PanReac AppliChem ITW Reagents

Safety data sheet
according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, 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 0.5 mol/l (0.5N)**

· **Article number:** 1518
· **Registration number** A registration number is not available for this substance as it is a mixture.
· **UFI:** 2JG0-H07Q-J00K-JPSU
· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Chemical analytics
Laboratory chemicals

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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Tel.: (+34) 937 489 499

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
Potassium Hydroxide
· **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
· **Precautionary statements**

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
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.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P405	Store locked up.
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:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3 Index number: 019-002-00-8 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 % Met. Corr.1; H290: C ≥ 5 %	≥2-<5%

· **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:** Involve doctor immediately.
· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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· **After skin contact:**
Call a doctor immediately.
Seek medical treatment.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing:**
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
Do not attempt to neutralize.
Call a doctor immediately.
· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Non-combustible.
· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
· **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
· **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
· **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**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.

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· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Provide alkali-resistant floor.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
· **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
· **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:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· **Respiratory protection:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P2
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.
· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
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.
· **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.
· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

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Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 Min. min

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 Min. min

· **Eye/face protection**



Gauze goggles

· **Body protection:**
Use protective suit.
Alkaline resistant protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Physical state**	Liquid
· **Colour:**	Colourless
· **Odour:**	Odourless
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **Melting point/freezing point:**	Undetermined.
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	Undetermined.
· **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**	>14
· **Viscosity:**	
· **Kinematic viscosity**	Not determined.
· **Dynamic:**	Not determined.
· **Solubility**	
· **water:**	Not determined.
· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**	Not determined.
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not determined.
· **Density and/or relative density**	
· **Density:**	Not determined.
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not determined.

· **9.2 Other information**	
· **Appearance:**	
· **Form:**	Fluid
· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**	
· **Ignition temperature:**	Product is not selfigniting.
· **Explosive properties:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· **Solvent content:**	
· **Water:**	95.2 %
· **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**	Void
· **Desensitised explosives**	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **10.2 Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Violent reactions possible with:
Metals, Light metals, ammonium compounds, Alkaline earth metals, halogens, halogen-halogen compounds, Halogenated hydrocarbon, nonmetallic oxyhalides, halogen oxides, organic nitro compounds, phosphorus, nonmetallic oxides, Hydrocarbons, anhydrides, Strong acides, azides
Reacts with light alloys to form hydrogen.
Danger of explosion.
· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
· **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

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· Components	Type	Value	Species
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)			
Oral	LD50	6,938-16,650 mg/kg (rat)	

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
· **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
· **After inhalation:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
· **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:**
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**
· **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN number or ID number**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	UN1814
· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **ADR**	



· **Class**	8 (C5) Corrosive substances.
· **Label**	8
· **IMDG, IATA**	



· **Class**	8 Corrosive substances.
· **Label**	8
· **14.4 Packing group**	
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**	II
· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**	Not applicable.
· **14.6 Special precautions for user**	Warning: Corrosive substances.
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**	80
· **EMS Number:**	F-A,S-B
· **Segregation groups**	(SGG18) Alkalis
· **Stowage Category**	A
· **Segregation Code**	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	
· **ADR**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	1L
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· **Transport category**	2
· **Tunnel restriction code**	E
· **IMDG**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	1L

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· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**
· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**
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.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations:**

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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.

· **Relevant phrases**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
· **Date of previous version:** 20.08.2021
· **Version number of previous version:** 2.05
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values
Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

Annex: Exposure scenario

· **Short title of the exposure scenario** Formulation and packing/repacking of substances and mixtures
· **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**
Avoid contact with eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin.
· **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** Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines
· **Personal protective measures**
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes.
Tightly sealed goggles
Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Measures for consumer protection** Ensure adequate labelling.
· **Environmental protection measures**
· **Water**
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.