

Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

Product Name Kjeldahl Sodium hydroxide / sodium thiosulfate solution

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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| Product Code | K/0310/21, K/0310/25 |
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Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal Category 1

Health hazards

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

Environmental hazards

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 4

Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H413 - May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life
H302 + H312 - Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

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
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
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
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 52 |
| Sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | 40 |
| Sodium thiosulfate | 7772-98-7 | 8 |

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.

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Inhalation

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. Remove from exposure, lie

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| | down. Call a physician immediately. |
| 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 plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water. Call a physician 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. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated |
| Notes to Physician | Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides.

Special protective equipment and precautions 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

Emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental Precautions

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 for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

Advice on safe handling

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

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Metals.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters

Exposure limits

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

| Component | New Zealand WEL | Australia | ACGIH TLV | The United Kingdom |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | 2 mg/m ³ TWA | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | 2 mg/m ³ STEL |

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering 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

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber, Nitrile rubber, Neoprene, PVC. | See manufacturers recommendations | - | AS/NZS 2161 | (minimum requirement) |

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.

Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

**Recommended Filter type:
Recommended half mask:-**

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
 Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)
 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

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| Physical State | Liquid | |
| Appearance | No information available | |
| Odor | No information available | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | No information available | |
| Melting Point/Range | No data available | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flammability (liquid) | No data available | |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | No data available | |
| Water Solubility | No information available | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Sodium thiosulfate | -4.35 | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | Not applicable | Liquid |
| Vapor Density | No data available | (Air = 1.0) |
| Particle characteristics | Not applicable (liquid) | |

Other information

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products, Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Acids, Metals. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Sulfur oxides. Sodium oxides. |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | Harmful by inhalation. |
| Eyes | Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Risk of serious damage to eyes. |
| Skin | Causes burns. |
| Ingestion | Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Harmful if swallowed. |

Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

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

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Water | - | - | - |
| Sodium hydroxide | LD50 = 325 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 = 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit) | |
| Sodium thiosulfate | >8000 mg/kg (Rat) | | |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 A

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

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| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

- (f) carcinogenicity; No data available
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
- (g) reproductive toxicity; No data available
- (h) STOT-single exposure; No data available
- (i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available
Target Organs No information available.
- (j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

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

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|------------------|---|------------|------------------|----------|
| Sodium hydroxide | LC50: = 45.4 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) | - | - | - |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sodium thiosulfate | -4.35 | No data available |

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods**Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations. 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.

Section 14 - Transport Information

| Component | Hazchem Code |
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| Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 (40) | 2W 2R |

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| UN-No | UN1824 |
| Proper Shipping Name | SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION |
| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

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| Hazard Class | 8 |
| Packing Group | II |

Environmental hazards No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable, packaged goods

Special Precautions No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous

Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

International Regulations

Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Rotterdam Convention (PIC) Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydroxide | - | Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | X | X | 231-791-2 | - | - | KE-35400 | X | X |
| Sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | X | X | 215-185-5 | - | - | KE-31487 | X | X |
| Sodium thiosulfate | 7772-98-7 | X | X | - | - | - | KE-31633 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|--------------------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | - | X |
| Sodium hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |
| Sodium thiosulfate | 7772-98-7 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)
Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic
Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air
Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from
Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical
Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime
Dangerous Goods Code

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road
and Rail

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

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.

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| Revision Date | 13-Mar-2023 |
| Revision Summary | Not applicable |

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