

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

2180-49 Sodium Hydroxide Solution, 50% w/w

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Water analysis

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Substance or mixture corrosive to metals: Met. Corr. 1

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazard Statements:

May be corrosive to metals.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

sodium hydroxide; caustic soda

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



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Hazard statements

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda			45-55 %
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6		
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314			
7732-18-5	Water			45-55 %
	231-791-2			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After inhalation

Move to fresh air.
If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After contact with eyes

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

After ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The product itself does not burn.

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Water spray jet

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High volume water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Additional information

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

6.4. Reference to other sections

13. Disposal considerations

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Do not breathe vapours/dust.

Avoid formation of aerosol.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect against light.

Hints on joint storage

Do not store near acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagent for analysis

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

Additional advice on limit values

None known.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Protective and hygiene measures

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

General industrial hygiene practice.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

In case of full contact:

Glove material : Nitrile rubber

Layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: >480 min

In case of contact through splashing:

Glove material : Nitrile rubber

Layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves.

Skin protection

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Respiratory protection

Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: liquid

Colour: colourless

Odour: odourless

pH-Value (at 20 °C): 14

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: no data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 145 °C

Sublimation point: not applicable

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Softening point: not applicable
Pour point: not applicable
Flash point: not applicable
Sustaining combustion: Not sustaining combustion

Flammability

Solid: not applicable
Gas: not applicable

Explosive properties

not applicable

Lower explosion limits: not applicable
Upper explosion limits: not applicable
Ignition temperature: not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: not applicable
Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: no data available

Oxidizing properties

not applicable

Vapour pressure: 2 hPa
(at 20 °C)

Vapour pressure: no data available

Density (at 20 °C): 1,530 g/cm³

Bulk density: not applicable

Water solubility: completely soluble
(at 20 °C)**Solubility in other solvents**

no data available

Partition coefficient: no data available

Viscosity / dynamic: no data available

Viscosity / kinematic: no data available

Flow time: no data available

Vapour density: no data available

Evaporation rate: no data available

Solvent separation test: no data available

Solvent content: no data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content: no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of violent reaction. Ammonium salts, Cyanides, Alkaline earth metals, Acids, Nitriles, Magnesium

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Acids, Metals, Aluminium, Textile, Glass, Light metals

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data is available on the product itself.

Irritation and corrosivity

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Sensitising effects

No known effect.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

STOT-single exposure

This information is not available.

STOT-repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration toxicity classification

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data is available on the product itself.

Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data is available on the product itself.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	45,4	96 h Onchorhynchus mykiss		

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the product itself.

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

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12.6. Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

In accordance with local and national regulations.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

The hazard and precautionary statements displayed on the label also apply to any residues left in the container.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:	UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8



Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:	UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
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Marine pollutant: --
Special Provisions: -
Limited quantity: 1 L
Excepted quantity: E2
EmS: F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number: UN 1824
14.2. UN proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: II
Hazard label: 8



Special Provisions: A3 A803
Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L
Passenger LQ: Y840
Excepted quantity: E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

no data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

Other applicable information

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, Package group II, EMS Code: F-A, S-P
These transport data apply to the entire pack

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).
Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

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Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Corr. 1A; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)