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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Bilirubin Fehling

Catalog Number: 9002-01

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2

*Ingredients not precisely identified are considered proprietary

The hazardous ingredients listed above are contained in this reagent in a diluted form. The attached Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) has, by necessity, been generated for the undiluted chemical ingredient. The user should bear in mind that this reagent would likely pose a lesser health threat because these ingredients are diluted. However, as always, good laboratory practice should be observed when handling chemicals in any form.

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SECTION I - INGREDIENT

Chemical Identification:

Chemical Name: Sodium Hydroxide

CAS No.: 1310-73-2

Common Synonyms:

PRECAUTIONARY LABELING

Hazard Rating: (Code: 0 = none; 1 = slight; 2 = moderate; 3 = severe; 4 = extreme)

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 Contact: 3

Laboratory Protective Equipment: Chemical safety glasses, protective lab coat

Precautionary Label Statements: FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE ONLY!

SECTION II - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Specific Gravity: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility in Water: Complete

Percent Volatiles (Vol.%): N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Appearance & Odor: Colorless, odorless liquid

pH: N/A

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SECTION III - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: N/A

Flammable Limits: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full faceplate.

Toxic Gases Produced:

SECTION IV - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Toxicity: Sodium hydroxide: TLV/TWA = 2 mg/m^3 Exposure Limit: TLV: 2 mg/m^3 (ceiling limit) PEL: 2 mg/m^3

Effects of Overexposure: Contact with skin or eyes may cause severe burns or irritation. Ingestion may result in severe intestinal irritation and burns to mouth

SECTION V - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON!

Ingestion: If swallowed DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious, follow with diluted vinegar, fruit juice or egg white beaten with water - Call a physician

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, call a physician.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Decomposition Products: N/A

Incompatibles: Acids, organic material, most common metals
Conditions to Avoid: Moisture, contact with acids, organic chemicals and metals.

SECTION VII - SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in the event of a spill or leak: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Ventilate area. Carefully neutralize spill with dilute HCl or other caustic neutralizer. Cautiously flush area with flooding amounts of water.

Disposal procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Cautiously neutralize to acceptable pH, e.g., between 6 and 9, in a neutralization tank, then carefully pour down drain with large amounts of water. Rinse containers well with water before discarding.

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SECTION VIII- SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep vapor or dust levels as low as possible.

Respiratory Protection: None required in normal use where adequate ventilation conditions exist.

Eye/Skin Protection: Chemical safety glasses, protective laboratory coat, and proper gloves are recommended.

SECTION IX - STORAGE AND HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Other precautions: This compound is contained in a kit reagent. Observe storage and all other directions specified in the package insert.

SECTION X - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s.

International (I.M.O.):

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, n.o.s.

N/A = Not Applicable or Not Available

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