

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE, PELLETS, BIOTECHGRADE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) S1301

UN/ID no UN1823

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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| Acute toxicity - Dermal | Category 4 |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | Category 1 Sub-category A |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1 |
| Corrosive to metals | Category 1 |

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful in contact with skin
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals



Appearance pellets or flakes

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
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 or doctor
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.
Store in corrosive resistant/ .? container with a resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | 100 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel

should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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| Eye contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| Skin contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| Self-protection of the first aider | Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Large Fire | CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. |
| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. |
| Hazardous combustion products | Sodium oxides. |
| Explosion data | |
| Sensitivity to mechanical impact | none. |
| Sensitivity to static discharge | none. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. |

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| Personal precautions | Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. |
| Other information | Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. |

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

| Chemical name | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 | No data available | 2 mg/m ³ TWA | - |

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

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| Appearance | pellets or flakes |
| Color | White |
| Odor | No information available |
| Odor threshold | No information available |

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH | no data available | None known |
| Melting point / freezing point | 323 °C / 613.4 °F | None known |
| Boiling point / boiling range | 1388 °C / 2530.4 °F | None known |
| Flash point | no data available | None known |
| Evaporation rate | no data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | no data available | None known |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | None known |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | No data available | None known |
| Vapor density | no data available | None known |
| Relative density | 2.13 | None known |
| Water solubility | Freely soluble in water | None known |
| Solubility(ies) | Soluble in Alcohol | None known |
| Partition coefficient | No data available | None known |
| Autoignition temperature | no data available | None known |
| Decomposition temperature | | None known |
| Kinematic viscosity | no data available | None known |
| Dynamic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| <u>Other information</u> | | |
| Explosive properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing properties | No information available | |
| Softening point | No information available | |
| Molecular weight | 40.0 | |
| VOC Content (%) | No information available | |
| Liquid Density | No information available | |
| Bulk density | No information available | |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | No information available. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to avoid | Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. |
| Incompatible materials | Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | None known based on information supplied. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Harmful in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information

| Chemical name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 | 325 mg/kg (Rat) | 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit) | - |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target organ effects respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 | - | LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) | - | 40.4 mg/L EC50 Ceriodaphnia sp. 48h |

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1823
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard class 8
Packing group: II
Special Provisions IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description: UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

TDG

UN-No: UN1823
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard class 8
Packing Group: II
Description: UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

MEX

UN-No UN1823
Proper Shipping Name Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Description UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN1823
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard class 8
Packing Group: II
Description: UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

IATA

UN number UN1823
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydroxide, solid
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Description: UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

IMDG

UN number UN1823
Proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide, solid
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
EmS-No F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant NP1
Description UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

RID

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| UN number | UN1823 |
| Proper Shipping Name: | Sodium hydroxide, solid |
| Transport hazard class(es) | 8 |
| Packing group | II |
| Classification code | C6 |
| Description: | UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II |
| Labels | 8 |

ADR

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| UN number | 1823 |
| Proper Shipping Name: | Sodium hydroxide, solid |
| Transport hazard class(es) | 8 |
| Packing group | II |
| Classification code | C6 |
| Tunnel restriction code | (E) |
| Description: | 1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II, (E) |
| Labels | 8 |

ADN

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| UN/ID No | UN1823 |
| Proper shipping name | Sodium hydroxide, solid |
| Transport hazard class(es) | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |
| Classification code | C6 |
| Description | UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II |
| Hazard label(s) | 8 |
| Limited quantity (LQ) | 1 kg |
| Equipment Requirements | PP, EP |

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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| TSCA | Complies |
| DSL/NDSL | Complies |
| EINECS/ELINCS | Complies |
| ENCS | This product complies with ENCS: |
| IECSC | This product complies with China: |
| KECL | Complies |
| PICCS | Complies |
| AICS | All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). |

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

| Chemical name | Hazardous Substances RQs | Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 | 1000 lb final RQ 454 kg final RQ | - |

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Chemical name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 | 1706 | Present | Environmental hazard |

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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