

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Sodium Hydroxide Solution, Less than 0.3M

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **WARNING**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2B). Causes skin and eye irritation (H315+H320).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	NaOH	39.997	0.4-1.1%
Water	7732-18-5	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.00	98-99%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**  
None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates and carbonates.  
Keep container tightly closed.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash thoroughly after handling (P264).  
Exposure guidelines: (as sodium hydroxide) PEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA), Ceiling 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (ACGIH), IDLH 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Colorless liquid. Odorless.

pH: basic

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Good, if kept tightly closed.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Skin and eye irritation.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Skin and eyes.

ORL-RBT **LDL**<sub>0</sub>: 500 mg/kg (as sodium hydroxide)

IHL-RAT **LC**<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT **LD**<sub>50</sub>: 50 mg/24H (as sodium hydroxide)

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #10 is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Sodium hydroxide solution. Hazard class: B, Corrosive. UN number: UN1824.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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