Identification of the substances/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
- Product Number: GRM604
- Product Name: Sodium hydroxide flakes
- CAS No.: 1310-73-2
- EC No.: 215-185-5

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
- Emergency Tel. No.: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008[EU-GHS/CLP]
  - Corrosive to metals, (Category 1), H290
  - Skin corrosion or irritation, (Category 1A), H314

2.2 Label elements
- Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

  Pictogram
  - Signal word: Danger
  - Hazard Statement(s)
    - H290: May be corrosive to metals
    - H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
  - Precautionary Statement(s)
    - P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
    - 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.

2.3 Other Hazards
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.1 Substances

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For the full text of the H-Statements and classification mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5 Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

 Unsuitable extinguishing media
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Sodium oxides

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
No data available

6 Accidental Release Measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7 Handling and Storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. 
Recommended Storage Temperature : Below 30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

**Eye/face protection**
Faceshield and safety goggles.

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves.

**Body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals.

**Respiratory protection**
Air-purifying respirators.

**Environment exposure controls**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
Incompatible material

10.5 **Incompatible materials**
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic metals

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**
Other decomposition products - refer section 5.2.
In the event of fire - refer section 5.

11 **Toxicological Information**

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS : WB4900000

12 **Ecological Information**

12.1 **Toxicity**
No data available

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**
No data available

12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**
No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT and vPvB assessment not available Chemical safety assessment is not required

12.6 Other adverse effects
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustive solvent and burn in chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information

14.1 UN-No
ADNR : 1823 ADR : 1823 IATA_C : 1823 IATA_P : 1823 IMDG : 1823 RID : 1823

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Sodium hydroxide, solid
ADR : Sodium hydroxide, solid
IATA_C : Sodium hydroxide, solid
IATA_P : Sodium hydroxide, solid
IMDG : Sodium hydroxide, solid
RID : Sodium hydroxide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : 8 ADR : 8 IATA_C : 8 IATA_P : 8 IMDG : 8 RID : 8

14.4 Packaging group
ADNR : II ADR : II IATA_C : II IATA_P : II IMDG : II RID : II

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : No ADR : No IMDG : Marine Pollutant : No IATA_C : No IATA_P : No RID : No

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available
16 Other information
Text of H-Statements and EUH-Phrases mentioned in section 3

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

Further Information

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