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# **Safety Data Sheet**

according to UK REACH Regulation

# Sodium hydroxide / Ethanol

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Sodium hydroxide / Ethanol

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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

ABX advanced biochemical compounds Company name:

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1.4. Emergency telephone

number:

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### **GB CLP Regulation**

Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

# 2.2. Label elements

# **GB CLP Regulation**

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



#### **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

# **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing

protection.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

# 3.2. Mixtures

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#### **Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity			
	EC No	Index No	REACH No		
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)				
1310-73-2	2 sodium hydroxide; caustic soda			< 1 %	
	215-185-5	011-002-00-6			
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314				

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

#### Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. L	c. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
1310-73-2	215-185-5	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda	< 1 %
	Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 0,5 - < 2 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,5 - < 2		

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

#### After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with: Water. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

#### After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Contaminated fire-fighting water must be collected separately. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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#### Other information

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

#### Further information on storage conditions

Maximum storage temperature: + 30 °C

Protect against: Light.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1. Control parameters

# Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
64-17-5	Ethanol	1000	1920		TWA (8 h)	WEL
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: liquid Colour: colourless

Changes in the physical state

Flash point: > 60 °C
Water solubility: highly soluble.

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

#### Irritation and corrosivity

after ingestion: Irritation and etching. Hazards identification: Stomach perforation.

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#### Additional information on tests

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide; caustic soda					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 45,4 mg/l		Onchorhynchus mykiss		

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

#### **Further information**

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

# **Disposal recommendations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

### Contaminated packaging

Water (with cleaning agent). Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### Other applicable information

Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

### **EU** regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40, Entry 75

### **National regulatory information**

Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2; H319	Calculation method

#### Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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H315	Causes skin irritation.				
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.				

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)