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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

EM SCIENCE

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MANUFACTURER:

PREPARATION DATE: 02/07/95
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EM SCIENCE

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CATALOG NUMBER(S):

SX0588 SX0590 SX0593 SX0595 SX0600
SX0603 SX0605 6466

PRODUCT NAME:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

SODIUM SOLID, LYE, SODIUM HYDRATE

CHEMICAL FAMILY:

INORGANIC BASE (ALKALI)

FORMULA:

NAOH

MOLECULAR WEIGHT:

40.00

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS #	APPR %
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	100%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
CAUSES SEVERE BURNS.

APPEARANCE:.....
WHITE, ODORLESS, DELIQUESCENT PELLETS,
FLAKES OR GRANULES

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC)

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SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

EXTREMELY TOXIC AND CORROSIVE
CAUSES SEVERE BURNS ON CONTACT WITH ANY BODY TISSUE.
VAPOR IRRITATING TO EYES AND RESPIRATORY PASSAGES.

MEDICAL COND. AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:
DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

ROUTES OF ENTRY:.....
INHALATION, INGESTION OR SKIN CONTACT.

CARCINOGENICITY:.....

THE MATERIAL IS NOT LISTED (IARC, NTP, OSHA) AS CANCER CAUSING
AGENT.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EMERGENCY FIRST AID:
GET MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE.
SKIN: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER.
EYES: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15
MINUTES.
INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR; GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF
BREATHING HAS STOPPED.
INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING; IF CONSCIOUS, GIVE WATER
FREELY AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (F):..... NONCOMBUSTIBLE
FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL (%): N/A
FLAMMABLE LIMITS UEL (%): N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:.....
FLOOD WITH WATER, USING CARE NOT TO SPLATTER OR SPLASH
THE MATERIAL.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

CAN REACT WITH CERTAIN METALS (AL, SN, MG, CU, ETC) TO RELEASE
EXPLOSIVE HYDROGEN GAS.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL RESPONSE:
EVACUATE THE AREA OF ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL.
WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT LISTED UNDER EXPOSURE /
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PERSONAL PROTECTION

ELIMINATE ANY IGNITION SOURCES UNTIL THE AREA IS DETERMINED TO BE
FREE FROM EXPLOSION OR FIRE HAZARDS.
CONTAIN THE RELEASE AND ELIMINATE ITS SOURCE, IF THIS CAN BE DONE
WITHOUT RISK.
TAKE UP AND CONTAINERIZE FOR PROPER DISPOSAL AS DESCRIBED UNDER
DISPOSAL.
COMPLY WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS ON REPORTING
RELEASES. REFER TO REGULATORY INFORMATION FOR REPORTABLE
QUANTITY AND OTHER REGULATORY DATA.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING & STORAGE:
KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.
DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR VAPOR.
STORE IN A DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM ACIDS, METALS,
EXPLOSIVES, ORGANIC PEROXIDES AND EASILY IGNITABLE MATERIALS.
WHILE MAKING SOLUTION ADD SLOWLY TO SURFACE OF SOLUTION TO AVOID
VIOLENT SPLATTERING.
DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, OR ON CLOTHING.
RETAINED RESIDUE MAY MAKE EMPTY CONTAINERS HAZARDOUS; USE
CAUTION!

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

VENTILATION, RESPIRATORY PROTECTION, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, EYE PROTECTION
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:.....
OR ANY COMPONENT IS EXCEEDED (SEE FEDERAL, STATE, AND OSHA APPROVED
AIR SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR IS ADVISED IN A BUREAU OF OSHA APPROVED
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. OSHA REGULATIONS ALSO PERMIT OTHER
NIOSH/MSHA RESPIRATORS (NEGATIVE PRESSURE TYPE) UNDER SPECIFIED
CONDITIONS (SEE YOUR SAFETY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER). ENGINEERING
AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO REDUCE
EXPOSURE.

MATERIAL SHOULD BE HANDLED OR TRANSFERRED IN AN APPROVED FUME
HOOD OR WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES (NITRILE OR EQUIVALENT)

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (IMPERVIOUS) THIS MATERIAL.

SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

WORK / HYGIENE PRACTICES:

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY
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EYE WASH AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

OSHA - PEL: TWA STEL CL
 COMPONENT PPM MG/M3 PPM MG/M3 PPM MG/M3
 SODIUM HYDROXIDE 2

ACGIH - TLV: TWA STEL CL
 COMPONENT PPM MG/M3 PPM MG/M3 PPM MG/M3
 SODIUM HYDROXIDE 2 2

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT (C 760 MMHG): 1390C
 MELTING POINT (C): 316.4C
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 2.13
 VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG): N/A
 PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOL (%): N/A
 VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/A
 EVAPORATION RATE (BUAC = 1): N/A
 SOLUBILITY IN WATER (%): SOLUBLE
 APPEARANCE: WHITE, ODORLESS, DELUQUESCENT PELLETS,
 FLAKES OR GRANULES

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
 STABILITY: YES

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:
 DOES NOT OCCUR

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:
 NONE INDICATED

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

CONTACT WITH MOISTURE MAY GENERATE SUFFICIENT HEAT
 TO IGNITE SURROUNDING COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL.

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MATERIALS TO AVOID:

(X) WATER
 (X) ACIDS
 (X) BASES
 (X) CORROSIVES
 (X) OXIDIZERS
 CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS, METALS, ORGANIC MATERIALS

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY DATA:
 ORL-RBT LDLO: 500 MG/KG

TOXICOLOGICAL FINDINGS:
 TESTS ON LABORATORY ANIMALS INDICATE MATERIAL MAY PRODUCE ADVERSE
 MUTAGENIC EFFECTS.
 CITED IN REGISTRY OF TOXIC EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (RTECS)

12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA WASTE NUMBERS:
 TREATMENT:
 MATERIAL DOES NOT HAVE AN EPA WASTE NUMBER AND IS NOT A LISTED

WASTE, HOWEVER CONSULTATION WITH A PERMITTED WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
 (TSD) SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.
 ALWAYS CONTACT A PERMITTED WASTE DISPOSER (TSD) TO ASSURE
 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CURRENT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:
 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
 DOT ID NUMBER:
 UN1823

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATEMENT: THE CAS NUMBER OF THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY.

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COMPONENT OSHA FLOOR LIST SARA 313 DEMINIMIS
 (%) FOR SARA 313

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

15. OTHER INFORMATION

COMMENTS:
 FOR CATALOG NUMBER 6466:

CAS# 12200-64-5
 FORMULA NaOH, H2O
 MOLECULAR WT. 58.01

NFPA HAZARD RATINGS:
 HEALTH 3
 FLAMMABILITY 0
 REACTIVITY 1
 SPECIAL HAZARDS

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 08/01/84 05/01/85 12/10/91 02/06/93
 03/01/91 10/01/91

N/A = REVISED SECTION
 N/A = NOT AVAILABLE
 N/E = NONE ESTABLISHED

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