

**MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheet****Product Name: Ephedrine Reagent (Ampoule 2)**

MSDS No.: NAR10019B

**I. Basic Information:**

Manufacturer: Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories

Address: 100 Hunter Place

City, ST Zip: Youngsville, NC 27596

Emergency Contact: ChemTrec

Emergency Telephone Number: 800-424-9300

Contact: Tech Support

Information Telephone Number: 919-554-2244

Last Update: 01/31/2011

Expiration Date:

Chemical State:  Liquid  Gas  SolidChemical Type:  Pure  Mixture

1	Health
1	Flammability
1	Reactivity
H	Pers. Protection

**II. Ingredients:** Trade Secret

CAS No.	Chemical Name	% Range	EHS		IARC		SARA 313		OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
			NTP		SUB Z						
1310732	Sodium hydroxide	8						2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3	1,390 C	
7732185	Water (Distilled)	92						None	None	212 F	

**III. Hazardous Identification:**

Hazard Category:

 Acute Chronic Fire Pressure Reactive**Hazardous Identification Information:**

Harmful if swallowed. Respiratory and digestive tract irritant. Skin and eye irritant.

This material is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

These chemicals, as used in our chemical field test reagents, are in diluted and minimal concentrations and should not be harmful to users who adhere to good chemical handling hygiene.

**IV. First Aid Measures:****Route(s) of Entry:**

Inhalation, ingestion, skin, eyes

**Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):**

Acute: Possible skin and eye burns

Chronic: Dermatitis

**Signs and Symptoms:**

Inhalation: Coughing, possible burns, breathing difficulty

Ingestion: Pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, shock

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:**

Skin, eye, respiratory diseases

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### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen (To be administered by qualified medical personnel only!) Get medical attention.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cups of milk or water. (Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person!) Get medical attention immediately.

Skin: Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Discard contaminated clothing in a manner which limits further exposure. Seek medical attention.

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Do not allow victim to rub or keep eyes closed. Get medical aid immediately.

### Other Health Warnings:

### V. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point: NE

Lower Explosive Limit: NE

Upper Explosive Limit: NE

F.P. Method:

Fire Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam

### Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

### Unusual Fire and Explosion:

### VI. Accidental Release Measures:

#### Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Wear vapor respirator, safety goggles, and rubber gloves. Remove sources of ignition (i.e. open flames, sparks). Soak up with inert absorbent material (do not use flammable substances such as sawdust). Ventilate and wash spill site after collection. Dispose according to local, state, and federal regulations.

### VII. Handling and Storage:

#### Precautions to be Taken:

Keep in closed container. Keep cool and dry. Avoid incompatible materials. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Other Precautions:

### VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection:

#### Ventilation Requirements:

Use only in well-ventilated areas.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Safety goggles, gloves, vapor respirator, protective clothing

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### IX. Physical and Chemical Properties:

**Boiling Point:** ~212 F

**Melting Point:** ~32 F

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):** NE

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):** NE

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):**

**Vapor Density (AIR = 1):** NE

**Solubility In Water:** Soluble

**Appearance and Odor:** Odorless clear liquid

**Other Information:**

### X. Stability and Reactivity:

**Stability:**

Stable

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):**

Moisture, acids, carbon dioxide, cinnamaldehyde, zinc, chloroform + methane, metals, alloys, flammable liquids, organic halogens

**Decomposition/By Products:**

Sodium oxide & peroxide, flammable hydrogen gas

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Has not been reported.

### XI. Toxicological Information:

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### XII. Ecological Information:

Prevent from entering sewers or waterways. May be toxic to some aquatic life. Once liquid, sodium hydroxide leaches rapidly into the soil, possibly contaminating water sources.

### XIII. Disposal Considerations:

Dispose according to local, state, and federal regulations.

### XIV. Transport Information:

Keep in closed container. Keep cool and dry. Avoid incompatible materials. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Shipping name: Chemical kit

Hazard class: 9

UN no.: 3316

Packing group: II

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***XV. Regulatory Information:***

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.

Sodium hydroxide is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the Clean Water Act.

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***XVI. Other Information:***

Using this product under normal, properly instructed procedures should not be hazardous.

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