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	106462
Product name	Sodium hydroxide pellets pure
CAS-No.	1310-73-2

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

Identified uses	Chemical production, Reagent for analysis, Cosmetic raw material

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

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

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

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

Other hazards

None known.

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.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aider needs to protect himself.

Inhalation
After inhalation: fresh air. Get medical attention.

Skin contact
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

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

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

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, collapse, death
Risk of blindness!

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 empty into 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.

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.

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +5°C to +30°C (+41°F to +86°F).

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2			
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m³	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified):	2 mg/m³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2 mg/m³	
Z1A	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m³	

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

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless

Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	ca. 14 at 50 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	323 °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
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapor pressure	at 68 °F (20 °C) not applicable
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	2.13 g/cm³ 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.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
See below

Chemical stability
hygroscopic

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Risk of explosion/exothermic reaction with:

Acetone, Nitriles, phosphides, halogens, halogen-halogen compounds, chlorinated solvents, Ethylene oxide, Hydrazine hydrate, hydroxylamine, anhydrides, Peroxides, Acrolein, Acid chlorides, Acids, sulfuric acid, silver salt, hydrogen peroxide, organic nitro compounds, Water

Metals, Light metals

Possible formation of:

Hydrogen

Violent reactions possible with:

ammonium compounds, organic combustible substances, phenols

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

persulfates, Sodium borohydride, Oxides of phosphorus

Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.

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

Hazardous decomposition products
no information available

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

Skin irritation
rabbit
Result: Causes burns.
(RTECS)

Causes severe burns.

Eye irritation
rabbit
Result: Causes burns.
(RTECS)

Causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

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.

Further information

Systemic effects:
collapse, death
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 76 mg/l; 24 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria
EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum: 22 mg/l; 15 min (External MSDS)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

The methods for determining biodegradability 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.

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.

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)

UN number	UN 1823
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

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Corrosive to skin
Corrosive to eyes
Corrosive by inhalation.
Target organ effects
Harmful if inhaled.
Harmful if swallowed.

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

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

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

DEA List I
Not listed

DEA List II
Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know
Ingredients
sodium hydroxide

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.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice
Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

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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.

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