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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** PEI-015, QCI-015
- **Other means of identification**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
NSI Lab Solutions
7212 ACC Blvd.,
Raleigh, NC 27617
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +1 (919) 789-3000

* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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Skin irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.
- **Hazards not otherwise classified**
There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

· Dangerous components:		
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	≥0.5–≤1%
· Non-hazardous components		
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	≥80–≤100%
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	≥0–≤0.1%

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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult 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** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **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).
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:		
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.50 mg/m ³
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	5.3 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:		
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	5.0 mg/m ³
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	19 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m ³
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	40 mg/m ³

- **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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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.

* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide	
PEL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **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 and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **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

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Physical state** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C (32 °F)
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)
- **Flammability:** Not applicable.
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** Not determined.
- **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
- **Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.952 mPas

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· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Vapor pressure:	
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.97902–1.03353 g/cm ³ (8.16992–8.62481 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Particle characteristics	Not applicable.
· Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solvent content:	
· Water:	98–99 %
· VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Solids content:	0–1.1 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **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	≥200,000 mg/kg (rat)
1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide		
Oral	LD50	2,000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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Irritant

· **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.· **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.

· **Alternative sources for toxicological information** No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.· **Other adverse effects**· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

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.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· **UN proper shipping name**· **DOT**· **IMDG**· **IATA**

Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM CYANIDE), MARINE POLLUTANT

Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

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· Transport hazard class(es) · DOT	
	
· Class · Label	8 Corrosive substances 8
· IMDG	
	
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· IATA	
	
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· Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations	
	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	
	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Stowage Code	Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A,S-B (SGG18) Alkalis, (SGG6) cyanides A SW2 Clear of living quarters.

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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
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*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):**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **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:**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide	II
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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**

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If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

- **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:** - Department Technical Manager

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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

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 irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**