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Foreword

8.1, 8.3, 8.4 and Chapter 9 of this Standard are mandatory; the rest are recommended.

This Standard replaces GB 209-1993 "Sodium hydroxide for industrial use."

Compared with GB 209-1993, main changes of this Standard are as follows.

- Adjust the scope (Chapter 1 of 1993-edition, Chapter 1 of this edition);
- Add "Symbol" (see Chapter 3);
- Increase the sodium model specifications (3.2, 3.3 of 1993-edition; 4.2, 4.3 of this edition);
- Adjust the test items (4.2, 4.3 of 1993-edition; 3.2, 3.3 of this edition);
- Increase and adjust some indicators; and remove the mercury process indicators (3.2, 3.3 of 1993-edition; 4.2, 4.3 of this edition);
- Add batch requirements (see 5.1);
- Remove the Ca, Mg content and total mercury content test method (4.6, 4.7 of 1993-edition);
- Add the provisions of type inspection period and type inspection that shall be done under special circumstances (see 7.3);
- Do not require the sample retention period (5.7 of 1993-edition);

- Increase the solid sodium hydroxide's sampling bags, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements (see 5.3, 8.1, 8.2.2, 8.3, 8.4).

Please note that some of the content of this Standard may involve patents. The issuing organization of this Standard does not undertake the responsibility to identify these patents.

This Standard was proposed by China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Association.

This Standard shall be under the jurisdiction of National Standardization Technical Committee - Chlor-alkali Chemical Association (SAC/TC63/SC6).

National Standardization Technical Committee - Chlor-alkali Chemical Association (SAC/TC63/SC) is entrusted to interpret this Standard.

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This Standard was first-time released in 1963, first-revised in 1984, and second-revised in 1993.

Sodium hydroxide for industrial use

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the industrial use sodium hydroxide's requirements, sampling, test methods, inspection rules, marks, packaging, transportation, storage, and safety.

This Standard applies to sodium hydroxide for industrial use.

2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, become provisions of this Standard. For dated references, their subsequent amendments (excluding corrigendum) or revisions do not apply to this Standard.

However, the parties who enter into agreement based on this Standard are

encouraged to investigate whether the latest versions of these documents are applicable. For undated reference documents, the latest versions apply to this Standard.

GB 190 Labels for packages of dangerous goods

GB/T 191 Packaging - Pictorial marking for handling of goods (GB/T 191-2000, eqv ISO 780.1997)

GB/T 1250 Rules for expression and judgement of limiting values

GB/T 4348.1 Sodium hydroxide for industrial use - Determination of sodium hydroxide and sodium carbonate content

GB/T 4348.2 Sodium hydroxide for industrial use - Determination of sodium chloride content. Mercurimetric method (GB/T 4348.2-2002, eqv ISO 981.1973)

GB/T 4348.3 Sodium hydroxide for industrial use - Determination of iron content - 1,10-Phenanthroline photometric method (GB/T 4348.3-2002, eqv ISO 983.1974)

GB/T 6678 General principles for sampling chemical products (GB/T 6678-1986, neq ASTM E 300-1983)

GB/T 6679 General rules for sampling solid chemical products (GB/T 6679-1986, neq ISO/DIS 8213.1986)

GB/T 6680 General rules for sampling liquid chemical products (GB/T 6680-1986,

7.3 All of the inspection items specified in this Standard are type inspection items. In

which, for IS-IT, IL-IT type sodium hydroxide and sodium chloride, they are the exit-factory inspection items of type inspection items; the rest are sampling items of type inspection items. For IS-DT, IS-CT, IL-DT and IL-CT type sodium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, and sodium chloride, they are the exit-factory inspection items of type inspection items; the rest are sampling items of type inspection items. If there are following conditions. the resumption from production shutdown, the production process has changed significantly (such as materials, process conditions, etc.), contract requirements, etc., it shall conduct type inspection. Under normal production conditions,

type inspection shall be conducted at least once a month.

7.4 Before sodium hydroxide products are factory-exited, it shall be inspected by the

manufacturing enterprise's quality supervision & inspection department, and attached with quality certificate. The content includes. manufacturer name, product name, model specifications, quality indicators, grade, batch number or production date, the implemented standards. Those sodium hydroxide products that do not meet the requirements of this Standard must not declare that it complies with this Standard.

7.5 User has the right to conduct inspection, in accordance with this Standard, to the

received sodium hydroxide products, so as to verify if the quality meets the requirements of this Standard.

7.6 If there is an indicator in inspection results not meeting the requirements of this

Standard, then it shall re-take double representative samples from the packaging unit for re-inspection. If there still has an indicator in the re-inspection results not meeting the requirements of this Standard, then the products are deemed as unqualified.

8.1 Marks

Marks shall be clearly and firmly indicated on packaging of solid sodium hydroxide products, including. manufacturing enterprise's name, address, product name, trademark, implemented standards, model specifications, batch number or production date, net mass, production license number, and "corrosive" mark specified by GB 190. Solid sodium hydroxide products shall have mark "avoid rain" specified by GB/T 191.

8.2.1 For solid sodium hydroxide products that are packed in iron-barrels, it shall be in

accordance with GB/T 15915. Net mass of each barrel is (200 ± 2) kg.