The following list contains the Material Safety Data Sheets you requested. Please scoll down to view the requested MSDS(s).

Product	MSDS	Distributor	Format	Language	Quantity
2545049	N/A	Hach Company	ROWGHS	English	1

Total Enclosures: 1

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

*Product Name:* Sodium Hydroxide 10 N *Catalog Number:* 2545049

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MSDS Number: M01072 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Laboratory Use

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

*Hazard categories:* Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A *GHS Label Elements:* DANGER



*Hazard statements:* May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. *Precautionary statements:* Wear eye protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

HMIS:

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8. NFPA: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 Symbol: Not applicable WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class E - Corrosive material WHMIS Symbols: Corrosive MSDS No: M01072

#### Hazardous Components according to GHS: Sodium Hydroxide

CAS Number: 1310-73-2 Chemical Formula: NaOH GHS Classification: Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Percent Range (Trade Secret): 30.0 - 40.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TLV: Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosive Hazardous Components according to GHS: No Demineralized Water

> CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>O GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS. Percent Range (Trade Secret): 55.0 - 65.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: Not established TLV: Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

*General Information:* In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

*Skin Contact (First Aid):* Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

*Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

*Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties: Not Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas.

*Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

*Fire / Explosion Hazards:* This product will not burn or explode. Contact with metals gives off hydrogen gas which is flammable

Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

*Containment Technique:* Releases of this material may contaminate the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Dike the spill to contain material for later disposal.

*Clean-up Technique:* If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as citric or boric. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9. Use sulfuric or citric acid to lower pH. Use soda ash or sodium bicarbonate to increase pH. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the

spill with a weak acid solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws. *Evacuation Procedure:* Evacuate general area (50 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan)

when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation. **DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** 154

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product. *Storage:* Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from: acids / acid fumes. *Flammability Class:* Not applicable

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.
Personal Protective Equipment: Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation
Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep away from: acids/acid fumes
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless Physical State: Liquid Molecular Weight: Not available Odor: Odorless Odor Threshold: Not applicable *pH*: > 14 Metal Corrosivity: Corrosivity Classification: Classified as corrosive to metals. Steel: Not determined Aluminum: Not determined Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.33 Viscosity: Not determined Solubility: Water: Miscible Acid: Miscible **Other:** Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable Melting Point: -54 °C (-65 °F) Decomposition Temperature: Not applicable Boiling Point: 115 °C (239 °F) Vapor Pressure: 19 mm Hg @ 25 °C (77 °F) Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6 Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0.79 Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Flammable Properties: Not Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas. Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits: Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable **Explosive Properties:** 

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Oxidizing Properties:** 

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

**Reactivity Properties:** 

Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
 Mechanical Impact: None reported
 Static Discharge: None reported.
 Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: acids halogenated organic compounds nitro compounds metals
 Hazardous Decomposition: Acrid or harmful gas during a fire
 Conditions to Avoid: Evaporation Extreme temperatures

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture. Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Route Data Given Below Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. ATE (mix) Oral LD50 = 2536 mg/KgDermal Rabbit LD50 = 6847 mg/kgSpecific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin. Sodium Hydroxide: Skin irritation rabbit: 500 mg/24 hr = SEVERE. Eve Damage: Corrosive to eyes. Sodium Hydroxide: Eye irritation rabbit:  $50 \mu g/24hr = SEVERE$ , 1 mg/24 hr = SEVERE, 100 mg rinse = SEVERESensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found. This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals. This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals. This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens. Symptoms/Effects: Ingestion: Causes: severe burns May cause: abdominal pain collapse death Inhalation: Causes: severe burns May cause: pneumonitis Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause destruction of any tissue contacted skin lesions Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. Do not place in landfil. Recycle appropriately. Do not release into the environment.

*Ingredient Ecological Information:* Sodium hydroxide: 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss LC50 = 45.4 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia sp. EC50 = 100 mg/L.

CEPA Categoriztion: Sodium hydroxide: Not persistent, bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Check with national, local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information on the disposal of this article.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.

**NOTICE** (*Disposal*): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

D.O.T.: D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1824 Packing Group: II T.D.G.: Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 1824 Packing Group: II I.C.A.O.: I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1824 Packing Group: II I.M.O.: Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1824

## Packing Group: II

*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 set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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U.S. Federal Regulations:
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**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sodium Hydroxide 1000 lbs.
304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sodium Hydroxide - RQ = 1000 lbs. (454 kgs.)
RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

#### State Regulations:

*California Prop.* 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product. *Identification of Prop.* 65 *Ingredient(s)*: None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Date of MSDS Preparation: Day: 10 Month: November Year: 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17.

#### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

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