

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: **Sodium Hydroxide 0.2N**  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None  
RECOMMENDED USE: Laboratory reagent  
RESTRICTIONS ON USE: None known  
SUPPLIER IDENTIFIER: **Di-Corp**  
**8750-53 Ave**  
**Edmonton, AB T6E 5G2**  
**780-440-4923**  
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER 24hr: 780-468-4064  
EMERGENCY TRANSPORT NUMBER: 1-888-CANUTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or \*666 on a cellular phone

## SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: Skin irritation – Category 2  
Eye damage / irritation – Category 2

LABEL SYMBOLS:



SIGNAL WORD: WARNING  
CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION: Causes skin and eye irritation.  
OTHER HAZARDS: Not available

**PREVENTION**  
Wash hands, face and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection when handling.

**RESPONSE**  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-3	0.8% (w/v)
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	20% (v/v)

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: As quickly as possible, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, or chemical burns develop, obtain medical attention when flushing is complete.

EYE CONTACT: Flush with gently flowing warm water for minimum 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to ensure thorough flushing. Neutral saline may be used as soon as it is available. Obtain medical attention when flushing is complete and no further irritation is felt.

INGESTION:	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention. If spontaneous vomiting occurs keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of the vomit into the lungs; have victim rinse mouth with water again. Never give anything by mouth if patient is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness or convulsing.
INHALATION:	If inhaled remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Obtain immediate medical attention. If victim is not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS / EFFECTS:	Causes skin and eye irritation.
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION / SPECIAL TREATMENT	Immediate first aid or medical attention is required to reduce the chance of permanent injury due to eye contact or skin contact.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media appropriate for packaging and surrounding materials.
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	No information available.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	None known.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Not available.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & PRECAUTIONS:	Self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire-fighting personnel. Move containers from fire area, or cool with water spray, if possible.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Use appropriate safety equipment.

### METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP

Soak up spills with noncombustible absorbent material. Collect in appropriate containers for disposal. Rinse spill area thoroughly with water.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Practice reasonable caution and personal cleanliness. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Use in a well-ventilated place.

### CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE & INCOMPATIBILITIES

Store in cool, dry place separate from incompatible materials. Keep containers tightly closed and away from sources of heat at all times.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### CHEMICAL NAME

Sodium hydroxide  
Propylene glycol

### EXPOSURE LIMITS

ACGIH TLV-TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
WEEL TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8 hour weighted average)

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Not required under normal conditions of use. If user operations generate vapour or mist use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below limits. Ensure ventilation equipment is corrosion resistant and separate from other exhaust ventilation systems.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Not required under normal conditions of use. If vapours or mist is generated during use a NIOSH approved respirator or SCBA may be required.

### PROTECTIVE GLOVES:

Suggest plastic or rubber.

### EYE PROTECTION:

Suggest chemical splash goggles. Do not wear contact lenses when handling this material.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY): Protective clothing as required to prevent contact. Ensure eye-wash station and emergency shower are available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear colourless liquid  
 ODOUR: Odourless  
 ODOUR THRESHOLD: Not available  
 pH: 13.3  
 MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT: <-5°C  
 BOILING POINT / RANGE: >100°C  
 FLASH POINT: Not applicable  
 EVAPORATION RATE: Not available  
 FLAMMABILITY: Not applicable  
 FLAMMABILITY / EXPLOSIVE LIMITS: Not applicable  
 VAPOUR PRESSURE: Not available  
 VAPOUR DENSITY: Not available  
 RELATIVE DENSITY: >1.0  
 SOLUBILITY: Miscible in water  
 PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not available  
 AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable  
 DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable  
 VISCOSITY: Not available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Not available.  
 CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None known.  
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Reacts with common metals to produce hydrogen gas.  
 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong acids, strong oxidizers and water reactive materials.  
 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Not available.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT TOXICITY: Oral LD50 ATE > 2000 mg/kg

COMPONENT	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)	LD50 (inhalation)
Sodium hydroxide	Not available	Not available	Not available
Propylene glycol	20 g/kg (rat)	20800 mg/kg (rabbit)	Not available

SKIN CONTACT: May cause burns, irritation, redness and itching. Effects may be delayed.  
 EYE CONTACT: May cause severe irritation with corneal injury and result in permanent impairment of vision.  
 INGESTION: May cause burns of mouth, pharynx and gastrointestinal tissues. May cause pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, inflammation of larynx, extensive damage or perforation of the esophagus.

INHALATION:	Not an expected route of exposure. Inhalation of vapours or mist may cause irritation or burns to the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include burning sensation, coughing, laryngitis, dyspnea, headache, nausea and vomiting. May cause delayed lung injury.
CARCINOGENICITY:	The ingredients of this product are not known to be carcinogenic.
TERATOGENICITY:	No information available.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:	No information available.
MUTAGENICITY:	No information available.
CHRONIC TOXICITY:	No information available.
TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS:	Not available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: No product information available.

COMPONENT	LC50 (freshwater fish)	EC50 (algae)	EC50 (water flea)
Sodium hydroxide	45.4 mg/L/96 hr (oncorhynchus mykiss)	Not available	Not available
Propylene glycol	41-47 mL/L/96 hr (oncohynchus mykiss)	19000 mg/L/96 hr (pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	>10000 mg/L/24 hr (daphnia magna)

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:	Not available.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:	Not available.
MOBILITY IN SOIL:	Not available.
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:	Not available.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the end-user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal. Empty containers, which have not been cleaned and purged, contain residual hazardous material and must be recycled, or disposed of, in accordance with local regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

TDG	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
UN NUMBER:	Not applicable
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not applicable
CLASS:	Not applicable
PACKING GROUP:	Not applicable
IMDG HAZARDS:	Not applicable
BULK TRANSPORT:	Not applicable
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:	Not applicable

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

DSL: All ingredients are listed.  
WHMIS CLASS: E  
TSCA: All ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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