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· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**



Irritant

· **Risk phrases:**

Irritating to eyes and skin.

· **Safety phrases:**

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).

Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HEALTH 1 Health = 1

FIRE 0 Fire = 0

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

#### 4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

#### 5 Firefighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

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- **Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

PEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

REL Short-term value: C 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TLV Short-term value: C 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solution  
**Color:** Colorless

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20°C (68°F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.01842 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.499 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible.

· **Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not determined.

**Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Oral	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rat)
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**151-50-8 potassium cyanide**

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
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### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **DOT regulations:**



- **Hazard class:** 8
- **Identification number:** UN1760
- **Packing group:** III
- **Proper shipping name (technical name):** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
- **Label:** 8

· **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**



- **ADR/RID class:** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **UN-Number:** 1760
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Label:** 8
- **UN proper shipping name:** 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

· **Maritime transport IMDG:**



- **IMDG Class:** 8
- **UN Number:** 1760
- **Label:** 8
- **Packaging group:** III
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Segregation groups:** Alkalis
- **Proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 8
- **UN/ID Number:** 1760
- **Label:** 8
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S., 8, III
- **Special precautions for user Warning:** Corrosive substances
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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151-50-8   potassium cyanide
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· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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151-50-8   potassium cyanide
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· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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All ingredients are listed.
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· <b>Proposition 65</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>
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· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Product related hazard informations:</b>
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The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.
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· <b>Hazard symbols:</b>
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· <b>Chemical safety assessment:</b> A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
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## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)*

*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization*

*ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

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