

## Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Sodium Hydroxide, 2.50 Normal

**Product Number:** 7457

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 7457-1, 7457-16, 7457-2.5, 7457-32, 7457-5, 7457-55, R7457000-25A

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

| Hazard Class                | Category   | Hazard Statements: | Precautionary Statements:                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Skin Corrosion / Irritation | Category 1 | H314               | P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310, P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501 |
| Eye Damage / Irritation     | Category 1 | H318               | P280, P305+P351+P338, P310                                                                                |

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## 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement                         |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| H314          | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H318          | Causes serious eye damage.               |

Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P260                 | Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.                                                                                    |
| P264                 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.                                                                             |
| P280                 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection.                                                                                       |
| 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.                                     |
| 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. |
| P310                 | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.                                                                                   |
| P321                 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).                                                               |
| P363                 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.                                                                                         |
| P405                 | Store locked up.                                                                                                                 |
| P501                 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.                                      |

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name    | Formula          | Molecular Weight | CAS Number | Weight% |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Water            | H <sub>2</sub> O | 18.01 g/mol      | 7732-18-5  | 90.73   |
| Sodium Hydroxide | NaOH             | 39.99 g/mol      | 1310-73-2  | 9.27    |

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin Contact:** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. CAUTION! Corrosive. May cause burns to all areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. If ingested, dilute with water and call a physician. Do not induce vomiting. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

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## 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Collect liquid and dilute with water. Neutralize with dilute acid solutions. Release to drain if local regulations allow. For larger spills, absorb with suitable material (vermiculite, clay, etc.). Collect the solid residue and save for disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Do not mix with acids.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control Parameters

| Chemical Name                | Limit Type  | Country | Exposure Limit                                                | Information Source                                       |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) | TLV-Ceiling | USA     | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling                                   | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)        |
| Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) | TWA         | USA     | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA                                       | U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs) |
| Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) | TLV-Ceiling | USA     | "2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2] | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)        |
| Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) | TWA         | USA     | "2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]     | U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs) |
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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** > 13

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Approximately 0°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.10

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

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### SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

#### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Acids, organic halogen compounds, metals such as aluminum, tin and zinc.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

##### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

##### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

##### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

##### Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

No LD50 (oral, rat) information available from "Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances". Irritation data: skin, rabbit: 500 mg/24H severe; eye, rabbit: 50 ug/24H severe. Investigated as a mutagen (Sodium Hydroxide).

##### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

##### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

##### Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

##### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

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**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**12.1. Ecotoxicity**

Not applicable.

**12.2. Persistence and Degradability**

Data not available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential**

Data not available.

**12.4. Mobility in Soil**

Data not available.

**12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects**

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

**13.1. Waste Treatment Methods**

Data not available.

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### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L, 10 L, 20 L, 25 mL, 55 Gal, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN1824

**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Label(s):**



#### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L, 10 L, 20 L, 25 mL, 55 Gal, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN1824

**Proper Shipping Name:** Sodium Hydroxide Solution

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Label(s):**



#### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

**Sizes:** 1 L, 4 L, 10 L, 20 L, 25 mL, 55 Gal, 500 mL

**UN Number:** UN1824

**Proper Shipping Name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Hazard Label(s):**



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### SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

#### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "1000 lb final RQ

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Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 454 kg final RQ

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 454 kg final RQ" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Not listed.

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Present" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present

#### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Environmental hazard" As Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Environmental hazard

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

#### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "corrosive" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "sn 1706" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): corrosive

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): sn 1706

#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

#### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Present" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2] (DSL)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Water [7732-18-5] (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

#### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

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Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present [XU] (ACTIVE)" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "215-185-5" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 215-185-5

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "231-791-2" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

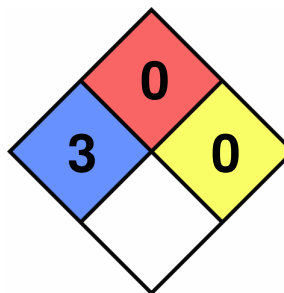
**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

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### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Special Hazard:



### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2025-04-02

### DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.