1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier
Product Name
SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Other means of identification
Product Code(s)
BDH9292-12KG : BDH9292-2.5KG : BDH9292-500G
UN-No
1823
Synonyms
No information available.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use
For Laboratory Use Only. Not for Drug, Food, or Household use.
Uses advised against
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company Address
VWR International, LLC
Radnor Corporate Center
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor, PA 19087-8660

Company Phone Number
610-386-1700
E-mail Address
www.vwr.com

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC 800.424.9300
CANUTEC 613.996.6866

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<th>Hazard Statement</th>
<th>Category 1 Sub-category A</th>
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<td>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</td>
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<td>Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation</td>
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Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard Statements
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Precautionary Statements
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed 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 or doctor/physician
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Other Information
• Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
• Harmful to aquatic life

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects
No information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
No information available.

Hazardous Combustion
No information available.

Explosion Data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental Precautions
Environmental Precautions
See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Sweep up and place in closed containers for disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Products

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters
Exposure Guidelines

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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures
- Showers
- Eyewash stations
- Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection
- Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and Body Protection
- Wear protective gloves/clothing.

Respiratory Protection
- If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene Measures
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Other Information

- Softening Point: No information available.
- Molecular Weight: No information available.
- VOC Content: No information available.
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No data available

Chemical Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid
Do not allow water to enter container,
Heat of solution is very high, and with limited amounts of water, violent boiling may occur. Protect from moisture. Hygroscopic.

Incompatible Materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products
No information available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information
Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. Corrosive, causes burns

Inhalation
There is no data available for this product.

Eye Contact
There is no data available for this product.

Skin Contact
There is no data available for this product.

Ingestion
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Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms
No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization
No information available.

Mutagenic Effects
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Carcinogenicity
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Reproductive Toxicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.

Aspiration hazard
No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

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Other Adverse Effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Do not re-use empty containers.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: II

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA: Complies
Product Code(s) BDH9292-12KG : BDH9292-2.5KG : BDH9292-500G - SODIUM HYDROXIDE

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Legend:
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

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Clean Water Act
This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

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CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

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U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. EPA Label Information
EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class
E Corrosive material D2B Toxic materials

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note No information available

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

End of Safety Data Sheet