

## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### Product identifier:

Product name: Sodium Hydroxide

Reference number(SDS):39158jis\_E-2

#### Product type:

Quasi-drug raw materials for Japan only

※This product conform to JSQI (Japanese Standards of Quasi-drug Ingredients).

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses of the product: pH adjuster, Denaturant

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: JUNSEI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### Section 2. Hazards identification

#### GHS classification and label elements of the product

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

##### HEALTH HAZARDS

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (respiratory system)

##### ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

#### Label elements



Signal word: Danger

#### HAZARD STATEMENT

H314–Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318–Causes serious eye damage

H370–Causes damage to organs

H402–Harmful to aquatic life

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

##### Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response**

- Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Storage**

- Store locked up.

**Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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**Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients****Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

- Ingredient name:Sodium hydroxide
- Content (%):95.0 <
- Chemical formula:HNaO
- Chemicals No, Japan:1-410
- CAS No.:1310-73-2
- MW:40.00
- EC No.:215-185-5

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**Section 4. First-aid measures****Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

- Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- Keep victim warm and quiet.
- Call emergency medical service.
- Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
- Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

**IF INHALED**

- Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
- Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**IF ON SKIN (or hair)**

- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.
- For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

**IF IN EYES**

- Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF SWALLOWED**

- Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

If within a few minutes after ingestion, one small glass of water may be given to drink.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Cough. Sore throat. Burning sensation. Shortness of breath. Abdominal pain. Burns in mouth and throat. Nausea. Vomiting. Shock or collapse.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes  
. Redness of the skin. Pain. Serious burns. Blisters. Blurred vision.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.  
The product is non-flammable.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.  
Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.  
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.  
Contact with moisture or water may generate sufficient heat to ignite combustible materials.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

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## Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.  
In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.  
Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.  
Wear proper protective equipment.  
PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.  
Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.  
EVACUATION : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.  
Sweep spilled substance into covered plastic containers.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Do not get water inside containers.

Keep out of low areas.

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## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

#### Any incompatibilities

Acids, Water, Ammonium salts, Metals should not be mixed with the chemicals.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Storage

#### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

#### Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Keep only in original packaging.

### Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

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## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Control value and concentration standard value are not available in ISHA.

#### Adopted value

JSOH(1978) (ceiling) 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH(1992) STEL: C 2mg/m<sup>3</sup> (URT, eye & skin irr)

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

**Individual protection measures****Respiratory protection**

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Recommended respiratory protection: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

**Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): neoprene, nitrile, butyl rubber, viton, PVC, impermeable or chemical resistant rubber

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

**Eye protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

**Skin and body protection**

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

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**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Solid

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 318°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 1390°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids): Non-flammable

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point: Non-flammable

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH: ca. 14 (50g/L, 20°C)

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

**Solubility:**

Solubility in water: 109g/100 ml (20°C)

Solubility in solvent: Freely soluble in ethanol (99.5).

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 2.13g/cm<sup>3</sup>(20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

**Other information**

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

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**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

Runaway polymerization will not occur.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Deliquescence.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

The solution in water is a strong base. It reacts violently with acid and is corrosive to metals such as aluminum, tin, lead and zinc. This produces a combustible/explosive gas.

Reacts with ammonium salts. This produces ammonia. This generates fire hazard.

Contact with moisture and water generates heat.

**Conditions to avoid**

Contact with incompatible materials.

Moisture. Heating.

**Incompatible materials**

Acids, Water, Ammonium salts, Metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hydrogen gas, Ammonia, Sodium oxides.

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**Section 11. Toxicological Information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Acute toxicity (Oral)**

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

**Acute toxicity (Dermal)**

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

**Acute toxicity (Inhalation)**

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

**Irritant properties****Skin corrosion/irritation**

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

pig/rabbit : severe necrosis (ACGIH 7th, 2001 et al)

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit : corrosive (SIDS, 2009)

## Sensitization

## Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

mice\_in vivo somatic cell and germ cell mutagenicity tests : Negative(SIDS, 2009)

Reverse-mutation assay in bacteria (Ames test) :Negative(SIDS, 2009)

## Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

## STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

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[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory system (PATTY 5th, 2001)

## STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

## Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

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**Section 12. Ecological Information**

## Toxicity

## Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Crustacea (Ceriodaphnia reticulata) LC50=40.4mg/L/48hr (SIDS, 2004)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

109 g/100 ml (20°C) (ICSC, 2010)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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### Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

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### Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 1823

UN Proper Shipping Name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 154

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1823

UN Proper Shipping Name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1823

UN Proper Shipping Name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Hazard labels : Corrosive

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. Y

Sodium hydroxide



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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
Labor Standards Act, Japan

Chemical substances or compounds (including alloys) causing disease (Regulation, Appended Table 1-2-4-1)  
Sodium hydroxide

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory  
Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory  
1310-73-2

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

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**Section 16. Other information**

GHS classification and labelling

H314–Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318–Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H370–STOT – single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H402–Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 22nd edit., 2021 UN

IMDG Code, 2022 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 41-22)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (65th Edition) 2024

2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2024 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

2023 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.27 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

([https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop))

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.0) (Mar. 2020, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)  
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)  
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)  
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)  
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)  
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)  
EU (European Union)  
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)  
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)  
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)  
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)  
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)  
anh (anhydride)

**General Disclaimer**

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2022).