

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

- **Trade name:** Potassium hydroxide solution 50 % v/v
- **Article number:** 1614
- **CAS Number:** 1310-58-3 (Potassium hydroxide)
- **Registration number** This product is a mixture. UK REACH registration numbers see section 3.
- **UFI:** QH50-J0XG-W00A-5X2W

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

- **Life cycle stages** IS Use at industrial Sites

Application of the substance / the mixture

Industrial use
Reagent for analysis
Laboratory chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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D-71272 Renningen

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www.thgeyer.de

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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

National Poisons Information Service

City Hospital

Dudley Road

Birmingham B18 7QH

Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66

Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:

In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111

In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

potassium hydroxide

Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing 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 [or shower].

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

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

• **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3 Reg.nr.: 01-2119487136-33-XXXX	potassium hydroxide ☠ Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314 ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	40–60%
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• **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information:

First aider needs to protect himself.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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- **After inhalation:**
Remove person from danger area.
Supply fresh air.
Call a doctor immediately.
In case of breathing difficulties or respiratory arrest, initiate artificial respiration.
- **After skin contact:**
Flush contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water.
Seek medical treatment.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse out opened eye for several minutes under running water.
Remove contact lenses
Continue rinsing.
Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
Possible adverse effects on humans and possible symptoms: Gastric perforation.
No neutralisation attempts.
- **Information for doctor:** Please observe safety data sheet/label.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Breathing difficulty
Coughing
Cramp
Gastric or intestinal disorders
Irritation and caustic effect
Nausea
- **Hazards**
Danger of gastric perforation.
Danger of impaired breathing.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Symptomatic treatment.
Give Glucocorticoid-Aerosol in case of lung irritation.
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Provide adequate ventilation and do not vapors, dust or gases.

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- Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
 - Dilute with plenty of water.
 - Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Cover drains.
 - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 - Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 - See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
 - Open and handle receptacle with care.
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Apply the general protection and hygiene measures for the handling with chemicals.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
 - Substance itself does not burn, tuning measures to environment
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Corrosive to metals.
 - Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
 - Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **Storage class:** 8 B
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

WEL | Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Hand protection**



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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

NBR: acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber

Material thickness > 0.11 mm

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

level 6 for application > 480 min

- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Fluid

- **Colour:**

Colourless

- **Odour:**

Odourless

- **Melting point/freezing point:**

Undetermined.

- **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

100 °C (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)

- **Flammability**

Not applicable.

- **Lower and upper explosion limit**

- **Lower:**

Not determined.

- **Upper:**

Not determined.

- **Flash point:**

Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH at 20 °C**

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- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic viscosity**

Not determined.

- **Dynamic:**

Not determined.

- **Solubility**

- **water:**

Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**

Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure:**

Not determined.

- **Density and/or relative density**

- **Density at 20 °C:**

~1.35 g/cm³

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapour density**

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- **9.2 Other information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Solvent content:**
- **Water:** 40–60 %
- **VOC (EC)** 0.00 %
- **Solids content:** 50.0 %
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** May be corrosive to metals.
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** Substance or mixture having a corrosive effect on metals.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable with proper storage and handling.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with other chemicals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** On fire: see chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	455–683 mg/kg (rat)
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Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes severe eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

European waste catalogue

06 00 00	WASTES FROM INORGANIC CHEMICAL PROCESSES
06 02 00	wastes from the MFSU of bases
06 02 04*	sodium and potassium hydroxide
HP6	Acute Toxicity
HP8	Corrosive

- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	UN1814
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR 	
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	8 (C5) Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA 	
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	8 Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Segregation Code 	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-B (SGG18) Alkalis A SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments 	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport category · Tunnel restriction code 	2 E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ) 	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN "Model Regulation": 	UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

· 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals

CAS: 1310-58-3 | potassium hydroxide

· Directive 2012/18/EU

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3

· DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II

None of the ingredients is listed.

· REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148

· Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· National regulations:

· Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Application, use and handling of our products take place out of our control and are solely your responsibility.

· Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product management

· **Contact:** Product management

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

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Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Chemicals for Laboratory and industrial use
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** The substance is main component.
- **Other operational conditions**
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure** Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product** Not applicable.
- **Risk management measures**
- **Worker protection**
- **Organisational protective measures** No special measures required.
- **Technical protective measures**
No special measures required.
Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
- **Personal protective measures**
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Tightly sealed goggles
Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.
- **Environmental protection measures**
- **Water**
No special measures required.
Generally, prior to the introduction of wastewater into wastewater treatment plants a neutralisation is required.
- **Disposal measures** Ensure that waste is collected and contained.
- **Disposal procedures**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging
- **Exposure estimation**
- **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.
- **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.

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