

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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

### 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

<b>Importer</b> Associates of Cape Cod International Deacon Park, Moorgate Road Knowsley, Liverpool, UK, L33 7RX TEL: (+44) 151 547 7444	<b>Supplier</b> Associates of Cape Cod, Inc. 124 Bernard E. Saint Jean Drive East Falmouth, MA 02536-4445 508 540 3444
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### For further information, please contact

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone CHEMTREC: +1-703-527-3887 (INTERNATIONAL)  
1-800-424-9300 (NORTH AMERICA)

Emergency Telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008
Europe  112

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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 - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**

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

**2.3. Other hazards**

May be harmful if swallowed.

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

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	1.5-2	Skin Corr. 1A (H314)	No data available

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16****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. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.
<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 drink afterwards plenty of water. 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****Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

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

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known based on information supplied.

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** None known based on information supplied.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**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)

**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	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Chemical name	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

**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** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**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.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## 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>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available.	
Oxidising properties	No information available.	

### 9.2. Other information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	None under normal use conditions.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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### 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.
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**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. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes serious eye irritation.
<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.

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

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**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. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

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

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** No information available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT and vPvB assessment** .

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

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**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.

**Waste codes / waste designations** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

according to EWC / AVV

application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### IMDG

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 regulated
14.5 Marine pollutant	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	No information available

### RID

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 regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None

### ADR

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 regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None

### IATA

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 regulated	
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable	
14.6 Special Precautions for Users Special Provisions	None	
	<b>Note:</b>	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) Obviously hazardous to water (WGK 2)

##### European Union



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

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

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report** No information available

**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

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
Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC)	Calculation method

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

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 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)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 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 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  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

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