



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Potassium Hydroxide 45%

Other means of identification
Product code -

Recommended use Industrial use.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor information
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

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

Precautionary statement
Prevention Do not breathe mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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/doctor.
Storage Store locked up.
Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not classified.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Potassium hydroxide		1310-58-3	45

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Hold eyelids apart. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give large amounts of milk or water to people not unconscious. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs. Obtain medical attention and take along these instructions.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage. May cause burns in mucous membranes, throat, esophagus and stomach. May cause lung edema. Symptoms may be delayed.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If the heart has stopped, trained personnel should begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation immediately. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Carbon Dioxide.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers, or drinking water supply.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid any exposure. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Should not be released into the environment. Large Spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Small Spills: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Never return spills in original containers for re-use.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Handle and open container with care. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid any exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep this material away from food, drink and animal feed. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Recommended exposure limit (REL)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).	
Exposure guidelines	Tennessee OELs: TWA: 5 mg/m ³ ; STEL: 10 mg/m ³ .	
Appropriate engineering controls	If enclosed handling cannot be guaranteed, ventilation and protective clothing must be used. Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.	
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment		
Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.	
Skin protection		
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.	
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Protective shoes or boots. Structural firefighters protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the Personal Protective Equipment manufacturer.	
Respiratory protection	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use positive pressure, air-supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respirator protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use.	
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.	
General hygiene considerations	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.	

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	14
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	319 hPa
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	1.14 (Water=1)
Solubility(ies)	Completely soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.

Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	1.14 g/cm ³
Molecular formula	KOH
Molecular weight	56.11 g/mol
VOC (Weight %)	Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Water, moisture.
Incompatible materials	Metals. Copper. Magnesium. Organic compounds.
Hazardous decomposition products	Potassium oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
Inhalation	Causes severe respiratory tract irritation.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns. Causes permanent skin damage (scarring).
Eye contact	Causes severe eye burns. Causes permanent eye injury. Lachrymation (discharge of tears).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Will cause conjunctivitis. Shortness of breath. Cough. Sore throat.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	1260 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	273 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes severe eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Further information	Erosion of exposed teeth.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

Aquatic

Fish LC50 Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) 80 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential No data available.
Mobility in soil The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
Other adverse effects Expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH <=2 or =>12.5, or corrosive to steel]
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.
Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1814
UN proper shipping name Potassium hydroxide, solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) -
Packing group II
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions B2, IB2, T7, TP2
Packaging exceptions 154
Packaging non bulk 202
Packaging bulk 242
ERG number 154

IATA

UN number UN1814
UN proper shipping name Potassium hydroxide, solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) -
Packaging group II
Environmental hazards No
Labels required 8
ERG Code 8L
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

UN number UN1814
UN proper shipping name Potassium hydroxide, solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) -
Packaging group II
Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant No
Labels required 8
EmS F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
 Not regulated.

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

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US. Rhode Island RTK

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

US. California Proposition 65**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

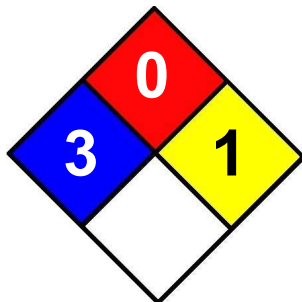
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Further information The mixture is classified based on test data for physical hazards. The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available. For details, refer to Sections 9, 11 and 12.

NFPA Ratings



References

ACGIH
EPA: Acquire database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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