

SPECIFICATION

Sodium Hydroxide

Japanese Food Additives

| REQUIREMENT | SPECIFICATION |
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| Description | White pellets, flakes, rods, other lumps or powder |
| Identification | to pass test |
| Purity | - |
| (1) Clarity and color of solution | to pass test |
| (2) Sodium carbonate | not more than 2.0% |
| (3) Lead | not more than $2\mu\text{g/g}$ as Pb |
| (4) Mercury | not more than $0.10\mu\text{g/g}$ as Hg |
| (5) Arsenic | not more than $3\mu\text{g/g}$ as As |
| Assay | not less than 95.0% |

Japan's Specifications and Standards for Food Additives