

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) &amp; 2015/830

**1. SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1 Product identifier**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Product Name           | Sodium Hydroxide Solution |
| Chemical Formula       | NaOH                      |
| Product code           | GPC9033                   |
| CAS No.                | Not applicable.           |
| EC No.                 | Not applicable.           |
| REACH Registration No. | Not known.                |

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Identified Use(s)    | PC21 Laboratory chemicals |
| Uses Advised Against | Not known.                |

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Manufacturer  
Company Identification  
Address of Manufacturer

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## 2. SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) Met. Corr. 1 :May be corrosive to metals.  
Skin Corr. 1A :Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2 Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Product Name Sodium Hydroxide Solution

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS05

Signal Word(s) Danger

Hazard Statement(s) H290: May be corrosive to metals.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
60 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity

Precautionary Statement(s) P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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/doctor.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

### 2.4 Additional Information

For full text of H/P Statements see section 16.

### 3. SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable.

#### 3.2 Mixtures

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)       | CAS No.   | EC No. / REACH Registration No. | %W/W | Hazard Statement(s) | Hazard Pictogram(s) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| sodium hydroxide caustic soda | 1310-73-2 | 215-185-5                       | >40  | Skin Corr. 1A H314  | GHS05               |

### 4. SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Inhalation   | Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  |
| Skin Contact | Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.      |
| Eye Contact  | Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. |
| Ingestion    | Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.   |

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

Causes burns.

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

Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label). Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Suitable Extinguishing media   | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | None.  |

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

May decompose in a fire, giving off toxic and irritant vapours.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

As appropriate for surrounding fire.

### 6. SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not use metal containers for spilled liquid. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Adsorb spillages onto sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Also Section 8, 13.

## 7. SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. Keep only in original packaging.

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

Store locked up. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Storage temperature

Ambient.

Storage life

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

None known.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

## 8. SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

| Occupational Exposure Limits |           |                     |                                    |            |                           |      |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------|
| SUBSTANCE.                   | CAS No.   | LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm) | LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | STEL (ppm) | STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Note |
| Sodium hydroxide             | 1310-73-2 |                     |                                    |            | 2                         |      |

| Region         | Source                          |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Europe         | EU Occupational Exposure Limits |
| United Kingdom | Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL) |

| Remark | Notes |
|--------|-------|
|        |       |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

## 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment



Eye Protection

Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).



Skin protection

Wear protective clothing and gloves: Impervious gloves (EN 374).



Respiratory protection

Normally no personal respiratory protection is necessary.



Thermal hazards

None known.

8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls Avoid release to the environment.

## 9. SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Appearance                                   | Liquid.  |
|  | Colour : Not known.  |
| Odour  | Not known.   |
| Odour threshold                              | Not known.   |
| pH   | Not known.   |
| Melting point/freezing point                 | -12 - 10 °C  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 105 - 140 °C   |
| Flash Point                                  | Not known.   |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not known.   |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                    | Not known.   |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Not known.   |
| Vapour pressure                              | < 24 hPa at 20 °C  |
| Vapour density                               | 1.38 - (Air = 1.0)   |
| Density (g/ml)                               | Not known.   |
| Relative density                             | 1.327 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C   |
| Solubility(ies)                              | Solubility (Water) : completely miscible, soluble<br>Solubility (Other) : Not known. |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | Not known.   |
| Auto-ignition temperature                    | Not known.   |
| Decomposition Temperature (°C)               | Not known.   |
| Viscosity                                    | Not known.   |
| Explosive properties                         | Not known.   |
| Oxidising properties                         | Not known.   |

**9.2 Other information**

None.

**10. SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

None anticipated.

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Incompatible materials

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Water, acids, Organic materials, Chlorinated solvents, Aluminum, Phosphorus, Tin/tin oxides, Zinc  
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**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No hazardous decomposition products known.

**11. SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity - Ingestion

No data

Acute toxicity - Skin Contact

No data

Acute toxicity - Inhalation

No data

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Skin - Rabbit (Sodium hydroxide)

Result: Causes severe burns. - 24 h

Serious eye damage/irritation

Eyes - Rabbit (Sodium hydroxide)

Result: Corrosive - 24 h

Skin sensitization data

Will not occur (Sodium hydroxide)

Respiratory sensitization data

Will not occur (Sodium hydroxide)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data

Lactation

No data

STOT - single exposure

No data

STOT - repeated exposure

No data

Aspiration hazard

No data

#### 11.2 Other information

Not known.

## 12. SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates

Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia (water flea) - 40.38 mg/l - 48 h (Sodium hydroxide)

Toxicity - Fish

LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h (Sodium hydroxide)  
LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 45.4 mg/l - 96 h (Sodium hydroxide)

Toxicity - Algae

No data

Toxicity - Sediment Compartment

No data

Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment

No data

### 12.2 Persistence and Degradation

No data

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Not known.

### 13. SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Send to a licensed recycler, reclaimer or incinerator.

#### 13.2 Additional Information

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

### 14. SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 UN number

UN No. 1823

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

##### ADR/RID

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| ADR/RID Class   | 8              |
| ADR Classification Code   | C6             |
| Special Provisions  | Not applicable |
| Limited Quantities  | 1 kg           |
| Excepted Quantities   | E2             |
| Emergency Action Code   | Not applicable |
| Mixed Packing Instructions for Packages                           | P002 IBC08     |
| Special Packing Provisions for Packages                           | B4             |
| Mixed Packing Instructions for Packages                           | MP10           |
| Packing Instructions for Portable Tanks                           | T3             |
| Special Provisions for Portable Tanks                             | TP33           |
| Tank Code for Tanks   | SGAN           |
| Special Provisions for Tanks                                      | Not applicable |
| Vehicle for Tank Carriage   | AT             |
| ADR Transport Category  | 2              |
| Tunnel Restriction Code   | E              |
| Special Provisions for Carriage - Packages                        | V11            |
| Special Provisions for Carriage - Bulk                            | Not applicable |
| Special Provisions for Carriage - Loading, Unloading and Handling | Not applicable |
| Special Provisions for Carriage - Operation                       | Not applicable |
| ADR HIN   | 80             |
| IMDG  |                |
| IMDG Class  | 8              |



|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Special Provisions   | Not applicable |
| Limited Quantities   | 1 kg           |
| Excepted Quantities  | E2             |
| Mixed Packing Instructions for Packages                              | P002 IBC08     |
| Special Packing Provisions for Packages                              | B4             |
| Packing Instructions for Portable Tanks                              | T3             |
| Special Provisions for Portable Tanks                                | TP33           |
| IMDG EMS   | F-A, S-B       |
| Stowage and Handling   | A              |
| Segregation  | SG35           |
| ICAO/IATA  |                |
| Excepted Quantities  | Not applicable |
| Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantities Packing Instructions | Not applicable |
| Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantities Max net Qty          | Not applicable |
| Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Packing Instructions                    | Not applicable |
| Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Max net Qty                             | Not applicable |
| Cargo Aircraft Packing Instructions                                  | Not applicable |
| Cargo Aircraft Max net Qty   | Not applicable |
| Special Provisions   | Not applicable |
| Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) Code                              | Not applicable |
| Labels   |                |
| Labels   | 8              |



#### 14.4 Packing group

Packing group II

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Environmental hazards Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Special precautions for user Not known.

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No information available

### 15. SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

Candidate List of Substances of Very Not listed

High Concern for Authorisation  
 REACH: ANNEX XIV list of substances Not listed  
 subject to authorisation  
 REACH: Annex XVII Restrictions on the Not listed  
 manufacture, placing on the market and  
 use of certain dangerous substances,  
 mixtures and articles  
 Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) Not listed  
 Regulation (EC) N° 850/2004 of the Not listed  
 European Parliament and of the Council  
 on persistent organic pollutants  
 Regulation (EC) N° 2037/2000 on Not listed  
 substances that deplete the ozone layer  
 Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the Not listed  
 European Parliament and of the Council  
 concerning the export and import of  
 hazardous chemicals

#### National regulations

Other Not known.

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

### 16. SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

#### LEGEND

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS05

Hazard classification

Skin Corr. 1A : Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A

Hazard Statement(s)

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

Precautionary Statement(s)

P234: Keep only in original packaging.  
 P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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/doctor.  
P321: Specific treatment (see Medical Advice on this label).  
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P390: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P405: Store locked up.  
P406: Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
P501: Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

## Passenger aircraft/rail

ADN : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service  
CLP : Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures  
DNEL : Derived No Effect Level  
EC : European Community  
EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
IATA : International Air Transport Association  
IBC : Intermediate Bulk Container  
ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization  
IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
LTEL : Long term exposure limit  
PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration  
REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
RID : Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
STEL : Short term exposure limit  
STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
UN : United Nations  
vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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