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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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| <b>1.1</b> | PRODUCT NAME:<br>CATALOG #:             | Sodium Hydroxide (1 N)<br>BM-227A                                  |
| <b>1.2</b> | RECOMMENDED USE:                        | Laboratory Chemicals                                               |
| <b>1.3</b> | COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:                 | Boston BioProducts, Inc.<br>159 Chestnut Street, Ashland, MA 01721 |
| <b>1.4</b> | EMERGENCY CONTACT:<br>TOLL FREE NUMBER: | 1-800-535-5053<br>1-888-881-8691                                   |

### **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

H290	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
H314	Skin corrosion	Category 1A
H318	Serious eye damage	Category 1
H402	Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3

#### **2.2 GHS Label elements, including Hazard and Precautionary Statement(s) Pictogram**



**Signal word: Danger**

#### **Hazard statement(s)**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

#### **Prevention, Response, Storage and Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)**

P234	Keep only in original container.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ protection.
P301 + P330 +	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.



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P331	
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	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
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### **SECTION 3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Composition:** 1 N Sodium Hydroxide, pH >12.0. Prepared in 18.2 megohms water.

<b>Component</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Concentration (%)</b>
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	4%
Water	7732-18-5	rest

### **SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice:** Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

- i. **If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.
- ii. **In case of skin contact:** Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.
- iii. **In case of eye contact:** Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
- iv. **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No Data Available.



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**5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**5.4 Further information:** No data available

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Using non-spark tools, sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Decontaminate spill site with 10% caustic solution and ventilate area until after disposal is complete. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Keep in a dry place.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible

## **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure Controls**

- i. **Appropriate engineering controls:** Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

### **8.3 Personal protective equipment**

- i. **Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
- ii. **Skin protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166
- iii. **Body Protection:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
- iv. **Respiratory Protection:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
- v. **Control of environmental exposure:** Do not let product enter drains



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## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No Data Available
<b>Odor</b>	No Data Available	<b>Vapor Density</b>	No Data Available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No Data Available	<b>Relative Density</b>	No Data Available
<b>pH</b>	> 12.0	<b>Water Solubility</b>	No Data Available
<b>Melting / Freezing Point</b>	No Data Available	<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	No Data Available
<b>Initial Boiling Point Range</b>	No Data Available	<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No Data Available	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No Data Available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No Data Available	<b>Viscosity</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	No Data Available	<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No Data Available
<b>Upper / Lower Flammability Or Explosive Limits</b>	No Data Available	<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No Data Available

## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products/ Hazardous Polymerization:** No Data Available.

**Incompatibilities:** Strong Oxidizing Agents.

## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity:** No data available

Inhalation: No data available.

Dermal: No data available.

No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

Skin – rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns. -24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:**

Eyes – Rabbit

Result: Corrosive – 24 h

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:**

Will not occur

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity:**

IARC	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.



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**Reproductivity 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.

**Additional Information:**

RTECS: WB4900000

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 – Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) – 125 mg/l – 96 h LC50 – Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) – 45.4 mg/l – 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Immobilization EC50 – Daphnia (water flea) – 40.38 mg/l – 48 h

**Persistence and degradability:**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential/ Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**Other adverse effects:**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

**Chronic Toxicity:** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>DOT</b>	<b>TDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>	<b>IMDG/IMO</b>
<b>UN Number:</b> 1823 <b>Proper Shipping Name:</b> Sodium Hydroxide solution <b>Class:</b> 8 <b>Packing Group:</b> II <b>Reportable Quantity (RQ):</b> 1000 lbs <b>Poison Inhalation Hazard:</b> No	Not regulated	<b>UN Number:</b> 1823 <b>Proper shipping name:</b> Sodium hydroxide, solid <b>Class:</b> 8 <b>Packing group:</b> II	<b>UN Number:</b> 1823 <b>Proper shipping name:</b> SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID <b>Class:</b> 8 <b>Packing group:</b> II <b>EMS-No.:</b> F-A, S-B



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## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **USA Federal Regulation**

#### **SARA 302 Components:**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313:**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIZATION:**

No SARA Hazards

#### **California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### **STATE RIGHT TO KNOW**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>
Sodium Hydroxide	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	-

### **HMIS Rating**

<b>Health hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### **NFPA Rating**

<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### **US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

<b>REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ)</b>	<b>DOT MARINE POLLUTANT</b>	<b>DOT SEVER MARINE POLLUTANT</b>
<b>Yes; 1000 lb</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

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



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**This SDS complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC).**

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Boston BioProducts, Inc shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. This product is sold for laboratory research and development purposes use only.

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