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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Sodium hydroxide solutions, 0.02N

Cat No. : SS282-1; SS282-4

Synonyms Caustic soda solutions; Lye solutions

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against No Information available
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

None required

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 99.6 - 99.96 |
| Sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | 0.04 - 0.4 |

4. First-aid measures

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|---|---|
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention. |
| Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician | No information available. Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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|---|---|
| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | Not applicable |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Sodium oxides

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health
1

Flammability
0

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean Up | Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

7. Handling and storage

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|-----------------|---|
| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |
| Storage | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Sodium hydroxide | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | (Vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ |

| Component | Quebec | Mexico OEL (TWA) | Ontario TWAEV |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | CEV: 2 mg/m ³ |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Clear |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | No data available |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | Not applicable |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | No information available |
| Relative Density | No information available |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |

10. Stability and reactivity

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Acids, Metals |

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Sodium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | Not listed | 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit) | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | - | 45.4 mg/L LC50 96 h | - | - |

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility .

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| DOT | Not regulated |
| TDG | Not regulated |
| IATA | Not regulated |
| IMDG/IMO | Not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Water | X | X | - | 231-791-2 | - | | X | - | X | X | X |
| Sodium hydroxide | X | X | - | 215-185-5 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Acute Health Hazard | No |
| Chronic Health Hazard | No |
| Fire Hazard | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard | No |

Clean Water Act

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | X | 1000 lb | - | - |

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | 1000 lb | - |

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | X | X | X | - | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class Non-controlled

16. Other information

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