

**Sodium hydroxide concentrate****38215-1EA**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Sodium hydroxide concentrate

Number : 000000020887

Product Use Description : Laboratory chemicals

Manufacturer or supplier's details : Honeywell International Inc.  
1953 South Harvey Street  
Muskegon, MI 49442

For more information call : 1-800-368-0050  
+1-231-726-3171(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm)

**In case of emergency call : Medical: 1-800-498-5701 or +1-303-389-1414**  
**: Transportation (CHEMTREC): 1-800-424-9300 or**  
**+1-703-527-3887**  
:  
:  
: (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview**

Form : liquid

Color : colourless

Odor : odourless

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification of the substance or mixture : Corrosive to metals, Category 1  
Skin corrosion, Category 1A  
Serious eye damage, Category 1

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

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Symbol(s)

:



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

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

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**  
Keep only in original container.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**Response:**

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Carcinogenicity**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : NaOH

Chemical nature : Mixture

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Water	7732-18-5	>=50.00 - <75.00 %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>=25.00 - <50.00 %

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : First aider needs to protect himself. Immediately take off contaminated clothing and rinse body with plenty of water.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present. Call a physician immediately.

Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Protect unharmed eye. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

#### Notes to physician

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if : Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder
- Specific hazards during firefighting : The product is not flammable.  
Contact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.  
Fire may cause evolution of:  
Sodium oxides
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- Further information : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
The product itself does not burn.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.  
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
Provide adequate ventilation.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.  
Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
Use only alkali-proof equipment.  
When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Storage**

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities : Store in original container.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment.  
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Engineering measures : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Eye protection : Safety goggles  
Face-shield

Hand protection : Impervious gloves  
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.  
Replace when worn.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective equipment.  
Wear as appropriate:  
Protective suit

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- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Keep working clothes separately.  
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.  
When using do not eat or drink.

#### Exposure Guidelines

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceiling : Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m3	2008	ACGIH:US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceil_Tim e : Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified) :	2 mg/m3	2005	NIOSH/GUIDE:US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, as amended
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	PEL : Permissi ble exposure limit	2 mg/m3	02 2006	OSHA_TRANS:US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceiling : Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m3	1989	Z1A:US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	: liquid
Color	: colourless
Odor	: odourless
Odor threshold	: Note: no data available
pH	: > 14
Melting point/range	: Note: no data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: ca. 120 °C
Flash point	: Note: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Note: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: Note: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Note: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: Note: no data available
Vapor density	: Note: no data available
Density	: 1.350 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	: Note: soluble

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Note: no data available
Ignition temperature	: Note: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Note: No decomposition if used as directed.
Viscosity, dynamic	: Note: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Note: no data available
Molecular weight	: 40.0 g/mol
Corrosivity	: Note: Corrosive to metals

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Possible incompatibility with alkali sensitive materials. With acid and aluminium. Corrosive in contact with metals
Conditions to avoid	: Protect from moisture.
Incompatible materials	: Zinc Tin Aluminium Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals. Exothermic reaction with strong acids. On dilution or dissolving in water, considerable heating always occurs.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Sodium oxides



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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity : Note: Toxicity is determined by the corrosivity of the product.

Acute inhalation toxicity : Note: Toxicity is determined by the corrosivity of the product.

Acute dermal toxicity : Note: Toxicity is determined by the corrosivity of the product.

Skin irritation : Result: Causes severe burns.  
Classification: Corrosive

Eye irritation : Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
Classification: Corrosive

Sensitisation : Species: human  
Result: non-sensitizing  
Test substance: anhydrous substance

Repeated dose toxicity : Note: no data available

Genotoxicity in vitro : Note: no data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish : Note: no data available

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50: 40.4 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Species: Ceriodaphnia spec  
 Test substance: anhydrous substance

Toxicity to algae : Note: no data available

#### Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

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

#### Further information on ecology

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Observe all Federal, State, and Local Environmental regulations.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** UN/ID No. : UN 1824  
 Proper shipping name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Class : 8  
 Packing group : II  
 Hazard Labels : 8

**IATA** UN/ID No. : UN 1824  
 Description of the goods : SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Class : 8  
 Packaging group : II  
 Hazard Labels : 8  
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 855  
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 851  
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Y840

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**IMDG** UN/ID No. : UN 1824  
Description of the goods : SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
Class : 8  
Packaging group : II  
Hazard Labels : 8  
EmS Number : F-A, S-B  
Marine pollutant : no  
IMDG Code segregation group 18 – ALKALIS,

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Inventories**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act : On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL) : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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#### National regulatory information

**US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)** : The following component(s) of this product is/are subject to release reporting under 40 CFR 302 when release exceeds the Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs  
: Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2

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

**SARA 313 Components** : 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 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity** : 3333 lbs

**California Prop. 65** : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Massachusetts RTK** : Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2

**New Jersey RTK** : Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2

**Pennsylvania RTK** : Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2

#### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 3*	3
Flammability	: 0	0

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Physical Hazard : 1  
Instability : 1

\* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

**Further information**

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