# 1. Identification

**Product Name**  
Sodium Hydroxide 1N Solution

**Cat No.**  
SS266-1; SS266-4; SS266-20; SS266-200; XXSS26610LI; NC1220583

**Synonyms**  
Caustic soda solution; Lye solution (Certified)

**Recommended Use**  
Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against**  
No Information available

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company**  
Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**  
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**  
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Skin Corrosion/irritation</td>
<td>Category 1</td>
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<td>Category 1</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Respiratory system.</td>
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**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**  
May be corrosive to metals  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep only in original container

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes
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/physician

Spills
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Store in a dry place

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects
Causes eye burns. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Flash Point
Method - Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper No data available
Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Corrosive Material. Causes burns by all exposure routes.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Sodium oxides

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<td>Stability</td>
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<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Incompatible products. Excess heat.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
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<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
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<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
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Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

<table>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Do not empty into drains.

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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a
hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

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**International Inventories**

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**Legend:**

X - Listed  
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.  
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.  
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.  
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance  
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.  
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule  
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.  
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).  
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.  
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprise one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

- **TSCA 12(b)**: Not applicable
- **SARA 313**: Not applicable
- **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**
  - Acute Health Hazard: Yes
  - Chronic Health Hazard: No
  - Fire Hazard: No
  - Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
  - Reactive Hazard: No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**
### Sodium Hydroxide 1N Solution

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#### Clean Air Act
Not applicable

#### OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
Not applicable

#### CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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#### California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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#### U.S. Department of Transportation
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
E  Corrosive material

### 16. Other information

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End of SDS