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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** VENMET™ SOLUTION (sodium borohydride 12%; sodium hydroxide 40%) in water
- **Item number:** 11-1129
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
sodium hydroxide  
sodium tetrahydroborate

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· **Hazard statements**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· **Precautionary statements**

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read label before use.
- P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:**

- EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	35.0%
EINECS: 215-185-5	⚠ Skin Corr. 1A, H314	
CAS: 16940-66-2	sodium tetrahydroborate	10.0%
EINECS: 241-004-4	⚠ Water-react. 1, H260; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 2, H330; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

- Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **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. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.
- Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralising agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **6.4 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.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 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:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide

WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **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.

· **Respiratory protection:** 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

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** Liquid

· **Colour:** Colourless

· **Odour:** Odourless

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

· **Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.

· **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 135 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.4029 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	55.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
· <b>Solids content:</b>	45.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity**  
Harmful if swallowed.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

**1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

Oral LD50 2000 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **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**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>               |   |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>              | UN3320  |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> |   |
| · <b>ADR</b>                          | 3320 SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE AND SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                   | SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE AND SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION      |

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.  
· **Label** 8

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances.

· **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B

· **Segregation groups** Alkalis

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3320 SODIUM BOROHYDRIDE AND SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Seveso category O1** Substances or mixtures with hazard statement EUH014

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 100 t

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 500 t

· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3

· **National regulations:**

· **Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 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.

· **Relevant phrases**

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

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*H311 Toxic in contact with skin.*

*H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

*H330 Fatal if inhaled.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*

*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)*

*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*

*Water-react. 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 1*

*Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1*

*Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2*

*Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A*

*Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B*

*Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B*

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