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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Dike and contain spill.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear chemically protective gloves, lab coat or apron to prevent prolonged or repeated skin

contact

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders rtaonnel.

Protective equipment

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Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Explosion limits : No data available Explosive properties : Not applicable.

Oxidizing properties : No data available.

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors.

10.2. Chemical stability

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Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

: Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Diarrhoea. Nausea. Vomiting. Symptoms/effects after ingestion

Symptoms/effects upon intravenous

administration

: Not available.

Chronic symptoms : No specific information available.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

| Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| LC50 fish 1                  | 45.4 mg/l (96 h, Salmo gairdneri, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Solution >=50%) |  |
| EC50 Daphnia 1               | 40.4 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Experimental value, Nominal concentration)                     |  |

#### Persistence and degradability 12.2.

| Fehling's Solution B, Alkaline No. 2 |                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Persistence and degradability        | Not established.                  |  |
| Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)         |                                   |  |
| Persistence and degradability        | Biodegradability: not applicable. |  |
| Chemical oxygen demand (COD)         | Not applicable (inorganic)        |  |
| ThOD                                 | Not applicable (inorganic)        |  |
| Water (7732-18-5)                    |                                   |  |

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### **SECTION** Transport information

**Department of Transportation (DOT)** 

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1824 Societies, o, II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1824

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Sodium hydroxide solution

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

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Hazard Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is

given

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal protection : 0

C - Safety glasses, Gloves, Synthetic apron

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