#### **Chemical Product and Company Identification** Section 1

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Product	IODINE-POTASSIUM IODIDE SOLUTION
Svnonvms	lodine-lodide / lodine Solution / lodine / lodine Lugol's Dilute / Gram's lodine Solution / Dilute Lugol's Solution

#### Section 2 **Hazards Identification**

Signal word: WARNING Pictograms: GHS07 / GHS09

Target organs: Thyroid, kidneys, endocrine system, skin, eyes,

reproductive system, central nervous system.



### **GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4) Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4) Aquatic toxicity, acute (Category 1)

### GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):

H312: Harmful in contact with skin. H332: Harmful if inhaled. H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

### Precautionary statement(s):

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

### Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3	Composition / Information on Ingredients								
Chemical Name		CAS#	%	EINECS					
Water Potassium iodide Iodine		7732-18-5 7681-11-0 7553-56-2	95.10% 3.05% 1.85%	231-791-2 231-659-4 231-442-4					

#### Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. Harmful if inhaled.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention. Harmful in contact with skin.

#### Section 5 **Fire Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

General information: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed

Specific Hazards: In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

#### Section 6 **Accidental Release Measures**

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

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Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale vapors, mist or spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8	Exposure Controls / Personal Protection								
Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)					
	Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2	TWA: 0.01 ppm <sup>(IFV)</sup> / STEL: 0.1 ppm <sup>(V)</sup>	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>					

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHAapproved respirator.

#### **Physical & Chemical Properties** Section 9

Appearance: Deep amber liquid. Odor: Characteristic odor Odor threshold: Not applicable. pH: Data not available.

Melting / Freezing point: ~ 0°C (~ 32°F) [water] Boiling point: ~ 100°C (212°F) [water]

Flash point: Not flammable.

Evaporation rate ( Water = 1): < 1 Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 [water] Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 [water]

Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.0 [water]

Solubility(ies): Complete in water.

Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable Decomposition temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture

#### Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Stable under recommended storage conditions. Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Metals or unsaturated organic compounds, ammonia solutions or alkaline solutions of ammonia salts. Will form explosive nitrogen

iodides when reacted with gaseous ammonia.

Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic iodide fumes

### Section 11 **Toxicological Information**

Acute toxicity: Oral-Rat LD50: 14,000 mg/kg [lodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available Serious eve damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Inhalation-rat 3.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> / 24 hour / 13 weeks - continuous [lodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenity: Data not available

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinggen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available STOT-single exposure: Data not available STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Symptoms include cough, wheezing, and labored breathing. Symptoms may be delayed.

Ingestion: Causes abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting. Ingestion of levels of 2-3 grams of iodine may cause death.

Skin: Contact may cause redness and pain.

Eyes: Contact causes watering of the eyes, redness and pain.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Effects of short-term exposure: Lachrymator. The substance is severely irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract, and is irritating to the skin. Inhalation of the vapor may cause asthma-like reactions. Inhalation of the vapor may cause lung edema. The effects may be delayed. Effects of long-term exposure: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization in rate cases. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma-like syndrome. The substance may have effects on the thyroid. Specific data not available for this mixture. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards..

Additional information: RTECS #: NN1575000 [lodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

#### Section 12 **Ecological Information**

Toxicity to fish: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

Persistence and degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative potential: No data available Mobility in soil: No data available PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## **Disposal Considerations**

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#### Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG) Section 14

UN/NA number: Not applicable Shipping name: Not Regulated Hazard class: Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable

2016 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No Marine pollutant: No

#### Section 15 **Regulatory Information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
lodine Potassium iodide	Listed Listed	Not listed Not listed	Not listed Not listed	Listed Listed	Not listed Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or
						reproductive toxicity.

#### Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook

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SODIUM BORATE, DECAHYDRATE

Synonyms | Sodium Tetraborate ; Borax

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER Pictograms: GHS08 / GHS07 Target organs: None known.





**GHS Classification:** 

Eye irritation (Category 2A) Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation. H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child. Precautionary statement:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in

accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

### Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients								
Chemical Name	CAS#	%	EINECS					
Sodium borate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	100%	215-540-4					
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## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

### Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: This product is an inherent fire retardant. There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

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Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances

Section 8	Exposure Controls / Personal Protection								
Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)					
	Borate compounds, inorganic	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A4)	None established	None established					

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

### Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: White, crystalline powder

Odor: No odor

Odor threshold: Data not available

pH: Data not available

Melting / Freezing point: 62°C (144°F) Boiling point: Data not available Flash point: Data not available Evaporation rate ( = 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Not flammable

Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available

Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available

Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.73 Solubility(ies): Soluble in water

Partition coefficient: Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Decomposition temperature: Data not available

**Viscosity:** Data not available **Molecular formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>•10H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular weight: 381.37

### Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: When heated, loses water, eventually forming anhydrous borax.

Incompatible materials: Strong acids, oxidizers and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Boron oxide and sodium oxides.

### Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 2,600 mg/kg; Inhalation-rat LC50: >2.0 mg/l; Dermal-rabbit LD50: >10,000 g/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available STOT-single exposure: Data not available STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Symptoms of over-exposure my include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation. Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Animal feeding studies in rat, mouse and dog, at high doses, have demonstrated effects on fertility and testes. Studies with the chemically related boric acid in the rat, mouse and rabbit, at high doses, demonstrate developmental effects on the fetus, including fetal weight loss and minor skeletal variations. The doses administered were many times in excess of those to which humans would normally be exposed. Human epidemiological studies show no increase in pulmonary disease in occupational populations with cronic exposures to boric acid dust and sodium borate dust. A recent epidemiological study under the conditions of normal occupational eposure

to borate dusts indicated no effect on fertility..

Additional information: RTECS #: VZ2275000

### Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 178 mg/l - 72 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,085 - 1,402 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae: IC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 158 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

### Section 13 Disposal Considerations

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## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable Shipping name: Not Regulated Hazard class: Not applicable Packing group: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable Reportable Quantity: No Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable 2016 ERG Guide # Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Sodium borate, decahydrate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed		This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other Information

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# Product BIURET TEST REAGENT (for protein test)

Synonyms Biuret Reagent Solution / Biuret Reagent / Biuret Solution

### Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: DANGER Pictograms: GHS05

Target organs: Respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract, eyes, skin.



### GHS Classification:

Skin corrosion (Category 1A) Eye damage (Category 1)

### GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

### Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients								
Chemical Name	CAS#	%	EINECS					
Water	7732-18-5	90.03%	231-791-2					
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	6.42%	215-185-5					
Potassium sodium tartrate	6381-59-5	2.00%	206-156-8					
Cupric sulfate, pentahydrate	7758-99-8	1.18%	231-847-6					
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	0.35%	231-659-4					
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	6381-92-6	0.02%	None assigned.					

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

### Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, water spray, alcohol foam. Can react with carbon dioxide to form sodium carbonate.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume. Contact with metals can generate hydrogen gas.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

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Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8	Exposure Controls / Personal Protection								
Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)					
	Sodium hydroxide	STEL: C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>					

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHAapproved respirator.

#### **Physical & Chemical Properties** Section 9

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Not applicable.

pH: Data not available

Melting / Freezing point: ~ 0°C (~ 32°F) [water] Boiling point: ~ 100°C (212°F) [water]

Flash point: Not flammable.

Evaporation rate ( Water = 1): < 1 Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 [water] Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 [water]

Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.0 [water]

Solubility(ies): Complete in water.

Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable Decomposition temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture

#### Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Can react with carbon dioxide to form sodium carbonate.

Incompatible materials: Metals, acids, organic compounds, organic nitro compounds.

Hazardous decomposition products: Sodium oxide. Reacts with metals to form flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.

#### Section 11 **Toxicological Information**

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin - rabbit - Causes severe burns. - 24 h [Sodium hydroxide] Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation - 24 h [Sodium hydroxide]

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available STOT-single exposure: Data not available STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes: Causes eye burns. Causes severe eye burns

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary

edema, burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes

and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Additional information: RTECS #: WB4900000 [Sodium hydroxide]

#### Section 12 **Ecological Information**

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h [Sodium hydroxide]

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Immobilization EC50 - Daphnia - 40.38 mg/l - 48 h [Sodium hydroxide]

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available Bioaccumulative potential: No data available Mobility in soil: No data available PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## **Disposal Considerations**

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#### Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: UN1824 Shipping name: Sodium hydroxide solution

Hazard class: 8 Packing group: || Reportable Quantity: 1,000 lbs (454 kg) Marine pollutant: No

2016 ERG Guide # 154 Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 L

#### Section 15 **Regulatory Information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Sodium hydroxide	Listed	1,000 lbs (454 kg)	D002	Listed		This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or
						reproductive toxicity.

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