



Safety Data Sheet
Sodium hydroxide, 50% solution,
Membrane and Diaphragm Grade

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Section 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Identity Sodium hydroxide, 50% solution, Membrane and Diaphragm Grade (CHE-8025S)

Other means of identification Caustic Soda 50%

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Neutralization of acids, pH control, gas scrubbing, catalyst. Used in manufacture of pulp and paper, high purity compounds, petroleum and natural gas, soap and detergents and cellulose. Also used in water treatment, food processing, mining and metal processing. Etchant in semiconductor wet processing. Photo-engraving and lithography. Hydrolyzing fats in soaps. Bleaching textiles and mercerizing cotton.

Restrictions on use:

Not Available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

Classification of the substance or mixture

Metal corrosion;H290

May be corrosive to metals.

Skin corrosion/irritation category 1A;H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 1;H318

Causes serious eye damage.

Label elements

Danger

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

[Prevention]:

P234 Keep only in original packaging.

P260 Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

[Response]:

P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove, take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician.

P301+330+331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

[Storage]:

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in a corrosive resistant, container with a resistant inner liner.

[Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents or container in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other hazards

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

This product contains no endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Does not contain component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) per the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) list of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs).

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the Hazardous Products Regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Sodium hydroxide CAS Number: 1310-73-2 Synonyms: Sodium hydroxide.	45 - 70	Metal corrosion;H290: $\geq 5\%$ Skin corrosion/irritation category 1A;H314: $C \geq 5\%$ Skin corrosion/irritation category 1B;H314: $2\% \leq C$ Skin corrosion/irritation category 2;H315: $0,5\% \leq C$ Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 1;H318: $> 2\%$ Serious eye damage / eye irritation, category 2;H319: $0,5\% \leq C < 2\%$	No data available

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

*PBT/vPvB - PBT, vPvM or vPvB-substance.

The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition are withheld as a trade secret within the meaning of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200].

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes

Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 30 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
 Continue rinsing.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser. Drench affected area with water for at least 30 minutes.
 Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Overview**

Contact with skin causes severe skin burns. Causes serious eye damage.

Acute Health Effects: the substance causes serious eyes damage and severe burns.

EYE: Contact causes serious eye damage. Causes permanent damage to the cornea, iris, or conjunctiva with redness, pain, swelling, blurred vision, and severe burns (Immediate). No delayed effects from eye contact are expected. No chronic effects from eye contact are known.

SKIN: Causes severe irritation which will progress to chemical burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, serious skin burns, and blisters. (Immediate). No delayed effects from skin contact are expected. No chronic effects from skin contact are known.

INHALATION: May be corrosive to the respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure may cause irritation of the upper respiratory passages. (Immediate). May cause delayed pulmonary edema. No chronic effects from inhalation are known.

INGESTION: May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract (Immediate). No delayed symptoms from ingestion are expected. No chronic effects from ingestion are known.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed: If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.
See section 2 for further details.

Eyes

Causes serious eye damage.

Skin

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Chronic effects

Not available, none known.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Halogenated compounds. Do not use: water jet, or heavy water stream.
Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Hydrogen

This product will react with "soft" metals such as aluminum, zinc, lithium, and magnesium to produce flammable hydrogen gas.

Keep only in original packaging.

Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray.



Advice for fire-fighters

As with all fires, wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus, (SCBA) with a full-face piece and protective clothing. Persons without respiratory protection should leave area. Wear SCBA during clean up immediately after fire. No smoking.

Fire Hazard: Not considered flammable.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Sodium oxides

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive. Contact with metallic substances may release flammable hydrogen gas.

Firefighting Instructions: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. **Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.**

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Other Information: Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

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Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General Measures: Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. See Section 8.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, spray, and vapours.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection (refer to section 8 for more details).

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

Environmental precautions

This product will react with "soft" metals such as aluminum, zinc, lithium, and magnesium to produce flammable hydrogen gas.

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to environment.

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

Ventilate area.



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Methods for Clean up: Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area in all directions. Ventilate area. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Store locked up.

Avoid storing next to strong acids. If product is added too rapidly, or without stirring it may become concentrated at the bottom of mixing vessel; excessive heat may be generated, resulting in dangerous boiling and splattering, and a possibly an immediate and violent reaction.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool place. Keep/Store away from extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. Store in original container or corrosive resistant and/or lined container.

Comply with applicable regulations.

Incompatible materials: Metals, oxidizers, acids.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

Specific end use(s)

Neutralization of acids, pH control, gas scrubbing, catalyst. Used in manufacture of pulp and paper, high purity compounds, petroleum and natural gas, soap and detergents and cellulose. Also used in water treatment, food processing, mining and metal processing. Etchant in semiconductor wet processing. Photo-engraving and lithography. Hydrolyzing fats in soaps. Bleaching textiles and mercerizing cotton.

Restrictions on use:

Not Available.

Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	ACGIH	C 2 mg/m ³
		OSHA	2 mg/m ³
		NIOSH	C 2 mg/m ³
		Alberta	No Established Limit

	British Columbia	No Established Limit
	Manitoba	No Established Limit
	New Brunswick	No Established Limit
	Newfoundland and Labrador	No Established Limit
	Nova Scotia	No Established Limit
	Northwest Territories	No Established Limit
	Nunavut	No Established Limit
	Ontario	No Established Limit
	Prince Edward Island	No Established Limit
	Quebec	No Established Limit
	Saskatchewan	No Established Limit
	Yukon	No Established Limit

Exposure controls

Respiratory

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator, following manufacturer's recommendations when concentrations exceed permissible exposure limits.

Eyes

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield. **Where higher splash potential exists** (e.g., loading, unloading, line breaking, sampling of Sodium Hydroxide), wear goggles and face shield with side and chin protection: chemical and impact resistant.

Skin

Wear chemical resistant gloves: Poly vinyl chloride (PVC), nitrile, viton™ (a trademark of the Chemours company), butyl or butyl rubber. Wear chemical resistant clothing. **Where higher splash potential exists** (e.g. loading, unloading, line breaking, sampling of Sodium Hydroxide), wear hard hat and chemical splash shroud, Chemical resistant jacket and pants or bib overalls: PVC, neoprene, PVC coated polyester, or polyester trilaminate gore. Follow all posted PPE requirements.

Engineering Controls

Exposure Controls Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eyewash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Other Work Practices

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Chemically compatible gloves (e.g. PVC, nitrile, viton butyl or butyl rubber), Chemical resistant clothing (e.g. PVC, neoprene, PVC coated polyester, or polyester trilaminate gore), and chemical resistant safety goggles and face shield. Where there is insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.

WHERE HIGHER SPASH POTENTIAL EXISTS (e.g. loading, unloading, line breaking, sampling of Sodium Hydroxide), wear hard hat and chemical splash shroud, chemical resistant jacket and pants or bib overalls: PVC, neoprene, PVC coated polyester, or polyester trilaminate gore. Follow all posted PPE requirements **AND** wear goggles and face shield with side and chin protection:

chemical and impact resistant. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, spray, and vapours.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection (refer to section 8 for more details).

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	liquid
Color	Colorless to opaque
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No available information
Melting point / freezing point	12 °C (53.6 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	143 °C (289.4 °F)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: No available information Upper Explosive Limit: No available information
Flash Point	No available information
Auto-ignition temperature	No available information
Decomposition temperature	No available information
pH	14
Viscosity (cSt)	No available information
Solubility in Water	Completely Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	No available information
Vapour pressure (Pa)	0.2 kPa @ 50%
Relative Density	No available information
Vapour Density	No available information
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	No available information
Specific Gravity	1.531 g/cm ³ @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Other information	
No other relevant information.	

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

May be corrosive to metals. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. May react exothermically with water releasing heat. Adding an acid to a base or base to an acid may cause a violent reaction.

Chemical stability

Product will absorb water and carbon dioxide.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Metals, oxidizers, acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Product Acute Toxicity Estimates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Sodium hydroxide - (1310-73-2)	325.00, Rabbit - Category: 4	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	IARC	No
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
Classification		Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)		---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)		---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)		---	Not Applicable

Skin corrosion/irritation	1A	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

Possible routes of entry:

No available information

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

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Acute Health Effects: the substance causes serious eyes damage and severe burns.

EYE: Contact causes serious eye damage. Causes permanent damage to the cornea, iris, or conjunctiva with redness, pain, swelling, blurred vision, and severe burns (Immediate). No delayed effects from eye contact are expected. No chronic effects from eye contact are known.

SKIN: Causes severe irritation which will progress to chemical burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, serious skin burns, and blisters. (Immediate). No delayed effects from skin contact are expected. No chronic effects from skin contact are known.

INHALATION: May be corrosive to the respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure may cause irritation of the upper respiratory passages. (Immediate). May cause delayed pulmonary edema. No chronic effects from inhalation are known.

INGESTION: May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract (Immediate). No delayed symptoms from ingestion are expected. No chronic effects from ingestion are known.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed: If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

Eyes Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Chronic effects Not available, none known.

Section 12. Ecological information**Toxicity**

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Sodium hydroxide - (1310-73-2)	No data available.	40.40, Ceriodaphnia sp.	No data available.

Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

Bioaccumulative potential

No available information

Mobility in soil

No available information

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB/vPvM chemicals.

Other adverse effects

No available information

Section 13. Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, federal, provincial, state, territorial and international regulations.

Ecology - Waste Materials: Avoid release to the environment. This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

Additional Information: Container may remain hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Section 14. Transport information

Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1-2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations.

DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	UN1824,Sodium hydroxide solution,8,II
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Sub Class	Not Applicable
Packing group	II

TDG (Domestic Surface Transportation)

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Sub Class	Not Applicable
Packing group	II

IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Sub Class	Not Applicable
Packing group	II

ICAO/IATA

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Sub Class	Not Applicable
Packing group	II

Environmental hazards

IMDG Marine Pollutant: No;

Special precautions for user

No available information

Section 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

NFPA Ranking

Health (blue) :0

Fire (red) :0

Reactivity (yellow) :0

Special (white) :ALK



Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

Sodium hydroxide

Water

CERCLA Chemicals and RQs (lbs):

Sodium hydroxide (1,000.00)

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL):

Sodium hydroxide

Water

Canadian Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

Sodium hydroxide

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Sodium hydroxide

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.



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Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 Label Warning:

This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Chemical Name (CAS Number)	US TSCA	Australia AICS	Korea ECL	EU EINECS	EU ELINCS	EU SVHC	EN NLP	Mexico INSQ
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

Chemical Name (CAS Number)	China IECSC	Japan ENCS	Japan ISHL	Japan PDSC	Japan PRTR 1	Japan PRTR 2	Philippines PICCS	New Zealand NZIOC
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

Section 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Disclaimer: The information presented herein is supplied as a guide to those who handle or use this product. Safe work practices must be employed when working with any materials. It is important that the end user makes a determination regarding the adequacy of the safety procedures employed during the use of this product.

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