

## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name: Sodium Silicate Solution**

**Catalog Numbers: SS338-1, SS338-4**

**Synonyms: None**

**Company Identification:**

**Fisher Scientific**

**1 Reagent Lane**

**Fair Lawn, NJ 07410**

**For information, call: 201-796-7100**

**Emergency Number: 201-796-7100**

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300**

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887**

## Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7732-18-5	Water	61.7	231-791-2
7631-86-9	Silica, amorphous	29.2	231-545-4
1313-59-3	Sodium oxide	9.1	215-208-9

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Appearance: not available liquid.**

**Danger! Causes eye burns. Corrosive. Causes severe respiratory tract irritation with possible burns. Causes severe digestive tract irritation with possible burns. Causes skin burns.**

**Target Organs: Respiratory system, eyes, skin.**

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### Potential Health Effects

**Eye: Causes severe eye burns. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.**

**Skin: Causes skin burns. May cause deep, penetrating ulcers of the skin.**

**Ingestion: May cause severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract.**

**Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. May cause perforation of the digestive tract. Causes severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and shock. May cause systemic effects.**

**Inhalation: Irritation may lead to chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.**

**Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract. May cause systemic effects.**

**Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Effects may be delayed.**

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes: Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep**

eyes closed. Extensive irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).  
**Skin:** Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Flash Point:** Non-flammable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) **Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0**

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust, mist, or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not ingest or inhale. Discard contaminated shoes.

**Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Corrosives area.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be

equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Water	none listed	none listed	none listed
Silica, amorphous	none listed	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH	none listed
Sodium oxide	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Water: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.  
Silica, amorphous: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.  
Sodium oxide: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** 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.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** not available

**Odor:** none reported

**pH:** 11.2

**Vapor Pressure:** 14 mm Hg

**Vapor Density:** 0.7

**Evaporation Rate:** >1 (ether=1)

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 100.6 deg C

**Freezing/Melting Point:** -0.6 deg C

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.4

**Molecular Formula:** Mixture

**Molecular Weight:** Not available.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Sodium oxide reacts on contact with water forming Sodium Hydroxide.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None reported.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Acids, Corrosive to metals such as aluminum, tin, and zinc. These reactions may cause the formation of hydrogen gas., Sodium oxide is reactive with water..

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Sodium hydroxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS# 7732-18-5: ZC0110000**

**CAS# 7631-86-9: EU8655000; VV7565000**

**CAS# 1313-59-3 unlisted.**

**LD50/LC50:**

**CAS# 7732-18-5:**

**Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;**

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**CAS# 7631-86-9:**

**Draize test, rabbit, eye: 25 mg/24H Mild;**

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**CAS# 1313-59-3:**

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**Carcinogenicity:**

**CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.**

**CAS# 7631-86-9: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.**

**CAS# 1313-59-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.**

**Epidemiology: No information found**

**Teratogenicity: No information found**

**Reproductive Effects: No information found**

**Mutagenicity: No information found**

**Neurotoxicity: No information found**

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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**Ecotoxicity: Fish: Pseudomonas putida:**

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.**

**RCRA P-Series: None listed.**

**RCRA U-Series: None listed.**

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	<b>US DOT</b>	<b>Canada TDG</b>
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	8	
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN3266	

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**US FEDERAL****TSCA**

**CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.**

**CAS# 7631-86-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.**

**CAS# 1313-59-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.**

**Health & Safety Reporting List**

**None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.**

**Chemical Test Rules**

**None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.**

**Section 12b**

**None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.**

**TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

**None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

**None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.**

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

**None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.**

**Section 313 No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.**

**Clean Air Act:**

**This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.**

**This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.**

**This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.**

**Clean Water Act:**

**None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.**

**None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.**

**None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.**

**OSHA:**

**None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.**

**STATE**

**CAS# 7732-18-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.**

**CAS# 7631-86-9 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.**

**CAS# 1313-59-3 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.**

**California Prop 65**

**California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.**

**European/International Regulations  
European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives  
Hazard Symbols:**

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**Risk Phrases:  
R 34 Causes burns.**

**Safety Phrases:**

**S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.**

**S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.**

**S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice**

**immediately (show the label where possible).**

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

**CAS# 7732-18-5: No information available.**

**CAS# 7631-86-9: 0**

**CAS# 1313-59-3: 1**

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

**CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.**

**CAS# 7631-86-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.**

**CAS# 1313-59-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.**

**Canada - WHMIS**

**This product has a WHMIS classification of E.**

**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.**

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

**CAS# 7631-86-9 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.**

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**Revision #6 Date: 2/15/2008**

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