

## Safety Data Sheet

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Potassium hydroxide
EC-No.	: 215-181-3
CAS-No.	: 1310-58-3
REACH registration No.	: 01-2119487136-33-xxxx
C&L notification reference no	: 019-002-00-8
Product code	: P0517
Formula	: KOH
Synonyms	: Kalium hydroxide
Product group	: Raw material

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

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The Netherlands  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: Supplier contact information: +31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00) +31(0)6-30008100 (outside office hours)
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Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
	World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	<a href="http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/">http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/</a>		Consult website for a local poison centre

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A	H314
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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### 2.2. Label elements

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

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/hearing protection.  
P301+P330+P331+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P305+P351+P338+P310 - 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.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium hydroxide	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 REACH-no: 01-2119487136-33-xxxx	> 85

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects	: May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Redness, pain. Corrosive to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
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### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Wear proper protective equipment.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Measures in case of dust release : Use good housekeeping practices to avoid rendering dust airborne.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly. Use non-corrodable disposal containers.

#### 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 : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Store at room temperature. Keep container tightly closed and protected from light.

Special rules on packaging : Store in original container or corrosive resistant and/or lined container.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

##### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

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### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection			
Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses	Dust		EN 166

#### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11		EN ISO 374

#### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Dust mask	Type P2	Dust protection	EN 143

#### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White.
Appearance	: Crystals.
Molecular mass	: 56,11 g/mol
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available

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Melting point	: 360 °C
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: 1320 °C
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: ≈ 14 (56 g/l, 20 °C)
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 1120 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 2,04 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions. Exothermic reaction with water.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

React in contact of. Strong acids. Organic products. Metals.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Metals. Attacks metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Reacts with water, generates heat.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	273 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.  
pH:  $\approx$  14 (56 g/l, 20 °C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Assumed to cause serious eye damage  
pH:  $\approx$  14 (56 g/l, 20 °C)

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

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

#### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

#### 11.2.2. Other information

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: TT2100000

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	80 mg/l <i>Gambusia affinis</i> (Mosquito fish)
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### 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. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

Additional information : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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Additional information : When not empty dispose of this container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number

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

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID (potassium hydroxide; caustic potash)  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID (potassium hydroxide; caustic potash)  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Potassium hydroxide, solid (potassium hydroxide; caustic potash)  
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID (potassium hydroxide; caustic potash), 8, II, (E)  
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID (potassium hydroxide; caustic potash), 8, II  
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid (potassium hydroxide; caustic potash), 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  
Danger labels (IATA) : 8



#### 14.4. Packing group

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

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

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

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special transport precautions : The driver shall not attempt to deal with any fire of the load, NOTIFY POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE IMMEDIATELY

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : C6  
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1kg  
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2  
Transport category (ADR) : 2  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80  
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E  
EAC code : 2W

#### Transport by sea

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B  
Stowage category (IMDG) : A  
Segregation (IMDG) : SG35  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : White pellets, flakes, lumps or solid blocks, deliquescent. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.

#### Air transport

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

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

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### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

### 15.1.2. National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

#### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 345).

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

#### Netherlands

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

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

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

Borstvoeding

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

Vruchtbaarheid

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

Ontwikkeling

#### Denmark

Danish National Regulations : 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

Indication of changes			
Section	Changed item	Change	Comments
	Supersedes	Modified	
	Revision date	Modified	
	Issue date	Modified	
3	Composition/information on ingredients	Modified	

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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<b>Abbreviations and acronyms:</b>	
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
EC50	Median effective concentration
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : Manufacturer. ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

<b>Full text of H- and EUH-statements:</b>	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A

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