

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

Product Identifier

Product Name pH 12.46 Buffer
Product No 910112
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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

Recommended Use Use as laboratory reagent
Uses advised against No Information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 3
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2

Label Elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage



Appearance Clear

Physical State Liquid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	>90.0%
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	0.1 - 1.0%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.1 - 1.0%

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice	Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Protection of First-aiders	Use personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most important symptoms/effects No information available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. For further specification, refer to section 8 of the SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for Cleaning Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use
 Wear personal protective equipment
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place
 Store at room temperature in the original container
 Keep away from direct sunlight
Incompatible Products No information available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(Vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield. If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
 Face-shield.
Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory Protection None under normal use conditions. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid
Appearance Clear
Odor Odorless
Odor Threshold No information available
PH Range 10.96 - 13.96

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	

Boiling Point/Range	~ 100 °C / 212 °F
Flash Point (High in °C)	N/A
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	No information available
Water Solubility	soluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening Point	No information available
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Density	No Information available
Bulk Density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No Information available

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

Incompatible Materials

No information available

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No information available
Eye Contact	No information available
Skin Contact	No information available
Ingestion	No information available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
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Water 7732-18-5	LD50 > 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Potassium Chloride 7447-40-7	LD50 = 2600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	LD50 = 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on Toxicological Effects

Symptoms No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive Effects No information available

STOT - single exposure No information available

STOT - repeated exposure No information available

Aspiration hazard No information available

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

0.43% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea
Potassium Chloride 7447-40-7	EC50: = 2500 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: 750 - 1020 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 1060 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50: = 83 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 825 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	LC50: = 45.4 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available

Mobility

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Methods Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal.

Component	CAWAST
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated
UN-No UN1824
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

ICAO Not regulated
UN-No UN1824
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IATA Not regulated
UN-No UN1824
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO Not regulated
UN-No UN1824
Proper Shipping Name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

USINV Complies
CANINV Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS Complies
IECSC Complies
KECL Does not Comply
PICCS Complies
AICS Complies

USINV/ TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
CANINV/ DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs	RQ
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

No information available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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