Camlab Limited - Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product Code 1111602

Product Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE N/10 (0.1M) A.R. (BAG-IN-BOX)

CAS Number 1310-73-2

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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	0.4%	R35	WEL

3. Hazards Identification

Not considered harmful

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.

OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash

before re-use. If irritation persists or there is any sign of skin damage, seek IMMEDIATE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. OBTAIN MEDICAL

ATTENTION URGENTLY.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Presents no specific fire danger.

Extinguishing

Media

Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Nothing specified. Media

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Use approved personal protective equipment.

Protection

Environmental Keep non-neutralised material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify

the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Major Spillage Contain spill with inert material. Neutralise with 5M hydrochloric acid. Wash area down

with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate

clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended

limits.

Storage Conditions Store in a dry place protected against moisture and water. Keep well separated from acids,

metals, explosives, organic peroxides and ignitable materials.

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Component	CAS No	Workplace Exposure Limits			Maximum Exposure Limits				
		Long Term		Short Term		Long Term		Short Term	
		ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	_	_	-	2.000	-	-	-	-

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory In cases where a spray or mist may be formed, use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain

vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical

cartridge respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hands Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.

Odour Odourless. pH 14 @ 20 °C

Boiling point Aqueous solution
Melting point Aqueous solution
Flash point Not available
Upper Flammable Limit Not available
Lower Flammable Limit Not available
Auto Ignition Not available

Explosive properties No. Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure 1 mm @ 739,C Relative Density 1.0032 °C

Water Solubility Completely soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.

Materials to Avoid Acids. Reacts with aluminium and zinc to produce extremely flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous None unusual.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes The liquid may be irritating to the eyes but unlikely to cause serious injury.

Skin The liquid may be irritating to the skin.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Ingestion of large amounts may cause nausea, abdominal discomfort, vomiting and diarrhoea.

LD50 Ingest Not available

Inhalation Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

12. Ecological

Small amounts present no specific environmental hazard. Neutralised material presents no specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Dilute in a large excess of water and carefully neutralise with an acid, then wash to drain

with copious amounts of water

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Non-restricted
UN Number Non-restricted

UN Classification None Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point Not available

Packing Group None
Transport Category None
Marine pollutant No

ADR Hazard ID Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Non

Classification
Label Symbols

None

Risk & safety Phrases Avoid contact with eyes.

EEC Number 215-185-5

16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

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