

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation** Sodium Hydroxide, 0.550 Normal

**Product Number** 7401

**Other Identifying Product Numbers** 7401-1, 7401-32

### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address** 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone** 888-467-4222

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260,P264,P280,P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353,P363,P304+P340, P310,P321,P305+P351+P338,P405, P501
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310

### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements:

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## Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P260	Do not breathe fumes or mist.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

## Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
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

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P405	Store locked up.

## Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

## 2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

## 2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

2.2 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (all routes).

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	97.82
sodium hydroxide	Sodium Hydroxide; caustic soda	1310-73-2	2.18

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## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation and burns.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Mildly corrosive, non-flammable, non-toxic. Wash areas of contact with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation and burns. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.

### 4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Collect liquid and dilute with water. Neutralize with dilute acid solutions. Release to drain if local regulations allow. For larger spills, absorb with suitable material (vermiculite, clay, etc.). Collect the solid residue and save for disposal.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Do not mix with acids.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1. Exposure Limits

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m3 TWA

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

#### U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m3 Ceiling

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

#### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

No limits found.

### 8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

### 8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.



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**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.

### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	Approximately 0°C
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	Approximately 100°C
<b>Flammability:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Flammability/Explosive Limits:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Data not available.
<b>pH:</b>	> 13
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Solubility:</b>	miscible
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.02
<b>Relative Vapor Density:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Particle Characteristics:</b>	Data not available.
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log</b>	Data not available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids, organic halogen compounds, metals such as aluminum, tin and zinc.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

No information found.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

No information found.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

No information found.

### 11.2 Carcinogenicity:

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

**National Toxicology Program (NTP)**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

**U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

### 11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 45.4 mg/L [static] (IUCLID)

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## 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

## 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

## SECTION 14: Transportation Information

### 14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L

**UN Number:** UN1824

**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**





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### 14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L

**UN Number:** UN1824

**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L

**UN Number:** UN1824

**Proper Shipping Name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazard Label(s):**



## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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## 15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

## 15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

## 15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

## 15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

## 15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Present

## 15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Environmental hazard

## 15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	sn 1706

## 15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

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## 15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

## 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

## 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	EINECS	215-185-5
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

## 15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Present [27689]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

## 15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Annex 1	Present [KE-31487]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

## 15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	(1)-410
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

## SECTION 16: Other Information

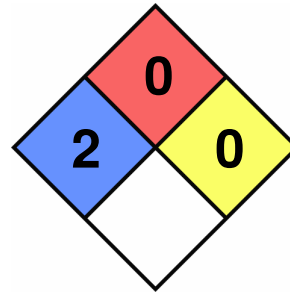


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### 16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 2  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



### 16.2 Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:**  
2026-05-07

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