

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

Page E1 of E2



5 000 Ward Drive
PO Box 92917
Rochester, NY 14692-9017
Tel: (800) 962-2568

General Science
399 Vershelle Road
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2S 3T4 Canada
Tel: (905) 587-9797

CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency
Phone Number (800) 424-6308
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product **SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1M) SOLUTION**

Synonyms Sodium Hydroxide, Water Solution (1M)

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS05

Target organs: Respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract, eyes, skin.



GHS Classification:

Skin Corr. (Category 1B)

Serious Eye Damage/ Eye Irritation (Category 1)

GHS Label Information: Hazard statement:

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	DNES
Water	7732-18-5	96%	231-791-2
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	4%	215-185-5

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eye lids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, water spray, alcohol foam. Can react with carbon dioxide to form sodium carbonate.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume. Contact with metals can generate hydrogen gas.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.