

PRODUCT Sodium Hydroxide Ph. Eur.

CAS no. [1310-73-2]

SYNONYMS Caustic Soda

CHARACTERISTICS White or almost white, crystalline masses, supplied as pellets, sticks or slabs, deliquescent, readily absorbing carbon dioxide.
Very soluble in water, freely soluble in ethanol (96%).

TEST	SPECIFICATION
Content	97.0% to 100.5%
Identification	Conforms to Ph. Eur. tests
Appearance of solution	As per Ph. Eur. test: The solution is clear and colourless
Carbonates	Not more than 2.0%
Chlorides	Not more than 50ppm
Sulphates	Not more than 50ppm
Iron	Not more than 10ppm
Heavy metals	Not more than 20ppm

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