

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution  
1.0 Normal N.I.S.T. Traceable
- **Article number:** 8650
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Product safety department  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Sodium Hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face 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.  
Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).

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Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	3	Health = 3
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	3.917%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water, Deionized, ASTM Type II	96.083%
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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide

PEL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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*Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.*

*Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.*

*Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*

· **Breathing equipment:**

*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.*

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

*Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*

*Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

· **Material of gloves**

*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.*

· **Penetration time of glove material**

*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** >12

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.02122 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.522 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	96.1 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	4.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral LD50 2000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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*Corrosive*

*Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.*

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

*Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water*

*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*

*Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.*

*Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.*

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

· **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

· **Other adverse effects** *No further relevant information available.*

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN1824

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT** Sodium hydroxide solution

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· **IMDG, IATA** **SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION**

· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances· **Label** 8· **IMDG, IATA**· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances· **Label** 8· **Packing group**· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III· **Environmental hazards:**· **Marine pollutant:** No· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances· **Danger code (Kemler):** 80· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B· **Segregation groups** Alkalis· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.· **Transport/Additional information:**· **DOT**· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 LOn cargo aircraft only: 30 L· **Remarks:** Not regulated· **IMDG**· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 mlMaximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml· **Remarks:** Not regulated· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1824, Sodium hydroxide solution, 8, III

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## 15 Regulatory information

- *Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*
- *Sara*

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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· <b>Proposition 65</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>
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· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Sodium Hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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

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*Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*  
*Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*Store locked up.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*  
 · **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:** Mr. Nelson

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Creation date for SDS 10-07-2014. STN  
 01/07/2015 / -

· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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

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