

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Hydroxide Solution (1 M - 6 M)

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2) 4-24%, and Water (7732-18-5) 76-96%.

Concentration: 1M - 6 M

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless basic aqueous solution. Odorless.

Moderately toxic by ingestion and skin absorption. Corrosive to body tissues. Causes severe eye burns.

Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-2

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. If vomiting occurs, ensure vomit is not aspirated into the lungs. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Noncombustible liquid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of Na₂O.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

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SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates.

Keep container tightly closed.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, odorless liquid. pH: basic
Concentrations: 6 Molar = 24%, 1 Molar = 4%

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, if kept tightly closed.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, corrosive	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #10 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Sodium hydroxide solution
Hazard class: 8, Corrosive
UN number: UN1824
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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