

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE - SOLID

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

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE - SOLID
Internal ID Code HM003742
 Contains Potassium hydroxide

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use pH Control
Sector of use Refer to the Annex for a listing of uses.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Emergency telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008	
Europe	112
Croatia	Centar za kontrolu otrovanja (CKO): (+385 1) 23-48-342 (Poison Control Center (PCC) - Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health)
Cyprus	+210 7793777
Denmark	Poison Control Hotline (DK): +45 82 12 12 12
France	ORFILA (FR): + 01 45 42 59 59
Germany	Poison Center Berlin (DE): +49 030 30686 790
Italy	Poison Center, Milan (IT): +39 02 6610 1029
Netherlands	National Poisons Information Center (NL): +31 30 274 88 88 (NB: this service is only available to health professionals)
Norway	Poisons Information (NO): +47 22 591300
Poland	Poison Control and Information Centre, Warsaw (PL): +48 22 619 66 54; +48 22 619 08 97
Romania	+40 21 318 36 06
Spain	Poison Information Service (ES): +34 91 562 04 20
United Kingdom	NHS Direct (UK): +44 0845 46 47

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4 - H302
Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 1 - H314
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1 - H318
Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal.	Category 1 - H290

2.2. Label Elements**Hazard Pictograms****Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Contains**Substances**

Potassium hydroxide

CAS Number

1310-58-3

2.3. Other Hazards

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on Ingredients**3.1. Substances**

Substance

Substances	EINECS	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	EU - CLP Substance Classification	REACH No.
Potassium hydroxide	215-181-3	1310-58-3	60 - 100%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Corr. 1 (H314) Eye Corr. 1 (H318) STOT SE 3 (H335) Met. Corr. 1 (H290)	01-2119487136-33

For the full text of the H-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

If inhaled, move victim to fresh air and seek medical attention.

Eyes

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 30 minutes. Seek prompt medical attention.

Skin

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 30 minutes and remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods immediately. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth. Obtain immediate medical attention.

4.2. Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

All standard fire fighting media

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Special Exposure Hazards**

Not applicable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate all persons from the area.

See Section 8 for additional information

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas. Consult local authorities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Neutralize to pH of 6-8. Scoop up and remove.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8 and 13 for additional information.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid creating or inhaling dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash hands after use. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Use appropriate protective equipment.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool well ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 24 months. Store away from acids. Store away from oxidizers.

7.3. Specific End Use(s)**Exposure Scenario**

Please refer to the attached Annex for a listing of exposure scenarios.

Other Guidelines

No information available

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters**Exposure Limits**

Substances	CAS Number	EU	UK	Netherlands	France
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³	STEL: 2 mg/m ³

Substances	CAS Number	Germany	Spain	Portugal	Finland
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable	2 mg/m ³ STEL [VLA-EC]	Not applicable	STEL: 2 mg/m ³

Substances	CAS Number	Austria	Ireland	Switzerland	Norway
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Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³ STEL	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	Not applicable
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Substances	CAS Number	Italy	Poland	Hungary	Czech Republic
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ STEL: 1 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³

Substances	CAS Number	Denmark	Romania	Croatia	Cyprus
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	STEL: 2 mg/m ³	Not applicable

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**Worker**

Substances	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Hazards for the eyes - local effects
Potassium hydroxide	Not available	Not available	1 mg/m ³	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

General Population

Substances	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Oral	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Oral	Hazards for the eyes - local effects
Potassium hydroxide	Not available	Not available	1 mg/m ³	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering Controls**

Use in a well ventilated area.

Personal protective equipment

If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls and work practices cannot keep exposure below occupational exposure limits or if exposure is unknown, wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149, AS/NZS 1715:2009, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Selection of and instruction on using all personal protective equipment, including respirators, should be performed by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional. Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3)

Hand Protection

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374) Suitable materials for longer, direct contact (recommended: protection index 6, corresponding to > 480 minutes permeation time as per EN 374): Nitrile gloves. (>= 0.35 mm thickness)

This information is based on literature references and on information provided by glove manufacturers, or is derived by analogy with similar substances. Please note that in practice the working life of chemical-resistant protective gloves may be considerably shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374 as a result of the many influencing factors (e.g. temperature). If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Skin Protection

Rubber apron.

Eye Protection

Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Other Precautions

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Environmental Exposure Controls Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**Physical State:** Solid**Color:** Clear White**Odor:** Odorless**Odor Threshold:** No information available

Property	Values
Remarks/ - Method	
pH:	No data available
Freezing Point/Range	No data available
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
upper flammability limit	No data available
lower flammability limit	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	2.04
Water Solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available
9.2. Other information	
Molecular Weight	56.11 g/mole
VOC Content (%)	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Not expected to be reactive.

10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will Not Occur

10.4. Conditions to Avoid

None anticipated

10.5. Incompatible Materials

Strong acids. Peroxides. Aldehydes. Anhydrides. Amphoteric metals such as aluminum, magnesium, lead, tin, or zinc. Leather or wool.

10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Flammable hydrogen gas.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Inhalation	Causes severe respiratory burns. May cause lungs to fill with fluids.
Eye Contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Contact	Causes severe burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns of the mouth, throat and stomach. Harmful if swallowed.

Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity

No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 0.1% are chronic health hazards.

Toxicology data for the components

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	214 mg/kg (Rat) 273 mg/kg (Rat) 333 - 388 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

Substances	CAS Number	Skin corrosion/irritation
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Corrosive to skin (Rabbit)

Substances	CAS	Eye damage/irritation
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	Number	
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Corrosive to eyes (Rabbit)
Substances	CAS Number	Skin Sensitization
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (guinea pig)
Substances	CAS Number	Respiratory Sensitization
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	No information available
Substances	CAS Number	Mutagenic Effects
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not regarded as mutagenic.
Substances	CAS Number	Carcinogenic Effects
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Substances	CAS Number	Reproductive toxicity
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable due to corrosivity of the substance.
Substances	CAS Number	STOT - single exposure
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable due to corrosivity of the substance.
Substances	CAS Number	STOT - repeated exposure
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable due to corrosivity of the substance.
Substances	CAS Number	Aspiration hazard
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity Effects

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	No information available	LC50 (96h) 80 mg/L (Gambusia affinis) (TLm) Lethal Concentration (24h) 56 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) NOEC (24h) 28 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50 (15m) 22 mg/L (Photobacterium phosphoreum)	TLM96 251,200 ppm (Mysidopsis bahia) EC100 (2d) > 10 mg/L (Dreissena polymorpha)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Substances	CAS Number	Persistence and Degradability
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Substances	CAS Number	Log Pow
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.65 - 0.83

12.4. Mobility in soil

Substances	CAS Number	Mobility
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	No information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Substances	PBT and vPvB assessment
Potassium hydroxide	Not applicable

12.6. Other adverse effects**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal Method**

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information**IMDG/IMO**

UN Number: UN1813
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Hydroxide, Solid
 Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
 Packing Group: II
 Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

RID

UN Number: UN1813
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Hydroxide, Solid
 Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
 Packing Group: II
 Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

ADR

UN Number: UN1813
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Hydroxide, Solid
 Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
 Packing Group: II
 Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

IATA/ICAO

UN Number: UN1813
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Hydroxide, Solid
 Transport Hazard Class(es): 8
 Packing Group: II
 Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

14.1. UN Number: UN1813

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium Hydroxide, Solid

14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es): 8

14.4. Packing Group: II

14.5. Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

14.6. Special Precautions for User: None

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories****EINECS Inventory**

This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS

US TSCA Inventory	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
Canadian DSL Inventory	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**Germany, Water Endangering
Classes (WGK)** WGK 1: Low hazard to waters.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Yes

SECTION 16: Other Information**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms

bw – body weight

CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP – REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures

EC – European Commission

EC10 – Effective Concentration 10%

EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%

EEC – European Economic Community

ErC50 – Effective Concentration growth rate 50%

IBC Code – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%

LL0 – Lethal Loading 0%

LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%

MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

mg/kg – milligram/kilogram

mg/L – milligram/liter

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration

NTP – National Toxicology Program

OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit

PBT – Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PC – Chemical Product category

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm – parts per million

PROC – Process category

REACH – REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

SU – Sector of Use category

Key literature references and sources for datawww.ChemADVISOR.com/**Revision Date:** 21-Sep-2015**Revision Note**

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