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### 1 Identification

· Product identifier

· Trade name: Digestion Reagent

Solution

· Article number: KAI004

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier: Aqua Solutions, Inc. 6913 Highway 225 DEER PARK, TX 77536 USA 800-256-2586

· Information department:

Technical Coordinator

Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org

· Emergency telephone number:

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 Canutec: 613-996-6666



#### 2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corrosion 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Damage 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- · Label elements
- GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- · Hazard pictograms



· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Sodium Hydroxide

· Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· Precautionary statements

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- · Classification system:
- · NFPA ratings (scale 0 4)



Health = 3Fire = 0Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



3 Health = 3Fire = 0

- · Other hazards
- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · PBT: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- · Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- · **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:	
CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide	11.666%
· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients	
CAS: 7732-18-5 Water	88.157%
CAS: 6834-92-0 Sodium Silicate, Meta	0.177%

### 4 First-aid measures

- · Description of first aid measures
- · General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- · After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- · After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- · After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- · After swallowing: Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- · Information for doctor:
- · Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- · Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- · Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

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- · Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· PAC-1:				
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	$0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$		
CAS: 6834-92-0	Sodium Silicate, Meta	$3.8 \text{ mg/m}^3$		
· PAC-2:				
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
CAS: 6834-92-0	Sodium Silicate, Meta	42 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
· PAC-3:				
	Sodium Hydroxide	50 mg/m³		
CAS: 6834-92-0	Sodium Silicate, Meta	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

### 7 Handling and storage

- · Handling:
- · Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

- Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.
- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · Storage:
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
- · Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- · Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

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### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- · Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see section 7.
- · Control parameters
- · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide

PEL Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
REL Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³
TLV Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

- · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- · Exposure controls
- · Personal protective equipment:
- · General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· Penetration time of glove material

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

· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

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Physical and chemical propert	ues	
Information on basic physical and c	hemical properties	
General Information		
Appearance:		
Form:	Liquid	
Color:	Clear	
Odor:	Odorless	
Odor threshold:	Not determined.	
pH-value:	Not determined.	
Change in condition		
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.	
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)	
Flash point:	Not applicable.	
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.	
Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.	
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Explosion limits:		
Lower:	Not determined.	
Upper:	Not determined.	
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)	
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.06722 g/cm³ (8.90595 lbs/gal)	
Relative density	Not determined.	
Vapor density	Not determined.	
Evaporation rate	Not determined.	
Solubility in / Miscibility with		
Water:	Fully miscible.	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/wate	er): Not determined.	
Viscosity:		
Dynamic:	Not determined.	
Kinematic:	Not determined.	
Solvent content:		
Water:	88.2 %	
VOC content:	0.00 %	
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal	
Solids content:	11.8 %	
Other information	No further relevant information available.	

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- $\cdot \textit{Reactivity No further relevant information available}.$
- · Chemical stability
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- · Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- · Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- · Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- · Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- · Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:
- · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral LD50 17,144 mg/kg (rat)

- · Primary irritant effect:
- · on the skin: Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- · on the eye:

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

- · Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- · Additional toxicological information:

 $The \ product \ shows \ the \ following \ dangers \ according \ to \ internally \ approved \ calculation \ methods \ for \ preparations:$ 

Corrosive

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- · Carcinogenic categories
- · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- · Toxicity
- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · Behavior in environmental systems:
- · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- · Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · **PBT**: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.

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· Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- · Waste treatment methods
- · Recommendation:

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

- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- · Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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TINI NI I
· UN-Number
· DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1824

· UN proper shipping name

 $\cdot DOT$ Sodium hydroxide solution

· IMDG, IATA SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

· Transport hazard class(es)

 $\cdot DOT$ 



· Class 8 Corrosive substances · Label

· IMDG, IATA



8 Corrosive substances · Class

· Label

· Packing group

· DOT, IMDG, IATA II

· Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant: No

· Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances

· Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 80 · EMS Number: F-A,S-B· Segregation groups

(SGG18) Alkalis

· Stowage Category

· Segregation Code SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

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· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
$\cdot DOT$	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L
	On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
$\cdot$ Excepted quantities $(\widetilde{EQ})$	Code: E2
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1824 SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

### 15 Regulatory information

- · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- · Sara
- · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Water	ACTIVE
Sodium Hydroxide	ACTIVE
Sodium Silicate, Meta	ACTIVE

· Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

- · Proposition 65
- · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

- · Carcinogenic categories
- · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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#### · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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· Signal word Danger

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Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- · Department issuing SDS: Environment protection department.
- · Contact:

Date of Preparation / Last Revision:

· Date of preparation / last revision

Revision 1.2 08/16/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Revision 0.0, 09-11-2015: creation date for SDS. STN

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health TLV: Threshold Limit Value PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

\* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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