SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Description:	**Sodium hydroxide, 4% w/v Aqueous solution**
Cat No. :	**96420**
Synonyms	Caustic soda
CAS No	1310-73-2
Molecular Formula	H Na O

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

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against	No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Importer
Fisher Scientific Korea
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Supplier
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E-mail address Chem.KR@thermofisher.com

Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency telephone: Medical: +(82) 070-7686-0086 or + 1-703-741-5970
CHEMTREC: 080 822 1374 (Local), CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or + 1-703-527-3887
Korea: 00-308-13-2549 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1

Health hazards

Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Environmental hazards
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

Signal Word **Danger**

Hazard Statements
H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
Precautionary Statements
Prevention
P234 - Keep only in original packaging
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling
Response
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
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
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Storage
P406 - Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
P405 - Store locked up
Disposal
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	1	N/A

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Component	Common Name	CAS No	Index No	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	Caustic soda; Lye	1310-73-2	KE-31487	99 - 100

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with water. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen, Sodium oxides.

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures
Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental precautions
Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up
Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Reference to Other Sections
Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

Specific End Uses
Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Component	CAS No	Korea	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³ TWA: 2 mg/m³

Component	CAS No	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not listed	2 mg/m³ STEL	2 mg/m³ TWA (inhalable fraction)

ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices

Component	CAS No	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not listed

Exposure Controls
Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Goggles
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Personal protective equipment	Use only those certified by the Korea Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
Recommended Filter type:	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls Prevent product from entering drains

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (Physical State, Color, etc.)	White Solid	
Odor	Odorless	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	14	(5 %)
Melting Point/Range	318 °C / 604.4 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	1390 °C / 2534 °F	@ 760 mmHg
Flash Point	No information available	**Method -** No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not flammable	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	1 mbar @ 700 °C	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	2.13 g/cm3	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component	CAS No	log Pow
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available

Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	Not explosive	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Molecular Formula	H Na O
Molecular Weight	40

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Yes
Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Metals. Water. Alcohols.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen. Sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	Causes severe burns. May cause pulmonary edema. Harmful by inhalation.
Ingestion	Causes severe burns. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Harmful if swallowed.
Eyes	Causes severe burns. May cause blindness or permanent eye damage. Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin	Causes severe burns. Causes burns.

Information on Health Hazards .

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Dermal	Category 4
Inhalation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	CAS No	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation

Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	140 - 340 mg/kg (Rat)	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species	Study result
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	No data available	No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species	Study result
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	No data available	No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	No data available	No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	UK
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

Component	CAS No	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	No data available	No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Other Adverse Effects
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Component	CAS No	EU - Endocrine Disrupters Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

Component	CAS No	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	LC50 = 45.4 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	No data available	No data available	No data available

Persistence and degradability

Persistence Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.
Degradation in sewage treatment plant Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Ozone Depletion Potential

Component	CAS No	Ozone Depletion Potential
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not listed

Other adverse effects No information available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose in accordance with the Wastes Control Act (폐기물관리법).

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Solutions with high pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN1823
Proper Shipping Name Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1823
Proper Shipping Name Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1823
Proper Shipping Name Sodium hydroxide, solid
Hazard Class 8

Packing Group II
Marine Pollutant No hazards identified

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

International Inventories

Component	CAS No	KECL	TSCA	EINECS	IECSC	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	KE-31487	X	215-185-5	X	X	-	X	X	X	X

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y35

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable

Korean National Regulations

Component	CAS No	Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (K-REACH)	Ministry of Environment - CMR risk	Ministry of Environment - Critically Controlled Substance
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Annex 1 - KE-31487	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Chemical Control Act - Acute Hazard to Human Health	Chemical Control Act - Chronic Hazard to Human Health	Chemical Control Act - Ecological Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	97-1-136 (>=5%)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Chemical Control Act - Accident Precaution Chemicals (% in mixtures)	Chemical Control Act - Accident Precaution Chemicals - Quantity limits Storage (% in mixtures)	Chemical Control Act - Accident Precaution Chemicals - Quantity limits Manufacture/Use (% in mixtures)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Chemical Control Act - Prohibited Chemicals	Chemical Control Act - Use Restricted Chemicals	Chemical Control Act - Authorised Chemicals
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Waste Control Law
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	> 5% (CCA)

CCA = Chemical Control Act

Component	CAS No	ISHA - Harmful Agents Subject to Work Environment Monitoring	ISHA - Prohibited substances	ISHA - Substances requiring permission
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	ISHA - Substances subject to control	ISHA - Harmful Agents Requiring Health Examination	ISHA - Permissible Exposure Limits
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	ISHA - Subject to Process Safety Reports (minimum quantity)	ISHA - Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Chemicals	ISHA - Special management materials
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Not applicable

National Fire Association - Dangerous Substances Minimum quantity requiring a permit

Component	CAS No	Class 1 - Oxidising solids	Class 2 - Flammable solid	Class 3 - Spontaneously Combustible Substances and Dangerous Substances When Wet	Class 4 - Flammable liquids	Class 5 - Self-reactive substances	Class 6 - Oxidising liquids
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Control Parameters

Component	CAS No	Korea	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	Not listed

US Management Information

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	Not applicable

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355)

Component	CAS No	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not applicable	1000 lb	Not applicable

GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

Danger.

H290 - May be corrosive to metals. H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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 or 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 or doctor/physician.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

Key literature references and sources for data
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Training Advice
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.
Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.
First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.
Chemical incident response training.

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