

### Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

##### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: **Total Nitrogen Hydroxide LR / HR**

Catalog number: 424446, 00530359, 00530369, 530350, 530360, 4530360, 4530350, in (4)535550/60

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

Application of the substance / the preparation: Reagent for water analysis

##### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Supplier:

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Product Safety Department

##### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

+44 1235 239670  
Languages: English

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

##### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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**Hazard pictograms**


GHS05

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a doctor.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**2.3 Other hazards** No further relevant information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures**
**Description:** aqueous solution

**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2 EINECS: 215-185-5 Index No: 011-002-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119457892-27-XXXX	sodium hydroxide	☠ Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314	0.5-1%
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**Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**
**General information** Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

**After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

**After skin contact**

Instantly rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes (at least 15 min) under running water. Then consult doctor.

**After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink 1-2 glasses of water.

Seek medical treatment.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** irritations

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**5.1 Extinguishing media**
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

The product is not combustible.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**
**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Wear full protective suit.

**Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
**Advice for non-emergency personnel:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Advice for emergency responders:** Protective equipment: see section 8

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

neutralize with diluted sulphuric acid

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
**Advice on safe handling:** No special precautions necessary if used correctly.

**Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
**Storage**
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Store in cool location.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

Protect from the effects of light.

Protect from humidity and keep away from water.

**Recommended storage temperature:** 20°C +/- 5°C

**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**8.1 Control parameters**
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**
WEL (Great Britain) Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>OEL (Sweden) Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ceiling limit

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: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
**Regulatory information**

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2011

OEL (Sweden): AFS2011:18

**DNELs**

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

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**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Inhalative	DNEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Worker / long-term / local effects)
		1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Consumer / long-term / local effects)

**Recommended monitoring procedures:**

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

• **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

**8.2 Exposure controls**
**Engineering measures:**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. See item 7.

**Personal protective equipment**

• **Breathing equipment:** Use breathing protection against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

• **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P2

**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves.

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

**Material of gloves**

nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm

**Penetration time of glove material**

Value for the permeation: Level = 1 (< 10 min)

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

• **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

• **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

• **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
**Appearance:**

<b>Form / Physical state:</b>	Fluid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless

• <b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
• <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not applicable

• <b>pH-value at 20°C:</b>	12.1
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• <b>Melting point/Freezing point:</b>	Not determined
• <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Not determined

• <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
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• <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
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• <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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• <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting.
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• <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive.
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• <b>Flammability or explosive limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper:</b>	Not applicable

• <b>Oxidising properties:</b>	none
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• <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
• <b>Density at 20°C:</b>	1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
• <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
• <b>Vapour density:</b>	Not determined.
• <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.

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· <b>Solubility(ies):</b> <b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b> <b>Organic solvents:</b> <b>Water:</b> <b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 % > 99 % < 1 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** see section 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable at ambient temperature (room temperature).
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Corrosive action on metals  
Reacts with metals forming hydrogen (--> Explosive!)  
Corrodes aluminium  
Exothermic reaction with acids
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**  
metals  
light metals  
zinc  
aluminium  
NHx
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** see section 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Oral	LDLo	500 mg/kg (rabbit) (IUCLID)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Information on components:** CAS 1310-73-2: chronic: dermatitis
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Information on components:**

**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Sensitisation	Patch test (human)	(negative)
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- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)** The following statements refer to the mixture:
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT (specific target organ toxicity) -repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1 Toxicity**
**Aquatic toxicity:**
**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

 LC50 40.4 mg/l/48h (Ceriodaphnia sp.)  
(ECHA)

**Bacterial toxicity:**
**CAS: 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

EC50 22 mg/l (Photobacterium phosphoreum) (15 min)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability .**
**Other information:**

Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Methods for the determination of biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB), according to the criteria given in Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Neutralisation possible in waste water treatment plants.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**
**Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

**European waste catalogue**

16 05 07\* discarded inorganic chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances

**Uncleaned packagings:**
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

**14.1 UN-Number**
**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1824

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**
**ADR**

1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION mixture

**IMDG, IATA**

SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION mixture

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
**ADR**

**Class**

8 (C5) Corrosive substances.

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· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· Kemler Number:	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Alkalis
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Transport category	3
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

· Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

· REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII Conditions of restriction: 3

· Regulation (EU) No 649/2012

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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· **Training hints** Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

STOT: specific target organ toxicity

SE: single exposure

RE: repeated exposure

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

IC50: half maximal inhibitory concentration

NOEL or NOEC: No Observed Effect Level or Concentration

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

· **Sources**

Data arise from safety data sheets, reference works and literature.

IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

ECOTOX Database