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SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: - CAUSTIC SODA 25 - 28%

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Sodium Hydroxide
CAS NUMBERS: 1310-73-2
SDS number: 000100000085

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

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Emergency telephone number: For emergency assistance Involving chemicals

call CHEMTREC day or night at: 1-800-424-9300. CHEMTREC INTERNATIONAL Tel# 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Environmental Hazards Acute hazards to the aquatic environment Category 3

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol



Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statement	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful to aquatic life.
Precautionary Statements	
Prevention	Do not breathe dust or mists. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.
Response	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Sodium hydroxide		1310-73-2	>=25 - <=28%
Water		7732-18-5	>=72 - <=75%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition Comments: The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

4. First-aid measures

General information: CAUTION! First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue!

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.

Inhalation: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Skin Contact: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: No data available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use: Powder. In case of fire in the surroundings: all extinguishing agents allowed.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No data available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: No data available.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Dike for later disposal.

Notification Procedures: Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Do not get in eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
Sodium hydroxide - Particulate.	ST ESL	20 µg/m ³	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (02 2013)
	AN ESL	2 µg/m ³	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (02 2013)
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (02 2012)
	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (03 2016)
	Ceil_Tim e	2 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	2 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (03 2016)
	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Use personal protective equipment as required. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Eye/face protection:	Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear goggles/face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	No data available.
Other:	Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Seek advice from local supervisor.
Hygiene measures:	Do not get in eyes. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid
Form:	No data available.
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	14
Melting point/freezing point:	-18 - 0 °C 0 - 32 °F
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	115 °C

Flash Point:	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.236 - 1.309 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Miscible with water.
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No data available.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No data available.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid heat or contamination.
Incompatible Materials:	No data available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No data available.

11. Toxicological information

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Ingestion:	No data available.
Inhalation:	No data available.
Skin Contact:	No data available.

Eye contact: No data available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: No data available.

Dermal

Product: No data available.

Inhalation

Product: No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: No data available.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: No data available.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Product: No data available.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No data available.

In vivo

Product: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: No data available.

Other effects: No data available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Sodium hydroxide LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 24 h): 125 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Guppy (*Poecilia reticulata*), 24 h): 145 mg/l Mortality LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 48 h): 125 mg/l Mortality LC 50 (Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), 24 h): 160 mg/l Mortality LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 125 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Sodium hydroxide EC 50 (Water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*), 48 h): 34.59 - 47.13 mg/l
Intoxication LC 50 (Cockle (*Cerastoderma edule*), 48 h): 330 - 1,000 mg/l
Mortality LC 50 (Common shrimp, sand shrimp (*Crangon crangon*), 48 h): 33 - 100 mg/l Mortality

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: No data available.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil:

No data available.

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments

Sodium hydroxide No data available.
Water No data available.

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments

Sodium hydroxide No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number: UN 1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: Not regulated.
Special precautions for user: –

IMDG

UN Number: UN 1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
EmS No.: F-A, S-B
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: Not regulated.

Special precautions for user: -

IATA

UN Number: UN 1824
Proper Shipping Name: Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport Hazard Class(es):
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: II
Environmental Hazards: Not regulated.
Special precautions for user: -
Other information
Passenger and cargo aircraft: Allowed.
Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

Sodium hydroxide Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity	RQ
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
Water	500 lbs
Sodium hydroxide	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

Sodium hydroxide Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Sodium hydroxide Listed

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Sodium hydroxide Listed

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Sodium hydroxide Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

Sodium hydroxide Listed

Inventory Status: Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

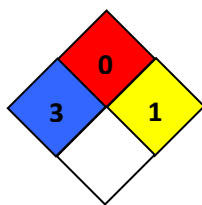
HMIS Hazard ID

Health	*	3
Flammability	0	
Physical Hazards	1	
PERSONAL PROTECTION		B

B - Safety Glasses & Gloves

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible; *Chronic health effect

NFPA Hazard ID



	Flammability
	Health
	Reactivity
	Special hazard.

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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