

# Safety Data Sheet CAUSTIC SODA (High Purity Sodium Hydroxide 99%)

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#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name High Purity Sodium Hydroxide 99%

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Industrial chemical

Manufacturer or supplier's details

**Company** BVV

Address 1251 Frontenac Rd.

STE 150

Naperville IL 60563

Emergency telephone number:

Transport North America: CHEMTEL (1-800-255-3924)

Additional Information: Email: Support@shopbvv.com

Office Phone : 1-331-281-0154 Website: <u>www.shopbvv.com</u>

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification** 

Corrosive to metals Category 1

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 3

Acute toxicity (Dermal) Category 4

Skin corrosion Category 1A

Serious eye damage Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

Category 3 (Respiratory system)

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms







Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

> P234 Keep only in original container. P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

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P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

#### Response:

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a

POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	Weight percent
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	90 - 100
497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	0 - 5
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride (NaCl)	0 - 5

Any Concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

Synonyms CAUSTIC SODA BEADS; CAUSTIC SODA FLAKES;

CAUSTIC SODA PELLETS; SODIUM HYDROXIDE,

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice Move out of dangerous area.

Consult a physician.

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical

advice.

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

In case of skin contact Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated

wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficul-

ty.

If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tis-

sue damage and blindness.

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty

of water and seek medical advice.

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye.

Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Take victim immediately to hospital.

If swallowed Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Keep respiratory tract clear. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

Use an extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

High volume water jet

Water

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Heat generated when contacted with water may raise the temperature of combustible materials to above their autoignition temperature thereby causing combustion. In emergency situations, water and/or water-based foam can be used; the amount should be large enough to overcome heat and acid build-up. The use of water should be based on a careful eval-

uation by a knowledgeable person.

Hazardous combustion prod-

ucts

Sodium oxides

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Further information Collect contamina

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains.

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must

be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Special protective equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if nee-

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for firefighters essary.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protec-

tive equipment and emer-

gency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions Prevent product from entering drains.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform

respective authorities.

Methods and materials for

Neutralise with acid.

containment and cleaning up Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation

at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling Avoid formation of respirable particles.

Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the ap-

plication area.

Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national

regulations.

Conditions for safe storage Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated

place.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and

kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions.

Electrical installations / working materials must comply with

the technological safety standards.

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	С	2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		С	2 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		С	2 mg/m3	OSHA PO
		С	2 mg/m3	CAL PEL

#### Personal protective equipment

quired.



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In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an

approved filter.

Hand protection

Remarks The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed

with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye wash bottle with pure water

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing

problems.

Skin and body protection 
Dust impervious protective suit

Choose body protection according to the amount and concen-

tration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures When using do not eat or drink.

When using do not smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance solid

Colour colourless, white

Odour odorless

Odour Threshold No data available

pH 13 @0.5% Freezing Point (Melting 323 °C (613 °F)

point/freezing point)

Boiling Point (Boiling 1,388 °C (2,530 °F)

point/boiling range)

Flash point Not applicable

Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Upper explosion limit Not applicable

Lower explosion limit Not applicable

Vapour pressure < 0.001 mmHg @ 20 °C (68 °F)

Relative vapour density

No data available

Relative density

2.13 @25 °C (77 °F)

Density No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility 1,110 g/1 completely soluble

Solubility in other solvents

No data available
Partition coefficient: n
No data available

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature No data available Thermal decomposition No data available

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Reactivity Exothermic reaction with acids. Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac- Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

tions Heat is generated when mixed with water. Spattering and

boiling can result.

A reaction accompanied by large heat release occurs when the product is mixed with acids. Heat generated may be sufficient to cause vigorous boiling creating a hazard due to

splashing or splattering of hot material.

Conditions to avoid Heat

Exposure to moisture

Incompatible materials Alkalis

Formaldehyde Metals

Nitriles

Organic materials phosphorus Reducing agents Strong acids

Strong oxidizing agents

water Zinc

Hazardous decomposition

products

Sodium oxides

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity Assessment: The component/mixture is toxic after single in-

gestion.

Acute dermal toxicity Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after

single contact with skin.

Components:

1310-73-2:

Acute oral toxicity LD50 (Rabbit): 325 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Product:

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

#### Components:

1310-73-2: Species: Rabbit



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Result: Causes severe burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product:** 

Remarks: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### **Components:**

**1310-73-2:** Species: Rabbit

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

497-19-8:

Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Components:

7647-14-5:

Genotoxicity in vitro Test Type: Mammalian cell gene mutation assay

Species: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: Without metabolic activation

Result: positive

Carcinogenicity

IARC No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

ACGIH No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcino-

gen by ACGIH.

#### STOT - single exposure

#### **Product:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

#### **Aspiration toxicity**

#### **Product:**

Corrosive to the respiratory tract.



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#### **Further information**

**Product:** 

Remarks: No data available

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Ozone-Depletion Potential Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Pro-

tection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I

Substances

Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A+ B).

Additional ecological infor-

mation

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of

unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal methods** 

Waste from residues Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and

federal regulations.

For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Uni-

var Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

Contaminated packaging Empty remaining contents.

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.



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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **DOT (Department of Transportation):**

UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

#### IATA (International Air Transport Association):

UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

#### IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):

UN1823, SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

WHMIS Classification D1B: Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic

**Effects** 

E: Corrosive Material

#### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ	Calculated product RQ
		(lbs)	(lbs)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000	1000

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards Corrosive to metals

Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

SARA 302 No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting re-

quirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 This material does not contain any chemical components with

known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

#### **Clean Water Act**

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A: 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

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1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

**US State Regulations** 

Massachusetts Right To Know

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide 90 - 100 %

Pennsylvania Right To Know

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide 90 - 100 %

**New Jersey Right To Know** 

 1310-73-2
 Sodium hydroxide
 90 - 100 %

 497-19-8
 Sodium carbonate
 0- 5 %

 7647-14-5
 Sodium chloride (NaCl)
 0- 5 %

California Prop 65 This product does not contain any chemicals known to State

of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other re-

productive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA On TSCA Inventory

DSL All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

AICS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC Not in compliance with the inventory

ENCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

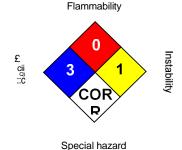


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#### **SECTION16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	1

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 =Extreme, \*=Chronic

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Govern- ment Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect



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EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	I No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenar- io Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		