

**Section 1. Product and Company Identification**

Item Number.: s2455-1  
 Common Name.: Sodium Hydroxide 20% Aqueous  
 Intended Use : In Vitro Diagnostic use. Laboratory Use Only  
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: CHEMTREC (24HR) 800-424-9300

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**Section 2. Hazard Identification**

290 Corrosive to Metals Cat 1 ,  
 312 Acute toxicity,dermal Cat 4  
 314 Skin corrosion/irritation Cat 1A, B, C



**Danger**  
 May be corrosive to metals. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands/skin thoroughly after handling. Keep only in original container. 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 or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap/water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Store locked up in a closed container. Keep in original container. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise covered by GHS: None

**Section 3. Composition Information**

Exposure Limits(A blank value indicates no information available) The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Component	CAS#	PEL(mg/m3)	STEL(mg/m3)	CEIL(mg/m3)	Concentration Range
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2		2.00	2.00	10-25%

**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact : Check for and remove contact lenses. Wash with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.  
 Skin Contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash the affected area with large with soap and water. Seek medical attention  
 Ingestion : Give two glasses of water to a conscious victim. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention  
 Inhalation : Move person to fresh air. If necessary give CPR; warning this could pose a risk of exposure to the rescue breather. Seek medical attention  
 The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2 and/or section 11.

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media.: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.  
 Special Fire and Explosion Remarks.: N/A

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

Spill Cleanup and Disposal Special.: Danger! Corrosive! Take up spill with absorbent vermiculite  
 Spill Cleanup.: Take up spills with absorbant material and containerize for proper disposal. Use proper PPE as per section 8. Provide ventilation.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

Storage and Handling Special.: N/A  
 Storage and handling.: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area and protect from physical damage

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Personal Protective Equipment.: Face Shield, Gloves, Synthetic Apron  
 This information is provided as a guide but proper PPE can only be determined by the end user and their situation.  
 Engineering Controls.: Provide local exhaust ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit values. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are local to the work-station.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance.....: Colorless liquid	Evaporation Rate.....: N/A	Water Soluable?.....: Yes
Odor.....: N/A	Upper Flammability Limit (%): N/A	Volatile Percent.....: N/A
Odor Threshold.....: N/A	Lower Flammability Limit (%): N/A	Partition Coefficient.....: n-octanol/water: N/A
pH.....: N/A	Specific Gravity (@20C).....: N/A	Auto Ignition Temp.....: N/A
Melting Point.....: N/A	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg).....: N/A	Decomposition Temp.....: N/A
Boiling Point.....: N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1).....: N/A	Viscosity.....: N/A
Flash Point (F) TCC.....: N/A	Relative Density.....: N/A	

**Section 10. Stability and reactivity**

Special Remarks on Stability.: Stable

Special Remarks on Reactivity.: N/A

Water Reactive.: No

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry.: N/A

Animal Toxicity.: Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid: Acute Oral (LD50) 30 mg/kg (Mouse); Sodium Hydroxide: Acute Oral (LDLO0 500 mg/kg (Rabbit) Intraperitoneal (LD50) 40 mg/kg (Mouse)

Human Toxic Effects.: Target Organs: Lungs, Upper Respiratory Tract, Skin, Eye, Lens or Cornea.

Potential Acute Health Effects...: Hazardous in case of inhalation, eye contact, skin contact, ingestion

Potential Chronic Health Effects...: N/A

**Section 12. Ecological Information**

Ecological Information.: N/A

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal.: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

**Section 14. Transport Information**

DOT Identification.: UN1824, Sodium Hydroxide Solution, 8, II

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

State Regulations.: New York release reporting list: Sodium Hydroxide

## Sara Section 311 Reporting

Component	CAS#	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive	SARA302	SARA313	CERCLA	RCRA
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	

**Section 16. Other Information**

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Notice: This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If the material is altered by any means it may pose risks not mentioned here.

It is the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use.

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