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SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide Standard Solution 1,00 N

Catalog Number: 104542

HACH LANGE GmbH Emergency Telephone Numbers: Willstätterstrasse 11 (Poison Information Center Main)

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SDS Number: M00494

Chemical Name: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Standard solution

CAS No.: Not applicable

Hazard: Causes burns.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 12 **Month:** 01 **Year:** 2006

Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)70 -245245, France: +33

(0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39 -026101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +41 -(0)1 -2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium Hydroxide

EEC Number: 2151855 **CAS No.:** 131€-2 **Percent Range:** 1,0 - 5,0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume
Ingredient EEC Symbol: C - CORROSIVE

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):

TLV: 2 mg/m³ **PEL:** 2 mg/m³

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 2 mg/m ³

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912 *CAS No.:* 77321-85 *Percent Range:* >95,0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):

Not applicable

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Odor: None

EU Symbols: C - CORROSIVE R PHRASES: R 34: Causes burns.

Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): Causes burns
Skin Contact (EC): Causes burns
Skin Absorption (EC): None Reported
Target Organs (SA E): None Reported

Ingestion (EC): May cause: burns of the mouth and esophagus vomiting rapi d pulse and respirations shock collapse

Target Organs (Ing E): None Reported

Inhalation: May cause: irritation of nose and throat

Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre -existing: Eye conditions Skin con ditions

Chronic Effects: None reported

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported

Toxicologically Synergistic P roducts: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remov e contaminated clothing. Call physician

immediately.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 -2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

Temo to near air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.

Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self -contained breathing apparatus pressure -demand and full protective

gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emerg ency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill

involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non -reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material fr om being

released to the environment.

Clean -up Technique: Cover spilled material with a dry acid, such as citric or boric. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker.

Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Flush reacted

material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a weak acid solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergenc y response plan)

when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or v apors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids
Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable
Use of the substance/preparation: Standard solution

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have a safety shower nearby. Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial

hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin / Hand Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after

handling. Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids/acid fumes

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: None *pH:* >14

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined

Boiling Point: 100°C

Melting Point:Not determinedFlash Point:Not applicableMethod:Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

 Lower Explosion Limits:
 Not applicable

 Upper Explosion Limits:
 Not applicable

 Specific Gravity (water = 1):
 1,010

 Evaporation Rate (water = 1):
 0.93

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Partition Coefficient (n -octanol/water): Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Soluble
Acid: Soluble
Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 0,00 in/yr **Aluminum:** 20,156 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat Evaporation Exposure to air.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products k nown.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: None reported

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LC50: None reported
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Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irrita tion Data: None reported

Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

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Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sodium Hydroxide: Oral rabbit LD Lo = 500 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: -- No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information:

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this pr

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local e nvironmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country -specific regulation s or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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ICAO Hazard Class: 8
ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA
ICAO UN/ID Number: UN1824
ICAO Packing Group: II

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8
I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA
I.M.O. UN Number: UN1824
I.M.O. Packing Group: II

A.D.R.:

A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

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A.D.R. Hazard Class: 8
A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA
A.D.R. UN -Number:: 1824
A.D.R. Packing Group: II

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping

Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

EEC Number: Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: C - CORROSIVE R PHRASES: R 34: Causes burns.

S PHRASES: S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye / face protection. S 45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In information. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: Na tional Fire Protection Association, 1991. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of

Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992.

R PHRASES: R 34: Causes burns.

Use of th e substance/preparation: Standard solution

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume NV - Not Available v/v - volume /volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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