

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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### SECTION 1. Identification

#### Product identifier

Product number	SX0590
Product name	Sodium Hydroxide Pellets GR ACS
CAS-No.	1310-73-2

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	EMD Millipore Corporation   290 Concord Road, Billerica, MA 01821, United States of America   General Inquiries: +1-978-715-4321   Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern Time (GMT-5) MilliporeSigma is a business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany.
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Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week
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### SECTION 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290  
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314  
Serious eye damage, Category 1, H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### GHS-Labeling

##### Hazard pictograms



**Signal Word**  
Danger

##### Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

##### Precautionary Statements

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P234 Keep only in original container.  
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
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.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
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/doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inner liner.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	NaOH	HNaO (Hill)
Molar mass	40.00 g/mol	

### Hazardous ingredients

*Chemical name (Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*sodium hydroxide (>= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

1310-73-2

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

*General advice*

First aider needs to protect himself.

*Inhalation*

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

*Skin contact*

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

*Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

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### *Ingestion*

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Risk of blindness!

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, collapse, death

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No information available.

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## **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

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

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

### **Advice for firefighters**

#### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### *Further information*

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### *Requirements for storage areas and containers*

No aluminum, tin, or zinc containers.

No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at room temperature.

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## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

#### *Ingredients*

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2</i>			
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified):	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Z1A	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber  
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber

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Glove thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: > 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

*Other protective equipment:*  
protective clothing

### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are performed according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

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## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	white
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable
pH	ca. > 14 at 100 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point/range	606 - 612 °F (319 - 322 °C)
Boiling point/boiling range	2,534 °F (1,390 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable

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Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	at 68 °F (20 °C) Not applicable
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	2.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	1,090 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	Not applicable
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

See below

### Chemical stability

hygroscopic

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Acetone, Chlorine, Ethylene oxide, Fluorine, Hydrogen halides, Hydrazine hydrate, hydroxylamine, Acid anhydrides, Acrolein, Acid chlorides, Acids, sulfuric acid, Chloroform, Water, hydrogen peroxide, anhydrides, EPICHLOROHYDRIN, phosphides, halogen-halogen compounds, trichloroethene, ALLYL ALCOHOL

can decompose violently in contact with:

Organic Substances, hydrogen sulfide

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

powdered aluminum, Ammonium salts, persulfates, Sodium borohydride, phosphorus, Oxides of phosphorus, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Light metals, Metals

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Bromine, Calcium, in powder form, furfuryl alcohol, Nitromethane, Peroxides, organic nitro compounds, Nitriles, Acrylic monomers, SILVER NITRATE

Chloroform, with, Acetone

Nitrobenzene, with, Methanol

Nitrobenzene, with, salts

magnesium, Zinc, and, Tin, (in the presence of atmospheric oxygen and/or moisture)

### Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

### Incompatible materials

Aluminum, brass, Metals, metal alloys, Zinc, Tin

### Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

*Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

*Target Organs*

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Lungs

Gastro-intestinal system

head

tongue

trachea

*Acute oral toxicity*

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

*Acute inhalation toxicity*

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Corrosive to respiratory system.

Corrosive to respiratory system.

*Skin irritation*

Rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

(External MSDS)

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Causes severe burns.

### *Eye irritation*

Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye  
(ECHA)

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

### *Sensitization*

Patch test: human

Result: negative

(ECHA)

### *Genotoxicity in vitro*

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: negative

(Lit.)

Ames test

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

### *Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

## **Carcinogenicity**

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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Systemic effects:  
collapse, death

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.



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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### *Toxicity to fish*

LC50 *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish): 125 mg/l; 96 h (External MSDS)

#### *Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

EC50 *Ceriodaphnia* (water flea): 40.4 mg/l; 48 h (ECHA)

#### *Toxicity to bacteria*

EC50 *Photobacterium phosphoreum*: 22 mg/l; 15 min (External MSDS)

### Persistence and degradability

#### *Biodegradability*

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### *Additional ecological information*

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 1823
Proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

### Air transport (IATA)

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Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
Class 8  
Packing group II  
Environmentally hazardous --  
Special precautions for user no

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

UN number UN 1823  
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
Class 8  
Packing group II  
Environmentally hazardous --  
Special precautions for user yes  
EmS F-A S-B

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**SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

**United States of America**

**SARA 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 302**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**Clean Water Act**

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

*Ingredients*

sodium hydroxide

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

*Ingredients*

sodium hydroxide

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

**DEA List I**

Not listed

**DEA List II**

Not listed

**US State Regulations**

**Massachusetts Right To Know**

*Ingredients*

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### Pennsylvania Right To Know

#### *Ingredients*

sodium hydroxide

### New Jersey Right To Know

#### *Ingredients*

sodium hydroxide

### California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

### Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

### Labeling

#### *Hazard pictograms*



#### *Signal Word*

Danger

#### *Hazard Statements*

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### *Precautionary Statements*

##### Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

##### Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H318 Causes serious eye damage.

## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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