

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Sodium hydroxide 0.2N
Product No.:	BDH7220
Substance name:	Sodium hydroxide (0.13 - < 0.55 mol/l; 0.13 - < 0.55 N) in aqueous solution
CAS No.:	1310-73-2
INDEX No.:	000-000-00-0
REACH registration No.:	Not yet communicated down the supply chain.
Other means of identification:	

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according GHS

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Eye irritation, category 2	H319
Skin irritation, category 2	H315
Substance or mixture corrosive to metals, category 1	H290

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xi	Irritant	R36/38
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### Label elements

#### Labelling according GHS

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Hazard symbols

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R-phrases	
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.

S-phrases	
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S37	Wear suitable gloves.
S60	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Other hazards

SVHC No

### SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

#### Hazardous ingredients Classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Sodium hydroxide	0,5-2%	CAS No.: EC No.: REACH No.: Not yet communicated down the supply chain.	Skin corrosion, category 1A - H314

#### Hazardous ingredients Classification according to 67/548/EEC

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Sodium hydroxide	0,5-2%	CAS No.: EC No.: REACH No.: Not yet communicated down the supply chain.	C, Corrosive, R35

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### After inhalation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

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

no data available

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

no data available

### **Self-protection of the first aider**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

### **Information to physician**

no data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

The product itself does not burn. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

no restriction

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire may be liberated: Pyrolysis products, toxic

### **Advice for firefighters**

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### **Additional information**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

### **Environmental precautions**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

### **Additional information**

Clear spills immediately.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation skin contact Eye contact

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

storage temperature: 15-25 °C

Storage class: 8B

Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### **Specific end use(s)**

no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value	Remark
Sodium hydroxide	OSHA	US	LTV	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Sodium hydroxide	NIOSH	US	STV	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling limit value (15 min)

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### Personal protection equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn. For the protection against direct skin contact, body protective clothing is essential (in addition to the usual working clothes).

##### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

Recommendation: VWR 111-0432

##### *Skin protection*

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

##### By short-term hand contact

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material: 0,12 mm

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): > 480 min

Recommended glove articles: VWR 112-0998

##### By long-term hand contact

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber)

Thickness of the glove material: 0,38 mm

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): > 480 min

Recommended glove articles: VWR 112-3717 / 112-1381

##### *Respiratory protection*

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus: Full-/half-/quarter-face masks (DIN EN 136/140)

Recommendation: VWR 111-0206

Suitable material: A2B2E2K2P3

Recommendation: VWR 111-0059

##### *Additional information*

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

##### *Environmental exposure controls*

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	>13 (20 °C)
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	>105 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (25 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
at 20 °C:	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

### Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

no data available

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Formation of explosive mixtures with: Metal, base light metals Formation of: Hydrogen Violent reaction with: Acid Oxidising agent, strong

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Incompatible materials

Substance, organic Metal

### Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

no data available

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

no data available

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

no data available

#### Irritant and corrosive effects

*Primary irritation to the skin:*

Causes skin irritation.

*Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye irritation.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

#### STOT-single exposure

not applicable

#### STOT-repeated exposure

not applicable

#### CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

##### Carcinogenicity

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute (short-term) fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Chronic (long-term) fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Acute (short-term) daphnia toxicity:**

no data available

**Chronic (long-term) daphnia toxicity:**

no data available

**Acute (short-term) algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Chronic (long-term) algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

**Mobility in soil:**

no data available

**Results of PBT/vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available



## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID/DOT)

UN-No.:	1824
Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	C5
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E
	(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

### Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1824
Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	No
MARINE POLLUTANT:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Segregation group:	18
EmS-No.	F-A S-B
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	
not relevant	

## Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.:	1824
Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	C5
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	III
Special precautions for user	not relevant

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### General rules

Water hazard class (WGK): non-hazardous to water (nwg)

#### California Prop 65 Components

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

### Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)

CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures

DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

DOT – U.S. Department of Transportation

Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)

IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations

ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions

IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LTV - Long Term Value

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STV - Short Term Value

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes:                      general update

*The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.*