



Chemifloc Ltd.

SAFETY DATA SHEET Sodium Hydroxide 30%

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex II

Section 1: Identification of the substance and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product Name:	Sodium Hydroxide 30%
Chemical Name:	Sodium Hydroxide
Registration Number:	01-2119457892-27
Synonyms:	Caustic Soda
Date of first issue:	17 January 2011
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Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Identified uses	Use in the treatment of raw water in the supply of either potable water or industrial process water pH regulating agent Cleaning agent. Ion exchange resins regenerating agent. Catalyst. Etching agent
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Uses advised against	None
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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00353 1 8379964**

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classificatory applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008 as amended

Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A	H314 ó Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Corrosion to metals	Category 1	H290 ó May be corrosive to metals.

Hazard summary

Physical hazards	Not classified for physical hazards.
Health hazards	Causes severe burns. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects.
Environmental hazards	Not classified for hazards to the environment.
Specific hazards	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Main symptoms Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Inhalation of vapours in high concentration may cause shortness of breath (lung oedema).

Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Sodium Hydroxide



Signal word Danger
Hazard statements H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H290 ó May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements

Prevention P260 - Do not breathe mist or vapour.
P280 ó Wear eye/face protection
Response 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.
P305+351+338 ó 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.

Supplemental label information. Not applicable

Other hazards Not assigned.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Sodium Hydroxide	30	1310-73-2 215-185-5	01-2119457892-27	-	#
Water	70	7732-18-5			

Classification: CLP: Skin Corr. 1A;H314, Mett. Corr. 1:H290.

#: This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

Composition comments The full text for all H-phrases is displayed in section 16.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General information In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

Eye contact Important! Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If possible use lukewarm water. Consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

Ingestion If material is ingested, immediately contact a physician or poison control centre. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

advice. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Corrosive effects, May cause irreversible eye damage.

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn. Do not inhale combustion gases.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media

None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product itself does not burn. Reacts with many metals to produce flammable and explosive hydrogen gas. Do not inhale combustion gases. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Special firefighting procedures

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel
For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Stay upwind.

Not available.

Environmental precautions

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

Reference to other sections

Not available.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity.

Conditions for safe storage,

Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container. Store in corrosive

including any incompatibilities	resistant/container with a resistant inner liner. Keep out of the reach of children. Tanks should be vented and fitted with an overflow pipe. Tanks should be banded to contain spillage. Avoid freezing. Minimum storage temperature: 25°C for 50% solution; 5°C for 30% Solution Keep away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition.
Materials for packaging:	Suitable material: plastic (PE, PP, PVC), fiberglass-reinforced polyester, proof or rubber-coated steel. The material can be stored at ambient or slightly elevated temperatures (these are needed in the case of concentrated solutions) in mild steel tanks of welded construction. Where the liquor temperature is above 40°C for concentrations of 30 % or more or above 60°C for lower concentrations, tanks must be stress relieved.
Materials to avoid:	
Other data:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Specific end use(s)	The specified uses for this material are shown in section 1 of this document.

Section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits Ireland

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	OEL(15min)	2.0 mg/m ³	Sodium Hydroxide

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Recommended monitoring procedures

Not available.

DNEL

Not available

PNEC

Not available.

Exposure Controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent build-up of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment.

General information

Wear personal protective equipment. Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Keep working clothes separately.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. (EN166)

Skin protection

- Hand protection

PVC or other plastic material gloves. (EN374)

- Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. (EN13034)

Chemical resistant apron.

If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Rubber or plastic boots.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Thermal hazards

Not available

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General information (Appearance, odour)

Physical State	Aqueous solution
Colour	Clear
Odour	Not significant

Important health safety and environmental information

pH	>13.0
Melting/freezing point	0 °C
Boiling point	118°C
Flash point	not applicable, In accordance with column 2 of REACH Annex VII, the study does not need to be conducted., inorganic compound
Flammability (solid, gas)	does not sustain combustion.
Explosive properties	
- Lower explosive limit	not applicable
- Upper explosive limit	
Vapour Pressure	< 13.3 hPa, at 20°C
Density	1.33
Viscosity	25cps at 20°C
Solubility(ies)	
- Water solubility	miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not applicable, inorganic compound.
Thermal Decomposition	Not available

Other information

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Potential for exothermic hazard. Corrodes base metals .
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Exothermic reaction with water (slight for dilutions from 40% down). Exothermic reaction with strong acids. Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from direct sunlight. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Exposure to moisture. Freezing. If electric arc welding or cutting, particular attention must be paid to the way the electrical circuit is completed to eliminate the possibility of producing Hydrogen through electrolysis of the liquor. A potential exists for the formation of carbon monoxide gas in closed equipment during cleaning with caustic soda solutions by reaction with certain sugars including fructose, galactose, arabinose, lovalose, lactose, maltose and dry whey powder.
Incompatible materials	Metals, Oxidizing agents, Acids, Aluminium, other light metals and their alloys.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen.
Thermal decomposition	Not available

Section 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	
Acute oral toxicity	no data available. Will immediately cause corrosion of and damage to gastrointestinal tract..
Acute inhalation toxicity	no data available. Mist is severe irritant to the respiratory tract.
Acute dermal toxicity	no data available. Corrosive.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Corrosive.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No observed effects.

Mutagenicity	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Toxicity for reproduction	Effect on fertility, foetotoxic effect, no observed effect
Repeated dose toxicity	Not applicable

Section 12: Ecological information

Toxicity	Large discharges may contribute to the alkalisation of water and may be fatal to fish and other aquatic life. Can cause severe damage to aquatic plants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fishes, various species, LC50, 96 h, 35 ó 189 mg/l (Sodium hydroxide) - Crustaceans, Ceriodaphnia sp., EC50, 48 h, 40.4 mg/l (Sodium hydroxide)
Persistence and degradability	
Abiotic degradation	Air Result: neutralization by natural alkalinity Water Result: ionization/neutralization. Conditions: pH Soil Result: ionization/neutralization
Bioaccumulative potential	Not relevant.
Mobility	
Water, Soil/sediments:	Considerable solubility and mobility
Soil/sediments:	Mobile, soluble, ionization/neutralization
Air:	Chemical degradation
Other adverse effects	No data available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste disposal methods	Dilute with plenty of water. Solutions with high pH-value must be neutralized before discharge. Neutralise with acid.
Contaminated packaging	In accordance with local and national regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Classified as hazardous waste. Dispose of as unused product. Must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations.

Section 14: Transport information

ADR/RID:

UN Number:	1824
Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Subsidiary class(es)	-
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	No
Labels required	8
Special precautions for user	Not available.

IATA

UN Number:	1824
UN Proper Shipping Name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	No
Special precautions for user	Not available.

IMDG

UN number	1824
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8

Packing group II
Marine pollutant No
EmS No. F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user Not available.



ADR



IATA



IMDG

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

EU Regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V

Not listed.

Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC): Article 15, European Pollution Emission Registry (EPER)

Not listed

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Article 59(1). Candidate List

Not listed.

National regulations Not available.

Other regulations This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. No restrictions identified other than those already covered in regulations.

Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the components of this mixture.

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

Section 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.

Training advice Not available

Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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