

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Product Name:** Sodium Hydroxide 10%, Aqueous  
**Part Number:** 1384  
**CAS-No.:** Not applicable  
**SDS Number:** 4880
- 1.2 Recommended Use:** Laboratory Chemicals
- 1.3 Company:** Newcomer Supply  
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**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



**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

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**3.2 Mixture  
Hazardous Components**

Component		Concentration
Name	Sodium Hydroxide	
CAS-No.	1310-73-2	10%

**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	Fire	Reactivity
hazard: 1	hazard: 0	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**

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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 <sup>3</sup>
		ACGIH TLV	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		NIOSH REL	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**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**

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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/m<sup>3</sup>: 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/m<sup>3</sup> is immediately dangerous to life and health. If the possibility of exposure above 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 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

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**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

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: None of the components are listed

NTP: None of the components are listed

OSHA: None of the components are listed

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**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)**

<b>UN-Number</b>	No data available
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	No data available
<b>Hazard class</b>	No data available
<b>Packing group</b>	No data available
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1** No data available

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Preparation Information  
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