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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 Identification of the Substance/mixture and of the Company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name MicroScan 0.05N Sodium Hydroxide

Part Number 10444541, 10444545, B1015-3, B1015-42

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

Product Use For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Telephone number (24H) Chemtrec Emergency Tel No. U.S.A. 800-424-9300, International (001) 703-527-3887

Distributor and Emergency Phone No.

Refer to attached list, Document ID: 472050, for local distributor and emergency phone numbers.

Section 2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Product Description Mixture

Colorless; Clear; Liquid; Odorless

Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

Classification according to EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Classification according to US-OSHA (HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200) and UN GHS

Not classified as hazardous per US-OSHA HCS 2012 and UN GHS

2.2 Label Elements **According to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), US-OSHA and UN GHS**

Not classified as hazardous per EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)

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Section 2 Hazards Identification (Continued)

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

Section 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous Ingredients: None

Section 4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

If product is inhaled, move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration immediately and obtain medical attention.

Eye Contact

If product enters eyes, wash eyes gently under running water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelids are held open. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If pain or irritation occur, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

If ingested, wash mouth out with water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No adverse symptoms or effects have been identified.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific medical attention or treatment required.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties

Nonflammable aqueous solution.

5.1 Extinguishing Media

In case of fire use carbon dioxide (CO_2), dry chemical, water spray or foam.
For large fires use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Fire and Explosion Hazards

No special hazards determined.

Hazardous Combustion Products

No combustion products posing significant hazards are expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

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Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures (Continued)

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Protective Equipment Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for firefighters in all chemical fire situations.

5.4 Additional information No further relevant information available.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions No special precautions are necessary. Use good laboratory procedures.

6.2 Environmental Precautions Contain spill to prevent migration.
Do not allow the undiluted product to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill and Leak Procedures Absorb spilled material with an appropriate inert, non-flammable absorbent and dispose according to local regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections Refer sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling No special precautions are necessary; use good laboratory procedures.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at 15 to 30°C, as directed on the product label.
To maintain product quality, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.
Store away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers and incompatible materials (section 10).

7.3 Specific end uses No further relevant information available.

Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits

US OSHA	None established
ACGIH	None established
DFG MAK	None established
Ireland	None established
IOELVs	None established
NIOSH	None established
Japan	None established

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Section 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection (Continued)

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Controls	No special engineering controls are required. Use with good general ventilation.
Eye Protection	Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.
Skin Protection	Impervious gloves, such as Nitrile or equivalent, should be worn to prevent skin contact. Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN374 or appropriate government standards.
Respiratory Protection	Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	**Specific Gravity (Water=1.0)**	1.02
Color	Colorless	**Solubility**	
Transparency	Clear	**Water**	Miscible
Odor	Odorless	**Organic**	Not determined
pH	>12.5	**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**	Not determined
Freezing Point	≈0°C (32°F)	**Auto-ignition Temp.**	Not applicable
Boiling Point	≈100°C (212°F)	**Decomposition Temperature**	Not determined
Flash Point	Not applicable	**Percent Volatiles**	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	**Vapor Pressure**	Not determined
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not applicable	**Viscosity**	Not determined
Flammability Limits	Not applicable	**Explosive Properties**	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not determined	**Oxidizing Properties**	Not applicable
Odor Threshold	Not applicable		

9.2 Other Information No further relevant information available.

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.

10.2 Chemical Stability The product is stable in accordance with recommended storage conditions.

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Section 10 Stability and Reactivity (Continued)

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No further relevant information available.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

To maintain product performance keep away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No further relevant information available.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

No decomposition products posing significant hazards would be expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

Section 11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity Data for Hazardous Ingredients

Not applicable

Primary Routes of Exposure

Eye contact, ingestion, inhalation, and skin contact.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available.

Respiratory/skin sensitization

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

No ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 1272/2008 EC regulation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Other Information

No further relevant information available.

Section 12 Ecological Information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fresh Water Species No information available.

Microtox No information available.

Water Flea No information available.

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Section 12 Ecological Information (Continued)

	Fresh Water Algae	No information available.
12.2	**Persistence and degradability**	Not determined for the product.
12.3	**Bioaccumulation**	Not determined for the product.
12.4	**Mobility in soil**	Not determined for the product.
12.5	**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**	
		Not determined for the product. PBT: Not applicable, vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6	**Other Adverse Effects**	No further relevant information available.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Waste Disposal	Chemical residues and remains should be routinely handled as special waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.
Package disposal	Dispose of waste product, unused product and contaminated packaging in compliance with federal, state and local regulations. If unsure of the applicable requirements, contact the authorities for information.

13.2 Additional information Suggested European waste catalogue 18 01 07 - chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06. Dispose in accordance with national, state and local waste regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

Transportation of this product is not regulated under ICAO, IMDG, US DOT, European ADR or Canadian TDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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

US Federal and State Regulations

SARA 313	No ingredients listed.
CERCLA RG's, 40 CFR 302.4	Sodium Hydroxide is listed.
California Proposition 65	No ingredients listed.
Massachusetts MSL	Sodium Hydroxide is listed.
New Jersey Dept. of Health RTK List	
	Sodium Hydroxide is listed.
Pennsylvania RTK	Sodium Hydroxide is listed.

EU Regulations

This SDS complies with EC Regulations 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments.

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Section 15 Regulatory Information (Continued)

REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XIV - list of substances subject to authorization.

No ingredients listed.

According to EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Not classified as dangerous per EC Directives (1999/45/EC and 67/548 EEC)

Canada

This product is exempt from WHMIS label and SDS requirements.

PIN Not applicable

Ingredients on Ingredient Disclosure List

Sodium Hydroxide

Ingredients with unknown toxicological properties

Product is exempt

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below OSHAs and WHMIS' 1.0% w/w (0.1% for carcinogens) or EU's ingredient specific concentrations required for reporting in Section 3.

Section 16 Other Information

Beckman Coulter Safety Rating	**Flammability: 0** **Health: 1** **Reactivity with Water: 0** **Contact: 1**	Code 0=None 1=Slight 2=Caution 3=Severe

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR - European Agreement Concerning The International Carriage Of Dangerous Goods By Road
CERCLA - The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CLP - Classification, Labeling and Packaging
DFGMAK - Republic Germany's maximum exposure limit
GHS - Globally Harmonized System
HCS - Hazard Communication Standard
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA - International Air Transport Association
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IOELVs - European Unions' Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT - Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic substances
SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TDG - Canadian Transportation Of Dangerous Goods Regulations.
UN GHS - United Nations Globally Harmonized System
US DOT - United States Department of Transportation

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Section 16 Other Information (Continued)

WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
vPvB - Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances

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