

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. Identification

Product identifier	Sodium Hydroxide Solution 5 - 30%	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	14020000	
Synonyms	Caustic Soda, Caustic, Caustic Soda Solution, Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Alkali, Lye, Caustic Lye.	
Recommended use	Neutralization of acids, pH control, gas scrubbing, catalyst. Used in manufacture of pulp and paper, petroleum and natural gas, soap and detergents, and cellulose. Also used in water treatment, food processing, mining, and metal processing.	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information		
Company name	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc.	
Address	1765 Ringling Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34236	
General Information		
Telephone	(800) 477-1078	
Website	www.jcichem.com	
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC US: 1-800-424-9300 Canada: 1-800-567-7455	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Keep only in original container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling.	
Response	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. 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/shower. 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.	
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard.	Category 3

Supplemental information

Hazard statement Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Avoid release to the environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	5 - 30

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately! Wash clothing separately before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Shortness of breath.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Keep victim under observation.
General information	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product itself does not burn. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Fire fighters should enter the area only if they are protected from all contact with the material. Full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing apparatus, coat, pants, gloves, boots and bands around legs, arms, and waist, should be worn. No skin surface should be exposed.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.
	Small Spills: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Use caution when combining with water; DO NOT add water to caustic; ALWAYS add caustic to water while stirring to minimize heat generation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible and corrosion resistant. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10). Store at temperatures not exceeding 40°C/104°F. Compatible storage materials may include, but not be limited to, the following: nickel and nickel alloys, steel, plastics, plastic or rubber-lined steel, FRP, or Derakane vinyl ester resin. Do not allow material to freeze.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	PEL	2 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear chemical goggles and face shield.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Viscous liquid.

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Color

Water white.

Odor

Odorless.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

14 (77 °F (25°C)) (0.5% solution)

Melting point/freezing point

35 °F (1.67 °C) (30% solution)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

235 °F (112.78 °C) (30% solution)

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	23.76 mm Hg (approximately) (77 °F (25 °C))
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	1.33 (30% solution)
Relative density temperature	68 °F (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	Completely miscible with water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	1.33 g/cm3 (68 °F (20 °C)) (30% solution)
Molecular formula	NaOH

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Corrosive to aluminum, tin, zinc, copper and most alloys in which they are present including brass and bronze. Corrosive to steels at elevated temperatures above 40°C (104°F).
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents. Acids. Phosphorus. Aluminum. Zinc. Tin. Initiates or catalyzes violent polymerization of acetaldehyde, acrolein or acrylonitrile.
Hazardous decomposition products	Contact with metals (aluminum, zinc, tin) and sodium tetrahydroborate liberates hydrogen gas.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Harmful if swallowed.
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Product	Species	Test Results
Sodium Hydroxide Solution 10 - 30%		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2 g/kg
Oral		
LD50	Rat	300 - 500 mg/kg

Product	Species	Test Results
Other		
LD50	Mouse	40 mg/kg, Intraperitoneal
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Standard Draize Test: 500 mg/24 hour(s) skin - rabbit severe.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes severe eye burns. Causes serious eye damage. Standard Draize Test: 400 µg eyes - rabbit mild; 1 percent eyes - rabbit severe.	
Respiratory sensitization	No data available.	
Skin sensitization	No data available.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not available.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not available.	
Aspiration hazard	Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical pneumonia.	
Chronic effects	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Harmful to aquatic life.		
Product	Species	Test Results	
Sodium Hydroxide Solution 10 - 30%			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	99 mg/l, 48 hours
		Mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis affinis)	125 mg/l, 96 hours
Persistence and degradability	Expected to degrade rapidly in air.		
Bioaccumulative potential	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.		
Mobility in soil	Not available.		
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.		

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT	
UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Subsidiary class(es)	-
Packing group	II
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2

Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242
IATA	
UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Subsidiary class(es)	-
Packaging group	II
Environmental hazards	No
Labels required	8
ERG Code	8L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Subsidiary class(es)	-
Packaging group	II
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No
Labels required	8
EmS	F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes
	Delayed Hazard - No
	Fire Hazard - No
	Pressure Hazard - No
	Reactivity Hazard - Yes

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

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US. Rhode Island RTK

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

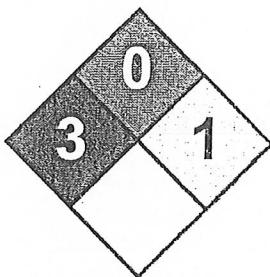
16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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NFPA Ratings



List of abbreviations

LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%.
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%.
EC50: Effective concentration, 50%.
TWA: Time weighted average.

References

EPA: AQUIRE database
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices
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