Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Hydroxide, 6 M

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide, 6 M
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER

Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3

Acute Toxicity Oral Contains	20 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	20 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	20 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Water	7732-18-5	80
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	20

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Sodium Oxides, Hydrogen Gas,

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid breathing material. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water Ventilate the area by opening door and/or turning on fans and blowers. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches that lead to waterways. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Sodium Hydroxide	N/A	N/A	2 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Respirator Type(s): None required where adequate ventilation is provided. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Natural latex,, Nitrile, Nitrile - Extra Thick (8 mm), Neoprene

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3
Molecular Weight:
Appearance: Colorless Liquid
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: 12, conc: 0.05 % (solution); 13, conc: 1 % (solution); 14, conc: 5 % (solution)
Melting Point: 0 C
Boiling Point: 100 C
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available

Vapor Pressure: 14 (water)
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No data available
Vapor Density (Air=1): 0.7 (water)
Specific Gravity: No data available
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: 10
Percent Volatile by Volume: 76%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to moisture
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials, Strong reducing agents, Acids, Hydroquinone, Organic halides, Phosphorus, Alcohols, Metals, Aldehydes
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen Gas,, Sodium Oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Ingestion, skin and eye contact.
Symptoms (Acute): May severely irritate or damage mucous membranes and respiratory tract., May cause severe irritation or chemical burns., Causes severe burns and eye damage upon direct contact. Vapor is irritating.
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: No data available
Chronic: No data available

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: Dissolved into water
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Aquatic LC50 (96h) Rainbow Trout 45.4 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
UN/NA number: UN1824; Shipping name: Sodium hydroxide solution; 8, II; Exceptions: Ltd Qty ≤ 1 Lt

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
UN/NA number: UN1824; Shipping name: Sodium hydroxide solution; 8, II; Exceptions: Ltd Qty ≤ 1 Lt

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	No	1000 lb RQ	1000lb (454kg) final RQ	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health