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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** TN (Total Nitrogen) Hydroxide Reagent

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 2671745VIAL

**Safety data sheet number** M01349

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Determination of total nitrogen.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use.

**Restrictions on use** For Laboratory Use Only.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

#### **Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

#### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

#### **Label elements**

#### **Signal word**

Danger



#### **Hazard statements**

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary statements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection  
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

**Other Hazards Known**

None

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical Family Mixture.  
Chemical nature aqueous solution.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1%	-

**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.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact** Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

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

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon oxides. Sodium oxides.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**U.S. Notice** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Flammability class** Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium hydroxide CAS#: 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
 Eyewash stations  
 Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dusts/aerosols.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Environmental exposure controls** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**Thermal hazards** None under normal processing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** aqueous solution  
**Color** colorless  
**Odor** Odorless  
**Odor threshold** No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	12.93	@ 20 °C
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	~ 0 °C / 32 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	~ 100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	1 (water = 1)	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	24.002 mm Hg / 3.2 kPa at 25 °C / 77 °F	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	0.62	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1	

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**Partition coefficient** Not applicable  
**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient** Not applicable  
**Autoignition temperature** No data available  
**Decomposition temperature** No data available  
**Dynamic viscosity** ~ 1 cP (mPa s) at 20 °C / 68 °F  
**Kinematic viscosity** ~ 1 cSt (mm<sup>2</sup>/s) at 20 °C / 68 °F

**Solubility(ies)**

**Water solubility**

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

**Solubility in other solvents**

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

**Other information**

**Metal Corrosivity**

**Steel Corrosion Rate** No data available  
**Aluminum Corrosion Rate** No data available

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content**

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	-

**Explosive properties**

**Upper explosion limit** No data available  
**Lower explosion limit** No data available

**Flammable properties**

**Flash point** No data available

**Flammability Limit in Air**

**Upper flammability limit:** No data available  
**Lower flammability limit:** No data available

**Oxidizing properties**

No data available.

**Bulk density**

No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Reactivity**

Not applicable.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	No known effect based on information supplied.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Severely irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	No information available
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	No information available

ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available
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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

Test data reported below.

Test method	Species	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	Not corrosive or irritating to skin	Outside testing

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Patch test	Human	20 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.05 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**STOT - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

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No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	-	-	-	-

**Legend**

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture invitro Data**

No data available.

**Substance invitro Data**

No data available.

**Mixture invivo Data**

No data available.

**Substance invivo Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Mixture**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**



No data available.

**Substance**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**  
Test data reported below.

**Fish**

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	96 hours	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	45.4 mg/L	IUCLID

**Crustacea**

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (<1%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia sp.</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	40.4 mg/L	IUCLID

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**  
No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Mixture**  
No data available.

**Mixture**  
No data available.

**Partition coefficient** Not applicable

**Mobility**

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient** Not applicable

**Other adverse effects**  
No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**US EPA Waste Number** D002

**Special instructions for disposal** Check with national, local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information on the disposal of this article.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated  
**Special precautions for user** A3, A803

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Note:** No special precautions necessary.

#### **Additional information**

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:  
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.  
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **National Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### **International Inventories**

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Complies  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL - Existing substances** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies  
**TCSI** Complies  
**AICS** Complies  
**NZIoC** Complies

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

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

#### **US Federal Regulations**

##### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

##### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

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This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**IMERC:** Not applicable

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Sodium hydroxide	180.0910	21 CFR 184.1763

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

**Special Comments**

None

**Additional information**

**Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)**

Not applicable

**NFPA and HMIS Classifications**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> - 3	<b>Flammability</b> - 0	<b>Instability</b> - 0	<b>Physical and chemical properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> - 3	<b>Flammability</b> - 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> - 0	<b>Personal protection</b> - X - I

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
 ATSDR ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)

CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealand Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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