

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : Sodium hydroxide pellets, EP
Product code : GE8709
CAS number : 1310-73-2
EINECS : 215-185-5

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT)

1.5 REACH

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP

Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1A.

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP

Pictograms



Signal words

Warning

Hazard statements

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280

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

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353

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

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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CAS number	: 1310-73-2	MF	: NaOH
EINECS	: 215-185-5		

4.0 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact

Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact

Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation

Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Skin contact**

Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

Eye contact

Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion

Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

Inhalation

There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects

Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Immediate / special treatment**

Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

5.0 Fire-fighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Use water spray to cool containers. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Exposure hazards**

Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.0 Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Clean-up procedures**

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance.

6.3 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7.0 Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Handling requirements**

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage conditions**

Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with water or humidity.

- 7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
No data available.
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8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection

- 8.1 **Control parameters**
Workplace exposure limits
Not applicable.
- 8.2 **Exposure controls**
Engineering measures
Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection
Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection
Protective gloves.
Eye protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.
Skin protection
Protective clothing.
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9.0 Physical and chemical properties

- 9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
Physical Form: Solid
Colour: Off-white
- 9.2 **Other information**
Not applicable.
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10.0 Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 **Reactivity**
- 10.2 **Chemical stability**
Stable under normal conditions.
- 10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Hazardous reactions
Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.
- 10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
Heat.
- 10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Materials to avoid
Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.
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11.0 Toxicological information

- 11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**
Toxicity values
Not applicable.
- 11.2 **Information on toxicological effects**
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Eye contact
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Ingestion
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Inhalation

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Other information

12.0 Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Not applicable.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Negligible ecotoxicity.

13.0 Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Disposal operations**

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14.0 Transport information**14.1 UN number**

UN1823

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Sodium hydroxide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

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14.4 Packing group

II

14.5 Environmental hazards

N/A

14.6 Special precautions for user

No special precautions.

15.0 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Not applicable.

Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16.0 Other information**Other information**

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

Legal disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.