

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date Printed: 09/22/2019

Date Revised: 05/15/2015

---

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. NA-OH-02-SOL 02 , NA-OH-03-SOL 03 , NA-OH-04-SOL 04 , NA-OH-05-SOL 05

**CAS #:** 1310-73-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

American Elements  
10884 Weyburn Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Tel: +1 310-208-0551  
Fax: +1 310-208-0351

**Emergency telephone number:**

+1 800-424-9300

---

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Hazards not otherwise classified No data available.

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS05

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): 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.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
WHMIS classification  
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects  
E - Corrosive material  
Classification system  
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)  
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)  
HEALTH  
FIRE  
REACTIVITY  
3  
0  
2  
Health (acute effects) = 3  
Flammability = 0  
Physical Hazard = 2  
Other hazards  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:  
PBT: N/A.  
vPvB: N/A.

---

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical characterization: Mixtures  
Dangerous components:  
1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide Skin Corr. 1A, H314 4.0%  
Additional information None known.  
Non-Hazardous Ingredients  
7732-18-5 Water 96.0%

---

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures  
General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
If inhaled:  
Supply fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
In case of skin contact:  
Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.  
If swallowed: Seek medical treatment.  
Information for doctor  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed  
Causes severe skin burns.  
Causes serious eye damage.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No information available.

---

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Sodium oxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

---

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleanup:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

---

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with acids.

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Store away from metals.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.  
Specific end use(s) No information available.

---

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide (4.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

REL (USA) Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV (USA) Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

EL (Canada) Short-term value: C 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical general protective and industrial hygiene measures for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness 0.11 mm

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

---

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: No data available.

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.  
Melting point/range: No data available.  
Boiling point/range: No data available.  
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available.  
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.  
Ignition temperature: No data available.  
Decomposition temperature: No data available.  
Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.  
Danger of explosion: No data available.  
Explosion limits:  
Lower: No data available.  
Upper: No data available.  
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)  
Density: No data available.  
Relative density No data available.  
Vapor density No data available.  
Evaporation rate No data available.  
Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Fully miscible  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.  
Viscosity:  
Dynamic: No data available.  
Kinematic: No data available.  
Solvent content:  
Organic solvents: 0.0 %  
Solids content: 4.0 %  
Other information No information available.

---

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity No data available.  
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
Water reacts violently with alkali metals.  
Reacts with alkaline earth metals.  
Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.  
Conditions to avoid No information available.  
Incompatible materials:  
Acids  
Metals  
Hazardous decomposition products: Sodium oxide

---

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: N/A

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: N/A

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: N/A

Aspiration hazard: N/A

Subacute to chronic toxicity: N/A

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for components in this product.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Corrosive

---

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No information available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility in soil: No information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT: N/A.

vPvB: N/A.

Other adverse effects No information available.

---

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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

---

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3266

UN proper shipping name

DOT Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)

IMDG, IATA CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class 8 Corrosive substances.

Label 8

Class 8 (C5) Corrosive substances

Label 8

IMDG, IATA

Class 8 Corrosive substances.

Label 8

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA III

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant (IMDG): No

Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances

EMS Number: F-A,S-B

Segregation groups Alkalis

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

UN "Model Regulation": UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide), 8, III

---

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): 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.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic

Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

None of the ingredients are listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

None of the ingredients are listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

None of the ingredients are listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female

None of the ingredients are listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

None of the ingredients are listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

None of the ingredients are listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No

1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the

market and use must be observed.

None of the ingredients is listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

---

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.