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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Number 183098
Product Name Potassium Hydroxide 0.25 N, 1 liter
Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory use only
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal word	Danger	
Hazard Statements Causes severe skin burns and eye damage		
		
Appearance	Physical state	Odor
Clear, colorless	Liquid	Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Unknown Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Other information

No information available

Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Note: only the components contributing to the product's GHS hazard classification are listed in this section.

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0 - 5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures**General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Most Important Symptoms and Effects**

Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Some are oxidizers and may ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

Uniform Fire Code Corrosive: Other--Liquid

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**Personal precautions**

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

Other Information

Do not get water inside containers.

Environmental precautions**Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Methods for containment**

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling**Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

Incompatible Products

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Face protection shield.
Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Impervious gloves.
Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. For environmental protection, remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Clear, colorless	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known	
Melting / freezing point	no data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known	
Flash Point	no data available	None known	
Evaporation Rate	no data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit	no data available		
Lower flammability limit	no data available		
Vapor pressure	no data available	None known	
Vapor density	no data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	1	None known	
Water Solubility	Soluble in water	None known	
Solubility in other solvents	no data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available	None known	
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	no data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	no data available	None known	
Explosive properties	no data available		
Oxidizing properties	no data available		

Other Information

Softening Point	no data available
VOC Content (%)	no data available
Particle Size	no data available
Particle Size Distribution	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

no data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms

Erythema (skin redness). Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Chronic toxicity

No known effect based on information supplied. Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases

may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen.

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

Aspiration Hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)

10,000.00 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life.

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		96h LC50: = 80 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)		

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Chemical name	Log Pow
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods**Disposal methods**

This material, as supplied, is a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261).

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

US EPA Waste Number

D002

California Hazardous Waste Codes 122

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No. UN1814

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION

Hazard Class 8

Packing Group II

Reportable Quantity (RQ) (RQ/% in mixture) POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE: RQ KG= 9080.00

Description UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION, 8, II, RQ

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Number**TDG**

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

MEX

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

ICAO

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

IATA

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
EmS-No.	F-A, S-B
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

RID

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Classification code	C5
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

ADR

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Classification code	C5
Tunnel restriction code	(E)
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

ADN

UN-No.	UN1814
Proper Shipping Name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Classification code	C5
Description	UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II
Hazard Labels	8

Limited Quantity 1 L

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
 DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.
 IECSC -

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
 Chronic Health Hazard No
 Fire Hazard No
 Sudden release of pressure hazard No
 Reactive Hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb			X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class

Not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards -
 HMIS Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection X

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