SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixtures
Product name : Sodium Hydroxide, 30% w/v
Product code : LC24110

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.
Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals
Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.3. Supplier

LabChem, Inc.
1010 Jackson's Pointe Ct.
Zelienople, PA 16063 - USA
T 412-826-5230 - F 724-473-0647
info@labchem.com - www.labchem.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling
Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :

Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Precautionary statements (GHS US) :
P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapors.
P264 - Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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.
P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable
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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances
Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

First-aid measures after skin contact: Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

First-aid measures after eye contact: 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/physician.

First-aid measures after ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/effects: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation: Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.


Symptoms/effects upon intravenous administration: Not available.

Chronic symptoms: Not available.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media


Unsuitable extinguishing media: Not available. Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion hazard: Not available.

Reactivity in case of fire: Reacts with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen). Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire: Corrosive vapors.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. In case of fire, stop leak if safe to do so. When cooling/extinguishing: no water in the substance. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Other information: Not available.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures
Eliminate ignition sources. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel
Protective equipment
Wear chemically protective gloves, lab coat or apron to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.
Emergency procedures

6.1.2. For emergency responders
Protective equipment
Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures
Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
For containment
Take up liquid spill into inert absorbent material.
Methods for cleaning up
Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections
See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed
May be corrosive to metals.
Precautions for safe handling
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Use corrosionproof equipment. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray.

Hygiene measures
Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures
Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions
Keep container closed when not in use. Store in original container. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials.
Incompatible products
Strong acids. metals.
Incompatible materials
Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
Storage temperature
5 – 30 °C
Prohibitions on mixed storage
KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: strong acids. metals. metal powders.
Storage area
Keep locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container.
Special rules on packaging
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: corrosion-proof.
Packaging materials
Do not store in corrodeable metal.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Water (7732-18-5)
No additional information available

Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

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8.2. **Appropriate engineering controls**

Appropriate engineering controls: Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

8.3. **Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment**

**Personal protective equipment:**


**Hand protection:**

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves. Wear protective gloves.

**Eye protection:**

Chemical goggles or face shield

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

Respiratory protection not required in normal conditions

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**

Thermal hazard protection:

None necessary.

**Other information:**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Liquid

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.

Color: Clear Colorless

Odor: odorless

Odor threshold: No data available

pH: ≥ 14

Melting point: No data available

Freezing point: No data available

Boiling point: No data available

Flash point: No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1): No data available
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9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Reacts with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen). Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts violently with acids.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Incompatible materials. Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Metals. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Sodium oxide. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Water (7732-18-5)

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<td>ATE US (oral)</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns. pH: ≥ 14

Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage. pH: ≥ 14

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified
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**Likely routes of exposure**
- Skin and eye contact.

**Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms**
- **Symptoms/effects**
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Symptoms/effects after inhalation**
  - Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.
- **Symptoms/effects after skin contact**
  - Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
- **Symptoms/effects after eye contact**
  - Causes serious eye damage.
- **Symptoms/effects after ingestion**
- **Symptoms/effects upon intravenous administration**
  - Not available.
- **Chronic symptoms**
  - Not available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecology - general**
- The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

**Ecology - water**
- Toxic to aquatic life.

**Sodium Hydroxide, 30% w/v**
- LC50 fish 1: 191 mg/l
- EC50 Daphnia 1: 170 mg/l

**Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)**
- EC50 Daphnia 1: 40.4 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Sodium Hydroxide, 30% w/v**
- Persistence and degradability: No data available.

**Water (7732-18-5)**
- Persistence and degradability: Not established.

**Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)**
- Persistence and degradability: Biodegradability: not applicable.
- Chemical oxygen demand (COD): Not applicable (inorganic)
- ThOD: Not applicable (inorganic)

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Sodium Hydroxide, 30% w/v**
- Bioaccumulative potential: Not established.

**Water (7732-18-5)**
- Bioaccumulative potential: Not established.

**Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)**
- Bioaccumulative potential: Not bioaccumulative.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)**
- Surface tension: No data available in the literature
- Ecology - soil: No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

Other information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste disposal recommendations: Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description: UN1824 Sodium hydroxide solution, 8, II
UN-No.(DOT): UN1824
Proper Shipping Name (DOT): Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT): 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Packing group (DOT): II - Medium Danger
Hazard labels (DOT): 8 - Corrosive

DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 242
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx): 154
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27): 1 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75): 30 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location: A - The material may be stowed “on deck” or “under deck” on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other: 52 - Stow “separated from” acids
Other information: No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG): UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II
UN-No. (IMDG): 1824
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG): SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
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| Class (IMDG) | 8 - Corrosive substances |
| Packing group (IMDG) | II - substances presenting medium danger |
| Limited quantities (IMDG) | 1 L |

### Air transport

| Transport document description (IATA) | UN 1824 Sodium hydroxide solution, 8, II |
| UN-No. (IATA) | 1824 |
| Proper Shipping Name (IATA) | Sodium hydroxide solution |
| Class (IATA) | 8 - Corrosives |
| Packing group (IATA) | II - Medium Danger |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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| SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes | Health hazard - Skin corrosion or Irritation |
| | Health hazard - Serious eye damage or eye irritation |

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

**Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)**

| RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA’s List of Lists) | 1000 lb |
| SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes | Immediate (acute) health hazard |

#### 15.2. International regulations

**CANADA**

**Water (7732-18-5)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

**Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

**EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

**National regulations**

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Revision date : 11/24/2020

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage |
| H402 | Harmful to aquatic life |

**NFPA health hazard**

: 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.

**NFPA fire hazard**

: 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

**NFPA reactivity**

: 1 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures.
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Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

Personal protection : D

   - Face shield and eye protection, Gloves, Synthetic apron

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