1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Sodium hydroxide solution
Product Number: 72079
Brand: Fluka
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
No known OSHA hazards
Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 0
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 0
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: HNaO
Molecular Weight: 40.00 g/mol

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions
No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection not required. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK (EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Eye protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**
impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**
General industrial hygiene practice.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- **Form**: liquid, clear
- **Colour**: colourless

**Safety data**
- **pH**: no data available
- **Melting point/freezing point**: no data available
- **Boiling point**: no data available
- **Flash point**: no data available
- **Ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: no data available
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available
- **Vapour pressure**: no data available
- **Density**: 1.000 g/cm³
- **Water solubility**: no data available
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**: no data available
- **Relative vapour density**: no data available
- **Odour**: no data available
- **Odour Threshold**: no data available
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
no data available

**Conditions to avoid**
no data available
Materials to avoid
no data available

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
no data available

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: 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.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Teratogenicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects
Inhalation  May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion  May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin  May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes  May cause eye irritation.

Synergistic effects  no data available

Additional Information  RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity  no data available

Persistence and degradability  no data available

Bioaccumulative potential  no data available

Mobility in soil  no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment  no data available

Other adverse effects  no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product  Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging  Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)  Not dangerous goods

IMDG  Not dangerous goods

IATA  Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards  No known OSHA hazards

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

SARA 313 Components  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 311/312 Hazards  No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components  No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

- **Water**
  - CAS-No.: 7732-18-5
  - Revision Date: 2007-03-01
- **Sodium hydroxide**
  - CAS-No.: 1310-73-2

New Jersey Right To Know Components

- **Water**
  - CAS-No.: 7732-18-5

California Prop. 65 Components

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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