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SAFETY DATA SHEET SODIUM HYDROXIDE 0.333M

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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

PRODUCT NAME SODIUM HYDROXIDE 0.333M
 PRODUCT NO. 1409
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Irritating to eyes and skin.

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R36/38.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	215-185-5	1310-73-2	1-5%	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. 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

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution while lifting the eyelids. If possible remove any contact lenses and continue to wash. Get medical attention immediately.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

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

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SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Small Spillages Absorb with inert, non-combustible material. 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. Wash spillage site well with water and detergent, be aware of the potential for surfaces to become slippery. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

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/m3	

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

HAND PROTECTION

Use protective gloves. Rubber or plastic Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear approved safety goggles.

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	13 - 14		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Air sensitive.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Light metals (Formation of hydrogen). Acids. Ammonium compounds (Formation of ammonia).

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INHALATION

May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

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INGESTION

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

SKIN CONTACT

Irritating to skin.

EYE CONTACT

May cause severe irritation to eyes.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

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

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION



UK ROAD CLASS	8		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION		
UN NO. ROAD	1824	UK ROAD PACK GR.	III
ADR CLASS NO.	8	ADR CLASS	Class 8: Corrosive substances.
ADR PACK GROUP	III	ADR LABEL NO.	8
HAZCHEM CODE	2W	CEPIC TEC(R) NO.	80GC5-II+III
RID CLASS NO.	8	RID PACK GROUP	III
UN NO. SEA	1824	IMDG CLASS	8
IMDG PAGE NO.	8	IMDG PACK GR.	III
EMS	F-A, S-B	MFAG	See Guide
MARINE POLLUTANT	No.	UN NO. AIR	1824
AIR CLASS	8	AIR PACK GR.	III

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Irritant

CONTAINS

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RISK PHRASES

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

SAFETY PHRASES

- S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S37 Wear suitable gloves.
- S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

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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.