

## Sodium Hydroxide

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1 Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide Product Code: 519-120X
1.2 Intended Use: Compound used in customer substance/mixture/product.
1.3 Supplier: Majestic Mountain Sage Inc 2490 S 1350 W Nibley, Utah 84321 - United States of America T 435.755.0863 - F 435.755.2108 www.TheSage.com

## **1.4 Emergency Telephone Number**

No additional information available.

## **SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

## Classification According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 1A

Eye Damage/Irritation, Category 1

H290: May be corrosive to metals. H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318: Causes serious eye damage.

## 2.2 Label Elements



Signal Word: Danger.

## Hazard Statements

| H290 | May be corrosive to metals.              |
|------|--|
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage.               |

## **Precautionary Statements**

| P260           | Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/<br>spray.   |
|----------------|---|
| P280           | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.                          |
| P310           | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or<br>doctor/physician.  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. |
| P501           | Dispose of contents/container in accordance<br>with local/national regulations.   |

## 2.3 Other Hazards

No data available.

| SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients |
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## 3.1 Substances

| Chemical Name       | CAS No.   | EC No.   | Weight % | Classification according to<br>Regulation (EC) No.<br>1272/2008 [CLP]       |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---|
| Sodium<br>hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | 215-85-5 | 99       | Metal Corrosion 1 (H290)<br>Skin Corrosion 1A (H314)<br>Eye Damage 1 (H318) |

## **SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

## 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

## **General Advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible.

## Inhalation:

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

## Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

## Eye Contact:

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

## Ingestion:

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 4.2 Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed

| Inhalation:   | Corrosive. Burning sensation. Sore throat. Cough. Labored breathing. Shortness of breath. Symptoms may be delayed. |
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| Skin Contact: | Corrosive. Redness. Pain. Serious skin burns. Blisters.  |
| Eyes Contact: | Corrosive. Redness. Pain. Blurred vision. Severe deep burns.   |
| Ingestion:    | Corrosive. Burning sensation. Abdominal pain. Shock or collapse.   |

**4.3 Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed** Treat symptomatically and supportively. Treatment may vary with condition of victim and specifics of incident.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing Media

**Suitable:** Powder, alcohol-resistant foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable:** No information available.

## 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not combustible.

## **5.3 Advice for Firefighters**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool drums with water spray. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Stay upwind. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

## 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protection recommended in section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid breathing dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product., Wash throughly after handling.

## **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

## 6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid breathing dust.

## 6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Section 7 for more information. See Section 8 for more information. See Section 12 for more information.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

## 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash throughly after handling.

## 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition. Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feeding stuffs. Store in accordance with local regulations.

## 7.3 Specific End Uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in Section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

## **8.1 Control Parameters**

| Chemical Name                             | Australia       | Austria   | Belgium | Denmark                         | European<br>Union |
|---|-----------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sodium<br>hydroxide (CAS<br>#: 1310-73-2) | 2 mg/m³<br>Peak | STEL: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -       | Ceiling: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -                 |

| Chemical Name                             | Latvia                        | France                   | Finland   | Germany | Italy |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|-------|
| Sodium<br>hydroxide (CAS<br>#: 1310-73-2) | TWA: 0.5<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -       | -     |

| Chemical Name                             | Poland  | Portugal                     | Spain                        | Switze-<br>rland  | Netherlan-<br>ds |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Sodium<br>hydroxide (CAS<br>#: 1310-73-2) | STEL: 1<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 0.5<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>TWA: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | -                |

| Chemical Name                             | Norway                          | United<br>Kingdom         | ACGIH<br>TLV                    | OSHA<br>PEL   | NIOSH<br>IDLH  |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Sodium<br>hydroxide (CAS<br>#: 1310-73-2) | Ceiling: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated)<br>Ceiling: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 10<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 2<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

## Derived No Effects Level (DNEL)

| For the worker             | Inhalation | Systemic effects - Long-term | 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| For the general population | Inhalation | Systemic effects - Long-term | 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

# **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

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| Engineering Controls:            | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially<br>in confined areas, Showers. Eyewash<br>stations. Remove all sources of ignition |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Environmental Exposure Controls: | Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.  |
| Personal Protective Equipment    |  |
| Eye/Face Protection:             | Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).  |
| Hand Protection:                 | Full contact:<br>Glove material: Nitrile rubber<br>Glove thickness: 0.11 mm<br>Break through time: >480 min                |
|                                  | Splash contact:<br>Glove material: Nitrile rubber<br>Glove thickness: 0.11 mm<br>Break through time: >480 min              |
| Skin and Body Protection:        | Suitable protective clothing   |
| <b>Respiratory Protection:</b>   | In case of insufficient ventilation. Wear suitable respiratory equipment.  |

## 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

| Appearance:<br>Color:<br>Odor:<br>Odor Threshold:<br>pH:<br>Melting/ Freezing Point:<br>Boiling Point/Boiling Range:<br>Flashpoint:<br>Evaporation Rate:<br>Flammability (Solid, Gas):<br>Flammability Limit in Air:<br>Vapor Pressure:<br>Vapor Density:<br>Density:<br>Relative Density:<br>Solubility (ies):<br>Parition coeffcient (LogPow):<br>Auto-ignition Temperature:<br>Decomposition Temperature:<br>Kinematic Viscosity:<br>Dynamic Viscosity: | Solid<br>White<br>Special<br>No specific odor<br>Not determined<br>323°C (101, 325 Pa)<br>1388°C (101, 325 Pa)<br>>100°C<br>Not determined<br>Not determined<br>Not applicable<br>2.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20°C)<br>Not determined<br>Not determined |
|--|---|
| Explosive Properties:<br>Oxidizing Properties:   | Not an explosive<br>Non-oxidizing   |
| Oxidizing Properties.  | Non-oxidizing   |
| 9.2 Other Information  |   |
| Molecular Formula:<br>Molecular Weight:  | NaOH<br>40.0 g/mol  |

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

Exothermic reaction when solid material is dissolved in water.

## **10.2 Chemical Stability**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

## **10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Strong base, reacts violently with acid and is corrosive in moist air to metals like zinc, aluminum, tin and lead forming a combustible/explosive gas. Reacts with ammonium salts to produce ammonia, causing fire hazard. Attacks some forms of plastics, rubber or coatings.

## **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Moisture. Incompatible materials.

## **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Metals, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture.

## **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Sodium oxide.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological Information** 

## **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Acute Toxicity: Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Sensitization:

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

#### Carcinogenicity: Reproductive Toxicity:

No data available Causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage. Existing data do not demonstrate that NaOH is a skin sensitizer. Negative mutagenicity test support no classification. No data available.

Classification for reproductive or developmental toxicity is not necessary since NaOH is not expected to be systemically available in the body under normal handling and use conditions and the substance will not reach the fetus nor reach male and female reproductive organs. (EU RAR, 2007; Section 4.1.2.8, page 73).

| Specific Target Organ<br>Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure):   | No information available. |
|---|---------------------------|
| Specific Target Organ<br>Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): | No information available. |
| Aspiration Hazard:  | No information available. |

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

| Chemical Name                          | Algae/Aquatic<br>plants EC50 | Fish LC50 | Crustacea EC50                            |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Sodium hydroxide<br>(CAS #: 1310-73-2) | -                            | _         | 40.4 mg/L 48h<br>Ceriodaphnia sp.<br>EC50 |

#### **12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

NaOH will rapidly dissolve and dissociate in water.

## **12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

Bioaccumulation is not relevant for NaOH.

#### 12.4 Mobility in Soil

No information available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

NaOH does not fulfil the criteria for persistency, bioaccumulation and toxicity. Therefore, NaOH is not considered a PBT or vPvb substance (EU RAR, 2007; Section 3.3.1.2, page 34).

#### **12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

No information available.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

## **13.1 Waste Treatment Methods**

## Waste From Residues/Unused Products:

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable local, regional, national and international laws and regulations.

## **Contaminated Packaging:**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable local, regional, national and international laws and regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport Information** 

| 14.1 UN Number   | 1823                     |
|--|--------------------------|
| 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name   | SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  |
| 14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)  | 8                        |
| 14.4 Packing Group   | II                       |
| 14.5 Environmental Hazards   | Non-marine pollutant     |
| 14.6 Special Precautions for User  | No information available |
| 14.7 Transport in Bulk According to<br>Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code | Not applicable           |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory Information** 

## 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the substance or mixture

## **European Union**

| Component                          | EINECS/ELINCS | SVHC Candidates | RESTRICTIONS -<br>REACH TITLE VIII |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 (99) | EINECS        | -               | -                                  |

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of works from the risks related to chemical agents at work. Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Take note of Directive 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breast-feeding women at work.

## International Inventories

| Component                             | TSCA | DSL/NDSL | ENCS | IECSC | KECL | PICCS | AICS |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Sodium<br>hydroxide<br>1310-73-2 (99) | Х    | DSL      | Х    | х     | Х    | Х     | х    |

*"-" Not listed "X" Listed* 

## **15.2 Chemical safety Assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

## 16.1 Key or Legend to Abbreviations and Acronyms Used in the Safety Data Sheet

TWA: Time Weighted Average STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit Ceiling: Maximum limit value TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL: Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List EINECS/ELINCS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances ENCS: Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances IECSC: Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL: Korea Existing Chemicals List PICCS: The Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances AICS: The Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## 16.2 Full Text of H-Statements Referred to Under Section 3

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

H318: Causes serious eye damage

## Notes:

This safety data sheet is based on the properties of the material known at the time the data sheet was issued. The safety data sheet is intended to provide information for a health and safety assessment of the material and the circumstances, under which it is packaged, stored or applied in the workplace. For such a safety assessment holds no responsibility. This document is not intended for quality assurance purposes.