# **BEBBINGTON INDUSTRIES SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

0.1 - 0.99 N (0.4 - 4 %)

## **SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier used on the label: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION. EXACT CONCENTRATION ON LABEL. THIS SDS APPLIES TO ALL CONCENTRATIONS BETWEEN 0.1 AND 0.99 N (0.4 - 4 %)

## Recommended use and restrictions on use:

For professional use only.

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## **SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1C

Eye corrosion/irritation Category 1

## HAZARD PICTOGRAMS



#### LABEL ELEMENTS

Signal Word DANGER

Hazard Statements CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

**Precautions** Avoid breathing dust/fumes/mist/vapors/spray. Wash exposed skin thoroughly

after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

**Response IF SWALLOWED:** rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

**IF INHALED:** remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a

doctor/physician.

Storage Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container to comply with applicable

regulations.

#### Other hazards not otherwise classified:

None known

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATIN ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.4 - 4

## **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

## **Eye Contact**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and keep eyelids apart and away from eyeballs during flushing process. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

#### **Skin Contact**

If on skin (or hair) immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected skin with water or shower. If skin irritation persists get medical attention immediately.

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms appear.

## Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting but rinse mouth with water. Immediately call a poison control center or physician. Give several glasses of water to dilute the product. Never give anything by mouth if victim if unconscious or convulsing.

## **Most important Symptoms and Effects**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### **SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

## Suitable extinguishing media

This product is not flammable. The extinguishing media should be appropriate for the surrounding products.

## **Special Exposure Hazards**

This product causes burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition may lead to the release of irritating and toxic vapors. In the event of a fire, do not breathe fumes.

## Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting, if necessary.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapor, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas upwind from Spill. Ensure clean up is conducted by trained personnel.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Dike spills wherever possible to prevent material from entering drains or waterways.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage and then soak up using an inert absorbent material. Dispose of absorbent as hazardous waste.

## **SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and do not inhale mist. Wear protective equipment when handling.

### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be resealed and kept upright to avoid leakage. Keep out of reach of children.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye wash should be available in areas where this product is handled.

## **Eye Protection**

Chemical goggles should be used when handling this product.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear protective gloves. Where extensive exposure to the product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If airborne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit, use NIOSH approved respirators.

#### Work Place Hygiene

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After using this product workers should wash their hands and faces before eating, drinking or smoking. Clothes should be changed if contaminated with this product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Engineering Controls**

Use this product in areas of good ventilation.

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

Appearance Colorless Liquid

Odor Essentially odorless

Odor threshold No data available

**pH** > 13.0

Melting point No data available

Boiling point No data available
Flash point No data available

**Evaporation rate** No data available

Lower explosion limit No data available

Upper explosion limit No data available

Vapor pressure/density No data available

**Density** 1.0 - 1.1 gm/cm3

Water solubility Soluble in water

Partition coefficient No data available

Auto ignition temperature No data available

**Decomposition temperature** No data available

Viscosity Water like

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** Will react strongly with acid products

**Chemical stability** Product is stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous reactions

Will react strongly if mixed with acid products

Conditions to avoid Heat and incompatibles

**Incompatible Materials** Acids, metals, oxidizing chemicals.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

None known

## **SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Likely Routes of exposure** Skin and eye contact, ingestion, inhalation

**Acute toxicity** Oral - toxic if swallowed or mist inhaled.

**Exposure Effects** 

**Skin** Exposure will cause severe skin burns.

Eyes Will cause severe eye damage including blindness

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any ingredient

designated by IRAC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probable or

suspected human carcinogens.

Mutagenicity Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

Not classified

Aspiration hazard Not classified

## **Product and Ingredient Toxicity information**

PRODUCT/INGREDIENT	ATE ORAL	LD 50 ORAL	LD50 DERMAL
Sodium Hydroxide	<1000 mg/kg	500 mg/kg	1350 mg/kg

## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Precautions** Keep away from drains and waterways

**Ecotoxicity** This product is corrosive and highly caustic. The high pH

would be harmful to aquatic and terrestrial life.

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential No data available

Mobility in Soil No data available

Other advert effects No data available

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of product in accordance with local, provincial and federal regulations. Check with local municipal authority to ensure compliance.

Containers should be empty and thoroughly rinsed before disposal.

## **SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Canadian TDG UN Number 1824

Shipping Name Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Transport Hazard Classes** 8 Corrosive,

Packing Group 11

**Transport Document Description** 

Sodium Hydroxide Solution, UN 1824 Class 8 PG 11

## **SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### WHMIS 1988 Classification E Corrosive

This SDS prepared pursuant to Canadian WHMIS 2015 regulations (Controlled Products Regulations under the Hazardous Product Act).

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) Information:** All ingredients listed appear on Domestic Substances List (DSL)

# SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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