

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
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EC Index-No. : 019-002-00-8
EC-No. : 215-181-3
CAS-No. : 1310-58-3
Product code : 05380
Chemical structure :

KOH

Synonyms : Caustic potash

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial
For professional use only

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, H314
Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye H318
irritation, Category 1
Acute toxicity (oral), H302
Category 4

Full text of H statements : see section 16

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Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Xn; R22

C; R35

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] Extra labelling to display Extra classification(s) to display

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS AR

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Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Use personal protective equipment as required.
Emergency procedures	: Stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow water (or moist air) contact with this material.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection : protective gloves
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or face shield
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Molecular mass : 56.11 g/mol
Colour : White flakes.
Odour : odourless.
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : 13.5
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : 361 °C
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : 13200 °C
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Vapour pressure : No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Density : 2.04 g/cm³

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Solubility	: Water: Soluble in water
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts violently with water.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Oral: Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: 13.5
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 13.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : 1813
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1813
UN-No. (IATA) : 1813
UN-No. (ADN) : 1813
UN-No. (RID) : 1813

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Potassium hydroxide, solid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

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Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8

Danger labels (ADR) : 8



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8

Danger labels (IMDG) : 8



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8

Hazard labels (IATA) : 8



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8

Danger labels (ADN) : 8



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8

Danger labels (RID) : 8



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14.4. Packing group


Packing group (ADR)	: II
Packing group (IMDG)	: II
Packing group (IATA)	: II
Packing group (ADN)	: II
Packing group (RID)	: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C6
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V11
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	: 
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2W

- Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B2, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Segregation (IMDG)	: SG35
MFAG-No	: 154

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y844

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PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 859
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 863
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: C6
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: C6
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (RID)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAN
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W11
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE10
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 80

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS AR is not on the REACH Candidate List

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS AR is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 345)

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12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
R22	Harmful if swallowed
R35	Causes severe burns
C	Corrosive
Xn	Harmful

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product