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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) PN001189

Product Name Glucan Standard

Synonyms None

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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

Recommended use Laboratory reagent  
For professional use only

Uses advised against No information available

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

#### Supplier

Associates of Cape Cod, Intl, Inc.  
Deacon Park  
Moorgate Road  
Liverpool L33 7RX  
(T) 44-151-547-7444

#### For further information, please contact

E-mail address [custservice@acciusa.com](mailto:custservice@acciusa.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Chemtel  
(International) +1-360-256-7365  
(North America) +1-800-704-9215

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

### 2.2. Label elements

**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity**

Contains 0.018 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**2.3. Other hazards**

The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB. May be harmful if swallowed.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1-2	(011-002-00-6) 215-185-5	-	Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	Eye Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%<=C<2% Skin Corr. 1A :: C>=5% Skin Corr. 1B :: 2%<=C<5% Skin Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%<=C<2%	-	-

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration &gt;= 0.1% (UK REACH Article 59)

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.

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

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known based on information supplied.

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

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
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**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** None under normal use conditions.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations** Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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

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

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific use(s)** No information available.

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	United Kingdom
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation

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Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2			1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]

**Notes**

[5] Local health effects.  
[6] Long term.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public**

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2			1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [5] [6]

**Notes**

[5] Local health effects.  
[6] Long term.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields. Eye protection must conform to standard EN 166.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance** film  
**Physical state** Solid  
**Colour** Colourless  
**Odour** No information available  
**Odour threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point		No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range		No data available
Flammability		No data available

<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
Upper flammability or explosive limits		No data available
Lower flammability or explosive limits		No data available
<b>Flash point</b>		No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	270 °C	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		No data available
<b>pH</b>		No data available
pH (as aqueous solution)		No data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>		No data available
Dynamic viscosity		No data available
<b>Water solubility</b>		No data available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>		No data available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>		No data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>		No data available
<b>Relative density</b>		No data available
Bulk density		No data available
Liquid Density		No data available
<b>Vapour density</b>		No data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
Particle Size		No data available
Particle Size Distribution		No data available

**Explosive properties** No information available.  
**Oxidising properties** No information available.

## 9.2. Other information

**VOC** No information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

#### **Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.  
  **Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidising agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document**

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	>2,000.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	>2,000.00 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide	= 325 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	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 - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** Contains 0.018 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT and vPvB assessment** The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium hydroxide	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**



**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**IMDG** Not regulated

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special Precautions for Users

Special Provisions None

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments No information available

**RID** Not regulated

14.1 UN number Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special Precautions for Users

Special Provisions None

**ADR** Not regulated

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special Precautions for Users

Special Provisions None

**IATA** Not regulated

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable

14.6 Special Precautions for Users

Special Provisions None

Note: None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

#### Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

**Export Notification requirements**

Not applicable

**Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015**

Not applicable

**The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)**

Chemical name	Poisons and Explosive Precursors
Sodium hydroxide	Poison, Reportable 12 % of total caustic alkalinity

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers	SCBA	Self-contained breathing apparatus

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method

Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH**

**Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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