

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: CAUSTIC SODA (PEARL)
EC Index-No.	: 011-002-00-6
EC-No.	: 215-185-5
CAS-No.	: 1310-73-2
REACH registration No	: 01-23119457892-27
Product code	: CAUSTICPEARL
Synonyms	: SODIUM HYDROXIDE

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

No additional information available

**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**

Emergency number : 0333 333 9962

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A	H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

**Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects**

No additional information available

**2.2. Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

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GHS05

Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. P301+P330+P331+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated

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clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P305+P351+P338+P310 - 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 doctor.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

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### Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC-No.: 215-185-5 EC Index-No.: 011-002-00-6	( 0.5 ≤ C ≤ 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 ( 0.5 ≤ C ≤ 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 ( 2 ≤ C ≤ 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 ( 5 ≤ C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

No additional information available

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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

No additional information available

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

No additional information available

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 14
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 318
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: > 999 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.13
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns. pH: 14
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 14
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

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified
Not rapidly degradable	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
UN 1823	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 1823, II	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
II	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

No data available

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

#### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### Rail transport

Not applicable

### 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

CAUSTIC SODA (PEARL) is not on the REACH Candidate List

CAUSTIC SODA (PEARL) is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

CAUSTIC SODA (PEARL) is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

CAUSTIC SODA (PEARL) is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

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### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 142)  
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

#### Denmark

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

#### Switzerland

Storage class (LK) : LK 8 - Corrosive materials

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

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