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SAFETY DATA SHEET SODIUM HYDROXIDE 0.05M (0.05N)

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME SODIUM HYDROXIDE 0.05M (0.05N)
 PRODUCT NO. 1597
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	215-185-5	1310-73-2	< 1	C;R35

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). Get medical attention immediately!

SKIN CONTACT

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Small Spillages Absorb with sand or other inert absorbent. Large Spillages Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other inert, non-combustible material. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Flush area clean with lots of water. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

SODIUM HYDROXIDE 0.05M (0.05N)**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place.

STORAGE CLASS

Chemical storage.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	OES				2 mg/m ³	

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation.

HAND PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves. Rubber or plastic

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses. If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	Colourless		
ODOUR	Odourless		
SOLUBILITY	Miscible with water.		
BOILING POINT (°C)	About 100	RELATIVE DENSITY	About 1
pH-VALUE, CONC. SOLUTION	About 13		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Air sensitive.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Acids.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**INHALATION**

Vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

INGESTION

Irritation of the mouth, the oesophagus and the gastrointestinal tract.

SKIN CONTACT

Slightly irritating.

EYE CONTACT

Irritating to eyes.

HEALTH WARNINGS

Although not classified as hazardous, the product should be treated with the care and attention appropriate to chemicals.

SODIUM HYDROXIDE 0.05M (0.05N)**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ECOTOXICITY

Although not classified as environmentally hazardous, harmful effects cannot be excluded in the event of improper handling or disposal.
Causes alkaline pH shift.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR CLASS	No transport warning sign required. Not classified for transportation.	MARINE POLLUTANT	No.
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15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

RISK PHRASES

NC	Not classified.
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SAFETY PHRASES

NC	Not classified.
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals.
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION COMMENTS

Change to section 1

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R35	Causes severe burns.
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