

Sodium hydroxide

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Sodium hydroxide
EC index no : 011-002-00-6
EC no : 215-185-5
CAS No : 1310-73-2
Type of product : Pure substance
Formula : NaOH
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : anhydrous caustic soda / caustic alkali / caustic flake / caustic flakes / caustic soda / caustic soda, bead / caustic soda, dry / caustic soda, flake / caustic soda, granular / caustic soda, lye / caustic soda, solid / caustic white / caustic, flaked / hydrate of soda / hydrate of sodium / hydroxide of soda / hydroxide of sodium / LEWIS red devil lye / lye (=sodium hydroxide) / soda lye / soda, caustic / soda, hydrate / sodium hydrate / sodium hydrate lye / sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) / sodium hydroxide, bead / sodium hydroxide, dry / sodium hydroxide, flake / sodium hydroxide, granular / sodium hydroxide, pellets / sodium hydroxide, solid / Sodium hydroxide, solid / white caustic

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemical, Industrial use

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 (0) 30 19240	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to metals, Category 1 H290

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A H314

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection, protective clothing
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P321 - Specific treatment (see information on this label)
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
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 doctor/physician
P405 - Store locked up

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Sodium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-73-2 (EC no) 215-185-5 (EC index no) 011-002-00-6	99 - 100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Wipe off dry product from skin. Remove clothing before washing. Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. Cover wounds with sterile bandage. Consult a doctor/medical service. If burned surface > 10%: take victim to hospital.

First-aid measures after eye contact

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give activated charcoal. Do not give chemical antidote. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Take the container/vomit to the doctor/hospital.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation

: WHEN PROCESSED: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. ON CONTINUOUS EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Respiratory difficulties. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Possible oedema of the upper respiratory tract. Possible laryngeal spasm/oedema. Risk of lung oedema.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact

: Blisters. Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin. Slow-healing wounds.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact

: Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage.

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Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Dry/sore throat. Nausea. Abdominal pain. Blood in vomit. Difficulty in swallowing. Possible esophageal perforation. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract. Shock.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Possible inflammation of the respiratory tract. Gastrointestinal complaints.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR SURROUNDING FIRES: Adapt extinguishing media to the environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Solid water jet ineffective as extinguishing medium.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. When cooling/extinguishing: no water in the substance. Take account of toxic fire-fighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Face-shield. Corrosion-proof suit. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Contact with moisture/water: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Contact with moisture/water: gas-tight suit. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. Corrosion-proof appliances. Keep containers closed. Avoid ingress of water in the containers. Wash contaminated clothes. On contact with moisture/water: keep upwind. On contact with moisture/water: consider evacuation. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Hazardous reaction: measure explosive gas-air mixture. Reaction: dilute combustible gas/vapour with water curtain.
Methods for cleaning up	: Collect the spill only if it is in a dry state. Wetted substance: cover with powdered limestone or dry sand, earth, vermiculite. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Under controlled conditions: neutralize leftovers with dilute acid solution. Possible violent reaction if you neutralize. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Keep the substance free from contamination. Use corrosionproof equipment. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Avoid raising dust. Avoid contact of substance with water. Observe very strict hygiene - avoid contact. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in original container. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible materials : Metals.
- Storage temperature : 20 °C
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: combustible materials. oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. metals. organic materials. water/moisture.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up. Unauthorized persons are not admitted. Meet the legal requirements. Store at ambient temperature.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: hermetical. watertight. corrosion-proof. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: stainless steel. nickel. MATERIAL TO AVOID: lead. aluminium. copper. tin. zinc. bronze. textile.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (Sodium (hydroxyde de); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
France	VME (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (Sodium (hydroxyde de); France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VL: Valeur non réglementaire indicative)
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ Sodium hydroxide; United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³ (Sodium hydroxide; USA; Momentary value; TLV - Adopted Value)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing. Face shield. Gloves.

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: natural rubber. neoprene. nitrile rubber. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. polyethylene. PVA. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: natural fibres

Hand protection:

Gloves

Eye protection:

Face shield. In case of dust production: protective goggles

Skin and body protection:

Corrosion-proof clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection

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Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. Self-contained breathing apparatus if conc. in air > 2 mg/m³



Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder. Little spheres. Lumps. Needles. Scales. Flakes.
Molecular mass	: 40 g/mol
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 14 (100 g/l, H ₂ O, 20 °C)
pH solution	: 10 %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 318 - 323 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 1390 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.1
Density	: 2.13 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Solubility	: Exothermically soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in methanol. Soluble in glycerol. Water: 109 g/100ml Ethanol: soluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 1.12 mPa·s (25 °C; 0.997 mPa·s; 25 °C; Test data)
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Saturation concentration	: 671 g/m ³
VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Translucent. Hygroscopic. Substance has basic reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Violent exothermic reaction with water (moisture): release of corrosive mist. Reacts exothermically on exposure to water (moisture) with combustible materials: risk of spontaneous ignition. Reacts on exposure to water (moisture) with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen). Absorbs the atmospheric CO₂. Violent to explosive reaction with (some) acids. Reacts violently with many compounds: heat release resulting in increased fire or explosion risk.

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic. Unstable on exposure to air.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: 14 (5 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Serious eye damage, category 1, implicit pH: 14 (5 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. Not classified as dangerous for the environment according to the criteria of Directive 67/548/EEC.
Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EC) No 842/2006).
Ecology - water	: Ground water pollutant. Harmful to fishes. Harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia). pH shift.

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LC50 fish 1	45.4 mg/l (LC50; Other; 96 h; Salmo gairdneri; Static system; Fresh water; Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

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12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available






SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Remove for physico-chemical/biological treatment. Do not discharge into surface water.
- Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 05. Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.
- European List of Waste (LoW) code : 06 02 04* - sodium and potassium hydroxide

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
1823	1823	1823	1823	1823
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	Sodium hydroxide, solid	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Transport document description				
UN 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)	UN 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II	UN 1823 Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II	UN 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II	UN 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8	8	8	8	8
				
14.4. Packing group				
II	II	II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

- Classification code (ADR) : C6
- Limited quantities (ADR) : 1kg
- Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2
- Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08
- Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10
- Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T3
- Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
- Tank code (ADR) : SGAN
- Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
- Transport category (ADR) : 2
- Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V11

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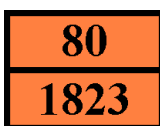
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Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80

Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

EAC code : 2W

- Transport by sea

Transport regulations (IMDG) : Subject

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 kg

Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002

IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08

IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B2, B4

Tank instructions (IMDG) : T3

Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A

EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B

Stowage category (IMDG) : A

Segregation (IMDG) : SG35

Properties and observations (IMDG) : White pellets, flakes, lumps or solid blocks, deliquescent. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.

MFAG-No : 154

- Air transport

Transport regulations (IATA) : Subject

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y844

PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 5kg

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 859

PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 15kg

CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 863

CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 50kg

ERG code (IATA) : 8L

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C6

Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 kg

Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2

Carriage permitted (ADN) : T

Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP

Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

- Rail transport

Transport regulations (RID) : Subject

Classification code (RID) : C6

Limited quantities (RID) : 1kg

Excepted quantities (RID) : E2

Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08

Special packing provisions (RID) : B4

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T3

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33

Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAN

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Transport category (RID) : 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W11
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE10
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Sodium hydroxide is not on the REACH Candidate List

Sodium hydroxide is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : 0 %

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, low hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 142)

WGK remark : Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

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vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
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Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product