

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Conforms to regulation (EC) no. EU 453/2010

## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Product Name:** Denaturation Solution

**Product Number:** EC-875

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance/Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Investigational research by professional users

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

#### Manufacturer

National Diagnostics  
305 Patton Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30036  
(404) 699-2121  
(800) 526-3867  
info@nationaldiagnostics.com

### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

#### ChemTel Inc.

Contract number MIS8894340  
1-800 255-3924 (United States, Canada, Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands)  
01-800-099-0731 (Mexico)  
400-120-0751 (China)  
000-800-100-4086 (India)  
1-300-954-583 (Australia)  
0-800-591-6042 (Brazil)  
+1-813-255-3924 (All other regions)

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

H290 - Corrosive to Metals

H314 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation (Category 1B)

### 2.2 Label Elements

#### GHS LABEL ELEMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION

##### GHS Label Elements



#### DANGER

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/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.

### 2.3 Other Hazards

None found.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixture

#### Chemical Names/Description

Aqueous solution of sodium chloride and sodium hydroxide.

#### Component List

Component	% Comp.	CAS #	EC #	1278/2008 Classification
Sodium Hydroxide	2.0	1310-73-2	215-185-5	H290, H314

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

### **Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. If swallowed and the person is conscious, immediately give large amounts of water. Get medical attention.

### **Skin**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

### **Eyes**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

## **4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed**

### **Inhalation**

Sneezing, sore throat or runny nose.

### **Ingestion**

Bleeding, vomiting, diarrhea, fall in blood pressure. Symptoms may appear days after exposure.

### **Skin**

Redness, pain, burns.

### **Eyes**

Redness, pain, tearing.

## **4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

Unknown/not applicable

## **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Use media appropriate to the primary cause of fire.

### **5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance/Mixture**

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

N.A.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

No hazardous decomposition products.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur under normal conditions of use (See Sections 10.4 & 10.5).

### **5.3 Advice for Firefighters**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

### **5.4 Further Information**

No data available.

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal Precautions**

Wear appropriate protective equipment as specified in Section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Prevent discharge into the environment. Dike spills and stop leakage where practical. Do not allow material to enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Ventilate and isolate area. Prevent from entering floor drains. Residues can be diluted with water, neutralized with dilute acid. Absorb neutralized residues with clay, vermiculite, or other inert substance. Place in suitable disposal container.

### **6.4 References to Other Sections**

For disposal information, see Section 13. For protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact and inhalation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Always add the caustic to water while stirring; never the reverse.

## 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage (including any incompatibles)

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cooled, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture, and incompatibilities. Protect from freezing.

### Incompatibles

Acids, aluminum, tin and zinc metals.

## 7.3 Specific End Uses

Investigational research by professional users

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

### 8.1 Control Parameters

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TLV)

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source.

#### Respiratory Protection

For conditions of use where exposure to the dust or mist is apparent, a full-face dust/mist respirator may be worn. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator.

#### Eye Protection

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

#### Skin Protection

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical & Chemical Properties

a. Appearance	Clear, colorless solution	b. Odor	None
c. Odor Threshold	N.A.	d. pH	14
e. Melting/Freezing Point (°C)	-7	f. Boiling point (°C)	106
g. Flash Point (°C)	N.A.	h. Evaporation Rate	Water
i. Flammability	N.A.	j. Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	N.A.
k. Vapor Pressure	Water	l. Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Water
m. Relative Density	1.05	n. Water Solubility	Soluble
o. Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	Mixture	p. Autoignition Temperature (°C)	N.A.
q. Decomposition Temperature (°C)	N.A.	r. Viscosity	No data available.
s. Explosive Properties	N.A.	t. Oxidizing Properties	not an oxidizer

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Alkaline solution- will react violently with strong acids. May corrode metals

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended conditions of use and storage.

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur under normal conditions of use (See Sections 10.4 & 10.5).

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Heat, moisture, incompatibles.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Acids, aluminum, tin and zinc metals.

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

No hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product LD50 Values

**Oral Rat LD50 (mg/kg)**

No data.

**Dermal Rabbit LD50 (mg/kg)**

No data.

**Component Cancer List Status**

	NTP Carcinogen		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
Sodium Hydroxide	No	No	None

**Potential Health Effects****Inhalation**

Severe irritant. Effects from inhalation of mist vary from mild irritation to serious damage of the upper respiratory tract, depending on severity of exposure. Severe pneumonitis may occur.

**Ingestion**

Corrosive! Swallowing may cause severe burns of mouth, throat, and stomach. Severe scarring of tissue and death may result.

**Skin**

Corrosive! Contact with skin may cause irritation or severe burns and scarring with greater exposures.

**Eyes**

Corrosive! Causes irritation of eyes, and with greater exposures it can cause burns that may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not listed as a carcinogen by either NTP or IARC.

**Mutagenicity**

No information found.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No information found.

**Teratogenic Effects**

No information found.

**Routes of Entry**

Inhalation or ingestion.

**Target Organ Statement**

Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or eye problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

	Vertebrates	Invertebrates	Algae	Microorganisms
Aquatic Toxicity (ppm unless otherwise noted)	LC50 (48hrs, golden orfe) 189mg/L	EC50 (48hr, daphnia) 40mg/L	No data	No data
	Birds	Arthropods	Plants	Microorganisms
Terrestrial Environment Toxicity (ppm unless otherwise noted)	No data	No data	No data	No data

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

No data

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

Mineral salt

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

None

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Offer surplus or non-recyclable product to licensed disposal company. Disposal is subject to user compliance with applicable law and product characteristics at time of disposal. Dispose of packaging as product.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	ADR/RID	IATA	IMO	DOT
14.1 UN Number	1824	1824	1824	1824
14.2 Shipping Name	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	Sodium Hydroxide Solution
14.3 Hazard Class	8	8	8	8
14.4 Packing Group	III	III	III	III
14.5 Environmental Hazards	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
14.6 Special Precautions	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance/Mixture

#### United States

##### TSCA Regulatory Statement

All intentional ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Component	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity	Acute	Chronic
Sodium Hydroxide	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

#### Europe

##### EEC Regulatory

All intentional ingredients are listed on the European EINECS Inventory.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### Revisional Updates

4/26/2019 - Updated Section 1.4

5/29/2015 - Updated Sections 2.1 and 3.2

10/9/2013 - Released Version 1.0

### NFPA Codes

Health 3 Flammability 0 Reactivity 2

### Dangers

#### Sodium Hydroxide

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