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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Sodium Hydroxide Standard Solution 0.100 N

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 19153

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

**Recommended Use** Standard solution.

### 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

**Emergency Telephone** +1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. Hazards identification

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1 - (H318)

### Label elements

**Signal word** - Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

H318 - Causes serious eye damage



Corrosion

### Precautionary statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

**Other Hazards Known**

Not applicable

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Chemical name	CAS No.	Synonyms	Percent Range
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Caustic soda Sodium hydroxide	<1%

**4. First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. 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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<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. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**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** Treat symptomatically.

**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</b>	No information available.

**chemical**

**Hazardous combustion products** This material will not burn.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### 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** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

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

## 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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations

Ventilation systems.

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	~ 13	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	~ -1 °C / 30 °F	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	~ 100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	0.23 (water = 1)	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	5.551 mm Hg / 0.74 kPa at 20 °C / 68 °F	
<b>Vapor density (air = 1)</b>	0.03	
<b>Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)</b>	1	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</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>	No data available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	

#### 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**

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

**Other Information****Metal Corrosivity****Steel Corrosion Rate**

0 mm/yr / 0 in/yr

**Aluminum Corrosion Rate**

2.97 mm/yr / 0.12 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**

No information available.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.**Conditions to avoid**

None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**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****Inhalation**

No known effect based on information supplied.

**Eye contact** Severely irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Product Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Unknown acute toxicity**

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

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

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

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

**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**

May cause skin irritation.

**Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Patch test	Human	20 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

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

**Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and
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						<b>sources for data</b>
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.05 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

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

**Product Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**STOT - single exposure**

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

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

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.

**Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data**

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.

**Product Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

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

**Legend**

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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

**Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity invitro Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity invitro Data**

No data available.

**Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity invivo Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *in vivo* Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

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

**Product Reproductive Toxicity Data**

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****Unknown aquatic toxicity**

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

**Product Ecological Data****Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Ingredient Ecological Data****Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	96 hours	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	45.4 mg/L	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia sp.</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	40.4 mg/L	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability****Product Biodegradability Data**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulation****Product Bioaccumulation Data**

No data available.

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

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.

### 14. Transportation information

**MEX** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**U.S. DOT** Not regulated

**ICAO (air)** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**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

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

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies.

**DSL/NDL** Complies.

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies.

**ENCS** Complies.

IECSC	Complies.
KECL	Complies.
PICCS	Complies.
AICS	Complies.

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**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  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## 16. Other information

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

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

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

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	SKN*	Skin designation

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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**The information is believed to be accurate, but it is not exhaustive and must be used only as guidance. It is based on the current state of knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to the appropriate safety precautions**

for the product.

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