

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Sodium hydroxide, puriss. in Rotulis**

Revision date: 23.01.2017

Product code: 3G-089

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Sodium hydroxide, puriss. in Rotulis

CAS No: 1310-73-2  
Index No: 011-002-00-6  
EC No: 215-185-5

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

Use as laboratory reagent

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

Company name: Waldeck GmbH & Co KG  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number:****SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**2.2. Label elements****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008****Hazard components for labelling**

Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda

**Signal word:** Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

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

**Precautionary statements**

P234 Keep only in original container.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face 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/shower.



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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.  
P309+P311 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Sum formula: HNaO  
Molecular weight: 40 g/mol

**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda			100 %
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6		
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

**After contact with skin**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**After contact with eyes**

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.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Circulatory collapse

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.

Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

**Advice on storage compatibility**

No special measures are necessary.

**Further information on storage conditions**

storage temperature: at room temperature

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use as laboratory reagent

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	-		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

**8.2. Exposure controls**

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**Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

**Protective and hygiene measures**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

**Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless

pH-Value (at 20 °C):	50 g/l H <sub>2</sub> O	~ 14
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**Test method****Changes in the physical state**

Melting point:	323 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	(1013 hPa) 1390 °C
Flash point:	not applicable

**Flammability**

Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined

**Auto-ignition temperature**

Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined

**Oxidizing properties**

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure:	not determined
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Density (at 20 °C):	2,13 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	1090 g/L
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	
not determined	
Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

### 9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive to metals. Possibility of hazardous reactions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Acid, Nitrile, Alkaline earth metal, Phenols

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Humidity

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminium, Lead, Brass, Zinc

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Additional information on tests

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]: dangerous health properties

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda				
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	45,4 mg/l	96 h	Onchorhynchus mykiss
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	40,4 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.



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**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The product has not been tested.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number:**

UN 1823

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

II

Hazard label:

8



Classification code:

C6

Limited quantity:

1 kg

Excepted quantity:

E2

Transport category:

2

Hazard No:

80

Tunnel restriction code:

E

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)****14.1. UN number:**

UN 1823

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

II

Hazard label:

8



Classification code:

C6

Limited quantity:

1 kg

Excepted quantity:

E2

**Marine transport (IMDG)****14.1. UN number:**

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**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

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**14.4. Packing group:**

II



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Hazard label:

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Special Provisions:

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Limited quantity:

1 kg

Excepted quantity:

E2

EmS:

F-A, S-B

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)****14.1. UN number:**

UN 1823

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

II

Hazard label:

8



Limited quantity Passenger:

5 kg

Passenger LQ:

Y844

Excepted quantity:

E2

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:

859

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:

15 kg

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:

863

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:

50 kg

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No information available.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to 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****EU regulatory information****Additional information**

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D):

1 - slightly water contaminating

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route  
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road )  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

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**Further Information**

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.