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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

#### Trade name

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# Article No.

90023207

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

### Relevant identified uses

Research and development.

### Not suitable for use in

Not suitable for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

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

#### **Supplier**

Molekula Group

#### Address

Molekula Ltd, Lingfield Way, Darlington,

DL1 4XX Darlington

United Kingdom

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Web site

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# Contact person

Kevin Banks

### <u>Email</u>

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

# Poison center/Additional emergency number

0344 892 0111 - National Poisons Information Service (Newcastle Centre)

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

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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Classification

Corrosive to metals, hazard category 1 Skin corrosion, hazard category 1A

# **Hazard statements**

H290, H314

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

# **Hazard pictograms**



#### Signal word

Danger

# **Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statements

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P306 + P360 IF ON CLOTHING: rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.

# 2.3. Other hazards

No data available

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

#### 3.2. Mixtures

| Chemical name                     | CAS No.<br>EC No.<br>REACH No.<br>Index No.                | Concentration | Classification                                | H-phrase<br>M factor acute<br>M factor chronic | Note   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|---|--|--|
| Distilled water                   | -<br>-<br>-  | 90%           | -   | -  | -  |
| sodium hydroxide; caustic<br>soda | 1310-73-2<br>215-185-5<br>01-2119457892-27<br>011-002-00-6 | 10%           | Met. Corr. 1, Skin<br>Corr. 1A, Eye<br>Dam. 1 | H290, H314,<br>H318<br>-                       | Skin Corr. 1A;<br>H314: $C \ge 5$ %<br>Skin Corr. 1B;<br>H314: 2 % ≤ $C$ < 5 %<br>Skin Irrit. 2; H315:<br>0.5 % ≤ $C$ < 2 %<br>Eye Irrit. 2; H319:<br>0.5 % ≤ $C$ < 2 %; |

### Substance additional information

For the complete text of H- / EUH-statements mentioned in this section, see section 16.

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

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. First aiders/ medical personnel need to protect themselves. Show this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to medical personnel.

# **Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. For breathing difficulties oxygen may be necessary.

### Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

# Eye contact

Remove contact lenses if present. Rinse eyes with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

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#### <u>Ingestion</u>

IF SWALLOWED: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only if the persons are fully conscious and awake). Administer activated charcoal (20 - 40g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

### **Information for doctors**

No data available.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. Causes burns by all exposure routes.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### <u>Inhalation</u>

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes severe burns. Difficulty in breathing. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

#### Skin contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes severe burns.

#### Eye contact

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Causes serious eye damage.

#### Inaestion

Single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Severe abdominal pain. May cause severe internal injury. Unconsciousness, possibly death.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog to extinguish.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Corrosive.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

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# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Prevent skin contact by maintaining a safe distance and by wearing suitable protective equipment/ clothing. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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

Collect with absorbent, non-combustible material into suitable containers.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Preventive handling precautions

For precautions see section 2.2. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Work under hood Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

# General hygiene

Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and launder thoroughly before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Store at ambient temperature.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific usage precautions noted.

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

# 8.1. Control parameters

#### DNEL/DMEL

| Product/Substance name<br>(CAS No./EC No.) | Туре | Exposure                          | Value   | Population | Effects  |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| -<br>(1310-73-2/215-185-5)                 | DNEL | Chronic (long term)<br>Inhalation | 1 mg/m³ | Workers    | Systemic |

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal Protective Equipment Symbols









# Eye / face protection

Wear eye protection.

### **Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves. Recommended gloves: Nitrile.

Glove Thickness: 0.11mm Breakthrough time: 8 hours

Always inspect gloves before use. If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced.

No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

#### Other skin protection

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

# Respiratory protection

Provide adequate ventilation. If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

#### Environmental exposure controls

Avoid discharge into drains.

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

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties <u>Physical state</u>

Liquid

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### Colour

Colourless.

### Odour

Odourless.

# Melting point / freezing point

No data available

# Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

### **Flammability**

No data available

### Lower and upper explosion limit

No data available

### Flash point

No data available

### Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

### **Decomposition temperature**

No data available

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#### Kinematic viscosity

No data available

# **Solubility**

No data available

# Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

No data available

# Vapour pressure

No data available

# **Density and/or relative density**

1.11 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

# Relative vapour density

No data available

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# Particle characteristics

No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product. In contact with metals generates hydrogen gas, which together with air can form explosive mixtures.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Organic Material Metals. Aluminium. Copper. Zinc.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5. sodium oxides

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 <u>Acute toxicity</u>

| Product / Substance name<br>CAS / EC no.                | Dose descriptor   | Exposure route |
|---|---|----------------|
| sodium hydroxide; caustic soda<br>1310-73-2 / 215-185-5 | If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach | Oral           |

# Skin corrosion/irritation

| Product / Substance name<br>CAS / EC no. | Result             | Species |
|--|--------------------|---------|
| sodium hydroxide; caustic soda           | Corrosive to skin. | Rabbit  |

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| Product / Substance name CAS / EC no. | Result | Species |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1310-73-2 / 215-185-5                 |        |         |

# Serious eye damage/irritation

| Product / Substance name<br>CAS / EC no.                | Result                     | Species |
|---|----------------------------|---------|
| sodium hydroxide; caustic soda<br>1310-73-2 / 215-185-5 | Causes serious eye damage. | Rabbit  |

# Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

No data available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity Acute fish toxicity

| Product / Sub-<br>stance name<br>CAS / EC no.                  | Measurement type | Value / Result | Duration of expos-<br>ure | Species                             | Remark            |
|--|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| sodium hydroxide;<br>caustic soda<br>1310-73-2 / 215-<br>185-5 | LC50             | 125mg/l        | 96 hours                  | Gambusia affinis<br>(Mosquito fish) | (ECOTOX Database) |

# Acute crustacean toxicity

| Product / Sub-<br>stance name<br>CAS / EC no.                  | Measurement type | Value / Result | Duration of expos-<br>ure | Species            | Remark |
|--|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| sodium hydroxide;<br>caustic soda<br>1310-73-2 / 215-<br>185-5 | EC50             | 40.4mg/l       | 48 hours                  | Ceriodaphnia dubia | (ECHA) |

# Micro-/macro organism toxicity

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| Product / Substance<br>name<br>CAS / EC no.                | Measurement type | Value / Result | Duration of exposure | Species                         |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| sodium hydroxide;<br>caustic soda<br>1310-73-2 / 215-185-5 | EC50             | 22mg/l         | 15 minutes           | Photobacterium phos-<br>phoreum |

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential <u>Bioaccumulative potential</u>

| Product / Substance name<br>CAS / EC no.                      | Result                              |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Sodium hydroxide - aqueous solution 25% 1310-73-2 / 215-185-5 | Bioaccumulative potential: unlikely |

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

# 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

### **Disposal considerations**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### 14.1. UN number

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# 14.2. UN proper shipping name <u>ADR / RID / ADN proper shipping name</u>

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

# <u>IMDG proper shipping name</u> SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

# IATA proper shipping name

Sodium hydroxide solution

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

<u>Label</u>

ADR/RID/ADN



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IATA



ADR / RID Class

R

ADR / RID Classification code

C5

ADR / RID hazard identification number

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**IMDG Class** 

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# IATA Class

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# **ADN Class**

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# **ADN Class Code**

C5

### 14.4. Packing group

ADR / RID / ADN: III IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

# 14.6. Special precautions for user

# Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code: E Transport category: 3

### **IMDG EmS**

F-A, S-B

# 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

IBC Instruction: IBC03

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture <u>EU regulations</u>

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

# **National regulations**

No data available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

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# **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Phrase meaning

Met. Corr. 1 - Corrosive to metals, hazard category 1 Skin Corr. 1A - Skin corrosion, hazard category 1A Eye Dam. 1 - Serious eye damage, hazard category 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.