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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** HgEx™ Reagent 5

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 2658636

**Safety data sheet number** M00571

**UN/ID no** UN1824

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Laboratory reagent.

**Uses advised against** None.

**Restrictions on use** None.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

#### **Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Signal word**

Danger



#### Hazard statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant  
P234 - Keep only in original container  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### Other Hazards Known

Harmful to aquatic life

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substance

Not applicable

#### Mixture

Chemical Family Mixture.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	50 - 60%	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

##### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

##### Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

#### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	This material will not burn.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

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

**U.S. 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.

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

#### **Environmental precautions**

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**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

**Flammability class** Not applicable

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

### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>NIOSH</b>
Sodium hydroxide CAS#: 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

**Eye/face protection** Face protection shield.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	None under normal processing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Color</b>	colorless
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No data available
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	14	@ 20 °C
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	12 °C / 53.6 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	145 °C / 293 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	0.5 (water = 1)	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	12.976 mm Hg / 1.73 kPa at 60 °C / 140 °F	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	0.86	
<b>Specific gravity - VALUE 1</b>	1.530	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	79 cP (mPa s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	51.634 cSt (mm <sup>2</sup> /s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	

### Solubility(ies)

#### **Water solubility**

<u>Water solubility classification</u>	<u>Water solubility</u>	<u>Water Solubility Temperature</u>
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### **Solubility in other solvents**

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<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Solubility classification</u>	<u>Solubility</u>	<u>Solubility Temperature</u>
Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Glycerol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Methanol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### **Other information**

##### **Metal Corrosivity**

Classified as corrosive to metal according to GHS criteria

**Steel Corrosion Rate**

> 6.25 mm/yr / > 0.25 in/yr

**Aluminum Corrosion Rate**

> 6.25 mm/yr / > 0.25 in/yr

##### **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content</b>	<b>CAA (Clean Air Act)</b>
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	-

##### **Explosive properties**

**Upper explosion limit**

No data available

**Lower explosion limit**

No data available

##### **Flammable properties**

**Flash point**

No data available

##### **Flammability Limit in Air**

**Upper flammability limit:**

No data available

**Lower flammability limit:**

No data available

##### **Oxidizing properties**

No data available.

##### **Bulk density**

No data available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

##### **Reactivity**

Corrosive on contact with water. Corrosive to metal.

##### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

##### **Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

##### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

##### **Hazardous polymerization**

None under normal processing.

##### **Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Corrosive. Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>	No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe burns.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

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Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (50 - 60%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Patch test	Human	20 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (50 - 60%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.05 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
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Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	-	-	-	-
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**Legend**

<b>ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)</b>	Does not apply
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	Does not apply
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>	Does not apply
<b>OSHA</b>	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture invitro Data**

No data available.

**Substance invitro Data**

No data available.

**Mixture invivo Data**

No data available.

**Substance invivo Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Mixture**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Substance**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

Test data reported below.

**Fish**

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide	96 hours	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	45.4 mg/L	IUCLID

(50 - 60%) CAS#: 1310-73-2					
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#### Crustacea

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (50 - 60%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia sp.</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	40.4 mg/L	IUCLID

#### Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

No data available.

#### Persistence and degradability

##### Mixture

No data available.

##### Mixture

No data available.

#### Partition coefficient

Not applicable

#### Mobility

#### Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient

Not applicable

#### Other adverse effects

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

##### Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

##### Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

##### US EPA Waste Number

D002

#### Special instructions for 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. If permitted by regulation. 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. Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

UN/ID no	UN1824
Proper shipping name	Sodium Hydroxide Solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing Group	II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

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#### TDG

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN1824
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Sodium Hydroxide Solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

#### IATA

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1824
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Sodium Hydroxide Solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>ERG Code</b>	154

#### IMDG

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	UN1824
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Sodium Hydroxide Solution
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**Note:** No special precautions necessary.

#### **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 reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:  
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.  
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### National Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### International Inventories

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>TCSI</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>NZIoC</b>	Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

#### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

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**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Sodium hydroxide	180.0910	21 CFR 184.1763

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

**Special Comments**

None

**Additional information**

**Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)**

Not applicable

**NFPA and HMIS Classifications**

NFPA	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection -

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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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**Revision Note** None

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