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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Sodium Hydroxide Anhydrous \_(USA)**  
According to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

<b>Product name</b>	Sodium Hydroxide Anhydrous _(USA)
<b>REACH registration number</b>	01-2119457892-27-0055
<b>CAS number</b>	1310-73-2
<b>EU index number</b>	011-002-00-6
<b>EC number</b>	215-185-5

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

<b>Identified uses</b>	<p>Production of solid sodium hydroxide including the production of aqueous sodium hydroxide solution.</p> <p>Industrial and professional use of sodium hydroxide:</p> <p>In the pulp and paper industry, production of crop protection, organic pigments, epoxy resins, textile industry, rubber industry, food industry, metal industry, aluminum industry. As a reactant for the manufacturing of chemicals or for neutralization (steel industry, electroplating industry, (waste water), rubber industry, cleaning and water treatment (food industry) or extraction (aluminum industry)</p> <p>Consumers: Use of sodium hydroxide: Neutralisation, cleaning products, cosmetics, personal care products, batteries.</p>
<b>Sector of Use</b>	<p>SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites</p> <p>SU8 Manufacture of bulk, large scale chemicals (including petroleum products)</p>
<b>Process category</b>	<p>PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities.</p> <p>PROC8b Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities</p> <p>PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)</p> <p>PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.</p> <p>PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions</p> <p>PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition</p> <p>PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises</p>
<b>Application of the substance / the mixture</b>	Chemicals for synthesis Chemical production

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

## Sodium Hydroxide Anhydrous \_(USA)

**Manufacturer** ARABIAN ALKALI COMPANY (SODA)  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** SODA  
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (EC 1272/2008)

**Physical hazards** Met. Corr. 1 - H290  
**Health hazards** Skin Corr. 1A - H314  
**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

### 2.2. Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**EC number** 215-185-5

#### **Pictogram**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard-determining components of labelling** Sodium hydroxide

**Hazard statements** H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements** P260 Do not breathe dust.  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

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### NFPA Ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HEALTH = 3  
FIRE = 0  
REACTIVITY = 1

### HMIS-Ratings (scale 0 - 4)



HEALTH = 3  
FIRE = 0  
REACTIVITY = 1

### 2.3. Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General information</b>	Promptly remove any clothing that becomes wet or contaminated.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated.
<b>Eye contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Get medical attention immediately. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor No information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire. The product is not combustible but in a fire may release oxygen, which can increase the burning rate of flammable materials. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards** No information available.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**For non-emergency personnel** Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Waste, residues, empty containers, discarded work clothes and contaminated cleaning materials should be collected in designated containers, labelled with their contents. Provide adequate ventilation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Thorough dedusting.

**Information about fire - and explosion protection** No special treatment required.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles** Unsuitable container materials: Aluminium.

**Storage precautions** Keep contents moist. Avoid contact with acids and alkalis. Keep container tightly closed and dry.

**Storage class** 8 B (TRGS 510) Non flammable, corrosive substances.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** No information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

**MAK (Germany)** vgl. Abschn.IV

**DNEL** Workers - Inhalation; Long term : 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Additional information:** MAK (EU): Long-term value: 200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 300 ppm  
MAK (Switzerland): Short-term value: 2 e mg/m<sup>3</sup>; Long-term value: 2 e mg/m<sup>3</sup>; SSc The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

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### Protective equipment



### Personal protection

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap and water before leaving the work site. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### Eye/face protection

Wear tight-fitting, dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles if airborne dust is generated.

### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. It is recommended that chemical-resistant, impervious gloves are worn. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber. Chloroprene rubber. Butyl rubber. Thickness:  $\geq 0.5$  mm Considering the data specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are retaining their protective properties and change them as soon as any deterioration is detected. The selected gloves should have a breakthrough time of at least 8 hours. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne contamination occurs. Vapours/aerosol spray may irritate the respiratory system.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid.
Colour	White.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point	319°C
Initial boiling point and range	1,390°C (DIN 51751)
Flash point	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Vapour pressure	3.5 hPa @ 800°C
Density	2.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water. 420 g/l @ 20°C
Partition coefficient	Not determined.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Organic solvents	0.0%
VOC (EC)	0.00%
Solid content	100.0%

### 9.2. Other information

Other information No information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided** Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No potentially hazardous reactions known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Product is hygroscopic. Avoid contact with moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid** Metal or metallic solid. In contact with some metals can generate hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixtures with air. Acids. Organic cyanides (nitriles). Alkaline earth metals. Powdered metal. 2. Ammonium compounds Cyanides. Magnesium. Organic nitro compounds. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles, alkalis and organic materials. Phenols, cresols.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** None.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicological effects** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Acute toxicity - oral

**Acute toxicity oral (LD<sub>50</sub> mg/kg)** 2,000.0

**Species** Rat

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

**Respiratory sensitisation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity - in vitro** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Reproductive toxicity - fertility** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Aspiration hazard

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**General Notes** Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses. Avoid discharge into drains and the aquatic environment. The product contains a substance which is hazardous to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Acute toxicity - fish** EC<sub>50</sub>, 24 hours: 76 mg/l, Daphnia magna  
LC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: 99 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)  
, : 45.4 mg/l, Onchorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow trout)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** No information available.

**Partition coefficient** Not determined.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not applicable.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** Dispose of waste via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

**European waste catalogue:** 06 02 04\* : sodium and potassium hydroxide

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN No. (ADR/RID)** UN 1823

**UN No. (IMDG)** UN 1823

**UN No. (ICAO)** UN 1823

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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**Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)** UN1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

**Proper shipping name (IMDG)** SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

**Proper shipping name (ICAO)** SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR/RID class** 8

**ADR/RID classification code** C6

**ADR/RID label** 8

**IMDG class** 8

**ICAO class/division** 8

### **Transport labels**



### 14.4. Packing group

**ADR/RID packing group** II

**IMDG packing group** II

**ICAO packing group** II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant**

No.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning Corrosive

**Danger code(Kemler):** 80

**EmS** F-A, S-B

**Stowage Category** A

**ADR transport category** 2

**Emergency Action Code** 2W

**Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)** 80

**Tunnel restriction code** (E)

**Segregation Code:** SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

**Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable.

**Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

**ADR and IMDG:**

**Excepted quantities (EQ):** Code: E2



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Limited quantities (LQ)	1 Kg
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging:	30 g
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging:	500 g
Transport Category:	2
Tunnel Restriction Code:	E
ADR and IMDG Remarks:	Lösungen: 8.42b, KZ 80, UN 1824, Gz 8
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended). The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
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#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	<p>RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.</p> <p>ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation</p> <p>ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.</p> <p>IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.</p> <p>IATA: International Air Transport Association.</p> <p>GHS: Globally Harmonized System.</p> <p>EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial and Chemical Substances</p> <p>CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.</p> <p>VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA,EU)</p> <p>DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.</p> <p>LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent</p> <p>LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent</p> <p>PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.</p> <p>vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.</p> <p>Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, Hazard Category 1</p> <p>Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A</p> <p>WGK: German Water Hazard Class.</p>
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