

## SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

Product Name	Sodium hydroxide, Beads
Product Code(s)	SB6789
Recommended Use	For Laboratory Research Use Only Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

## SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----


### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290  
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P260	Do not breathe dust or mist.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none**

**SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----**

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	<100

**SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

**SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----**

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

**SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----****Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	C	2.000000 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		CEV	2.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Ontario OELs
		(c)	2.000000 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required			
	C	2 mg/m3		Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108				
	(c)	2 mg/m3		Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)

compensate for unusual work schedules is not required

	C	2 mg/m3	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	C	2 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m3

#### Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

##### Personal protective equipment

###### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

###### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

###### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

###### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

###### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance                              | Form: pellets<br>Colour: white       |
| b) Odour                                   | odourless                            |
| c) Odour Threshold                         | No data available                    |
| d) pH                                      | 14 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)        |
| e) Melting point/freezing point            | Melting point/range: 318 °C (604 °F) |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 1,390 °C (2,534 °F)                  |

i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	< 24.00 hPa (< 18.00 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 4.00 hPa (3.00 mmHg) at 37 °C (99 °F)
l) Vapour density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	2.1300 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) Water solubility	ca. 1,260 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

#### Other safety information

Bulk density	ca. 1,150 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative vapour density	1.38 - (Air = 1.0)

### SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

#### Reactivity

No data available

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materials

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. -  
Sodium oxides Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

### SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. - 24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive - 24 h

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Will not occur

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

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.

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

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: WB4900000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

**SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----**

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 45.4 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates Immobilization EC50 - *Daphnia* (water flea) - 40.38 mg/l - 48 h

**Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

#### SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

##### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

##### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

##### TDG (Canada)

UN number: 1823      Class: 8      Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

##### IMDG

UN number: 1823      Class: 8      Packing group: II      EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

##### IATA

UN number: 1823      Class: 8      Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Sodium hydroxide, solid

#### SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

#### SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

##### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.

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**End of SDS**