentrations of fumes or mists may cause severe irritation and corrosive damage to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing. Could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed.
	:	May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, perforations, bleeding and eventually death.
Sign and symptoms skin	:	Causes skin burns. Direct skin contact may cause corrosive skin burns, deep ulcerations and possibly permanent scarring.
Sign and symptoms eyes	:	Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include severe pain, blurred vision, redness and corrosive damage.
Potential Chronic Health Eff	ect	S
	:	Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis.
Mutagenicity	:	Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.
Carcinogenicity	:	No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.



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Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity

	: Not expected to have other reproductive effects.
Sensitization to material	: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.
Specific target organ effects	: Target Organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system and digestive system.
	This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015). Classification: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory) May cause respiratory irritation.
	The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.
Medical conditions aggravate	
	: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.
Synergistic materials	: Not available.
Toxicological data	: There is no data available for this product

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	LC₅₀(4hr)	LD ₅₀		
Chemical name	<u>inh, rat</u>	<u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>	
Sodium Hydroxide	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	

Other important toxicological hazards

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

: The ecological characteristics of this product have not been fully investigated. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. Toxicity is primarily associated with pH.

Ecotoxicity data:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAC #	Toxicity to Fish				
	CAS #	LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor		
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	125 mg/L (Mosquito fish)	N/Av	None.		

Ingredients	CAS #	Toxicity to Daphnia				
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor		
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	40 mg/L Water flea	N/Av	None.		



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Ingredients	CAS #	Toxicity to Algae					
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor			
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	N/Av	N/Av	None.			
Persistence and degradabilit	ty		· · · · ·				
	: The methods substances.	for determining biodegra	dability are not applicable to	inorganic			
Bioaccumulation potential	: No data is av	ailable on the product itse	elf.				
<u>Components</u>	Partition coe	efficient n-octanol/water	(log Kow) Bioconcentra	tion factor (BCF			
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)		N/Ap N/Ap					
Mobility in soil	: No data is av	ailable on the product itse	elf.				
Other Adverse Environmenta	al effects						
	: No data is av	ailable on the product itse	elf.				
SECTION 13. DISPOSAL C	ONSIDERATIO	NS					
Handling for Disposal	: Handle waste	according to recommend	dations in Section 7.				
Methods of Disposal	: Dispose in ac regulations.	cordance with all applical	ble federal, state, provincial	and local			
RCRA	criteria of a ha It is the respo identification For disposal o	regulations. If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.					



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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
TDG	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	8	II	
TDG Additional information		d as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in contain g gross mass. Under the TDGR, refer to Section 1. nption.			
49CFR/DOT	UN1824	Sodium hydroxide solution	8	II	R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R
49CFR/DOT Additional information		d as LIMITED QUANTITY when transported in contain g gross mass. Refer to 49 CFR Section 173.154.	iners no larger than 1	.0 Litre, in p	oackages not
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IMDG	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	8	II	
IMDG IMDG Additional information		SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	8	11	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
IMDG Additional			8	11	

This product does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous mixture, according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

Ingredients	TSCA		CERCLA Reportable	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical		
	CAS #		Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	Toxic Chemical	de Minimis Concentration	
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Yes	1000 lb/ 454 kg	None.	No	N/Ap	

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Physical hazards (Corrosive to metals)Health hazards (Eye Damage ;Skin corrosion ;Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure).



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US State Right to Know Laws:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

Ingredients	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	No	N/Ap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Canadian Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

Ingredients	CAS #	European EINECs	Australia AICS	Philippines PICCS	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI/KECL	China IECSC	NewZealand IOC
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	Present	Present	(2)-1972; (1)-410	KE-31487	Present	HSR001547

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Legend	 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists CAS: Chemical Abstract Services CFR: Code of Federal Regulations CSA: Canadian Standards Association DOT: Department of Transportation EPA: Environmental Protection Agency IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA: International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA: International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA: International Air Transport Association ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods LC: Lethal Concentration LD: Lethal Dose N/Ap: Not Applicable N/Av: Not Available NFPA: National Fire Protection Association NTP: National Fire Protection Association NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PEL: Permissible exposure limit SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations TLV: Threshold Limit Values



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- : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices
 - 2. ECHA European Chemical Agency
 - 3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases
 - 4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
 - 5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
 - 6. California Proposition 65 List
 - 7. OECD The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances eChemPortal

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Other special considerations for handling

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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