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MSDS No: M00588

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide 0,3636 ± 0,0020 N
Catalog Number: 1437801

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SDS Number: M00588

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.: 131073

Percent Range: 0,5 - 3,0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: C - CORROSIVE

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): R 35

TLV: 2 mg/m³

PEL: 2 mg/m³

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 2 mg/m³

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912

CAS No.: 773218

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: Odorless
EU Symbols: Xi - IRRITATING
R PHRASES: R 36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Protective Equipment :

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): Causes irritation
Skin Contact (EC): Causes irritation
Skin Absorption (EC): None Reported
Target Organs (SA E): None Reported
Ingestion (EC): May cause: burns of the mouth and esophagus vomiting rapid pulse and respirations shock collapse
Target Organs (Ing E): None Reported
Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation
Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported
Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions
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 Products: 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. Call physician immediately. Remove contaminated clothing.
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.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.
Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.
Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: acids
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 emergency 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 from 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 soap solution.
Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency 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 vapors. 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: Odorless

pH: 13,5

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not available

Boiling Point: 100°C; 212°F

Melting Point: Not available

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,0

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0,41

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

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

Solubility:

Water: Miscible

Acid: Miscible

Other: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 0,00 in/yr

Aluminum: 4,5 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat Evaporation

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products known.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: None reported

LC50: None reported
Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported
Mutation Data: None reported
Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

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Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sodium Hydroxide: Oral rabbit LDLo = 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 product.

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 environmental 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 regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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: Xi - IRRITATING

R PHRASES: R 36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

S PHRASES: S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S 37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye / face protection.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CF R 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. In-house information. Technical Judgment. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989.

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Use of the 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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