1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Name: **Congo Red Stain Set, Puchtler, Amyloid, Sol'n A: Sodium Hydroxide 1%, Aqueous**

Part Number: 1037
CAS-No.: Not applicable
SDS Number: 4330

1.2 Recommended Use: Laboratory Chemicals

1.3 Company: Newcomer Supply
2505 Parview Road
Middleton, WI 53562 USA
Telephone: 1-800-383-7799
Fax: 1-608-831-0866
Website: www.newcomersupply.com
Email: newly@newcomersupply.com

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT
CALL CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Contact CHEMTREC only in the event of an emergency involving a chemical spill, leak, fire, exposure or other accident.

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification, (in accordance with 29 CFR1910.1200)
Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin corrosion, Category 1B
Serious eye damage, Category 1

2.2 GHS Label elements
Signal Word DANGER

Pictogram

Hazard Statement(s):
- May be corrosive to metals
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statement(s):
Prevention:
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
- 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Specific treatment: see first aid measures in section 4
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing

Storage:
- Store locked up. Store in a well ventilated place.

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

2.3 Description of any hazards not otherwise classified None

2.4 >1% of mixture with unknown acute toxicity None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous Components

Component		Concentration
Name	Sodium Hydroxide	
CAS-No.	1310-73-2	1%

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of necessary measures

Inhalation (breathing)

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin Contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye Contact

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 or doctor/physician.

Ingestion (swallowed)

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and or effects, acute and delayed

The most important symptoms/effects are presented in Section 2 and or Section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

5.3 Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if necessary. Wear chemical resistant clothing as recommended by clothing manufacturer.

NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	0	Fire hazard:	0	Reactivity hazard:	0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use in a properly ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands after use. In case of large spill, remove personnel to a safe area.

6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Apply personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Contain spill. Prevent further leakage if possible and safe to do so. Ensure proper ventilation. For small amounts, wipe or absorb spill using inert material and dispose of according to local regulations. For large amounts, evacuate area and limit access. Prevent entry of material into sewage drains and confined areas. Dispose of any contaminated materials according to local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Refer to Section 2.2 for proper storage temperature. Store the tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace

Component	CAS-No.	Regulatory	Value	Parameters
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	OSHA PEL	TWA	2 mg/m^3
		ACGIH TLV	C	2 mg/m^3
		NIOSH REL	C	2 mg/m^3

8.2 Exposure Controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a properly ventilated area. Remove/wash before reuse contaminated clothing. Wash hands upon exiting work premises. Use product in an appropriately designated fume hood. Take measures to keep concentrations below acceptable limits.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield if splashing is possible. Keep eye wash fountain nearby.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves should be resistant to components of product. Refer to glove manufacturer for appropriate type and glove thickness.

Body Protection

No data available

Respiratory Protection

Respirators should only be used if the employer has implemented a written program that takes into account workplace conditions, requirements for worker training, respirator fit testing, and medical exams, as described in the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134).
Where the potential exists for exposure over 2 mg/m3: use a NIOSH approved negative pressure, air-purifying, particulate filter respirator with an N, R or P100 filter. More protection is provided by a full facepiece respirator than by a half-mask respirator, and even greater protection is provided by a powered-air purifying respirator.
Leave the area immediately if (1) while wearing a filter or cartridge respirator you can smell, taste, or otherwise detect sodium hydroxide, (2) while wearing particulate filters abnormal resistance to breathing is experienced, or (3) eye irritation occurs while wearing a full facepiece respirator.
Exposure to 10 mg/m3 is immediately dangerous to life and health. If the possibility of exposure above 10 mg/m3 exists, use a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode equipped with an emergency escape air cylinder.
In case of emergency, entry into or escape from unknown concentrations, select the highest level

Other Information
None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Translucent, colorless liquid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility(ies)	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

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable in a closed container within label-specified storage temperature and expiration date.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Sodium hydroxide reacts with strong acids (such as hydrochloric, sulfuric and nitric); water; and moisture to rapidly release heat. Sodium hydroxide reacts with metals (such as aluminum, lead, tin and zinc) to form flammable and explosive hydrogen gas. Sodium hydroxide can form shock sensitive salts on contact with nitrogen containing compounds (such as nitromethane). Sodium hydroxide is not compatible with oxidizing agents (such as perchlorates, peroxides, permanganates, chlorates, nitrates, chlorine, bromine and fluorine); chlorinated solvents; ammonia; and organic materials. Sodium hydroxide can attack iron, copper, plastics, rubber and coatings.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation exposure
No data available

Oral exposure
No data available

Dermal exposure
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Sodium Hydroxide: Contact can severely irritate and burn the skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Sodium Hydroxide: Contact can severely irritate and burn the eyes with possible permanent eye damage (corneal opacities), causing blindness.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ Cell mutagenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Acute toxicity
Sodium hydroxide:
LD50 mouse intraperitoneal 40 mg/kg

Carcinogencity
IARC: None of the components are listed
NTP: None of the components are listed
OSHA: None of the components are listed

Additional information
RTECS: No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Ecotoxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Other adverse effects
No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste disposal methods

Contents
Dispose of contents in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of packaging in a safe manner to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 DOT (US)

UN-Number	1170
Proper shipping name	Ethanol solutions
Hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 No data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Preparation Information
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