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

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**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	
Street:	Havixbecker Str. 62	
Place:	D-48161 Münster	
Post-office box:	410180 D-48065 Münster	
Telephone:	+49(0)180/2247662	Telefax: +49(0)180/1247662
Responsible Department:	Labor Mo. – Do.: 08.00 – 17.00 Uhr, Fr.: 08.00 – 15.00 Uhr	

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

+49(0)180/2247662

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Hazard Statements:

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**2.2. Label elements****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008****Signal word:** Warning**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.2. Mixtures

## 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			1 - < 5 %
	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. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

## After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

## 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

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

## After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

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

No information available.

## 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.

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

Non-flammable. 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.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

No special environmental measures are necessary. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

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

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). 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**

No special measures are necessary.

**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.

**Advice on storage compatibility**

No special measures are necessary.

**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****Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

**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.

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**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:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless

	<b>Test method</b>
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	~ 13

**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flash point:	not determined

**Flammability**

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

**Auto-ignition temperature**

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

**Oxidizing properties**

Not oxidizing.	
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density (at 20 °C):	1,01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	easily soluble

**Solubility in other solvents**

not determined	
Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

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Solid content:

not determined

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Possibility of hazardous reactions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Exothermic reaction with: Acid, Peroxide, Oxidising agent. Nitrile, Phenol.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

none

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Keep away from: Acid, Oxidising agent, Peroxide. Aluminium, Brass, Glass.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Additional information on tests**

This mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP].

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide; caustic soda					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	45,4 mg/l	96 h	Onchorhynchus mykiss	

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

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**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

**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 1824

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION

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

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

8



Classification code:

C5

Limited quantity:

5 L

Excepted quantity:

E1

Transport category:

3

Hazard No:

80

Tunnel restriction code:

E

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

UN 1824

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION

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

8

**14.4. Packing group:**

III

Hazard label:

8



Classification code:

C5

Limited quantity:

5 L

Excepted quantity:

E1

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**Marine transport (IMDG)**

**14.1. UN number:** UN 1824  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** III  
 Hazard label: 8



Special Provisions: 223  
 Limited quantity: 5 L  
 Excepted quantity: E1  
 EmS: F-A, S-B

**Air transport (ICAO)**

**14.1. UN number:** UN 1824  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** III  
 Hazard label: 8



Special Provisions: A3 A803  
 Limited quantity Passenger: 1 L  
 Passenger LQ: Y841  
 Excepted quantity: E1  
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 852  
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 5 L  
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 856  
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 60 L

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Warning: strongly corrosive.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 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**

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC 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 employment restrictions for young people.  
 Water contaminating class (D): - - not water contaminating

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

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**SECTION 16: Other information****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)**

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

**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.

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*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*