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# 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
<ul> <li>Article number: 1655, 1681</li> <li>CAS Number: 1310-58-3</li> <li>EC number: 215-181-3</li> </ul>
· Index number: 019-002-00-8
<ul> <li>Registration number 01-2119487136-33-XXXX</li> <li>1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Life cycle stages</li> <li>F Formulation or re-packing</li> <li>IS Use at industrial Sites</li> <li>C Consumer use</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Sector of Use</li> <li>SU24 Scientific research and development</li> <li>SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals</li> </ul>
SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys) • Product category
<ul> <li>PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents</li> <li>PC21 Laboratory chemicals</li> <li>PC29 Pharmaceuticals</li> </ul>
PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products PC40 Extraction agents
<ul> <li>Process category</li> <li>PROC8b Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities</li> <li>PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities</li> <li>PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.</li> </ul>
PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional
controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes
PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
• Environmental release category ERC1 Manufacture of the substance ERC2 Formulation into mixture
ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article) ERC6a Use of intermediate ERC6b Use of reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)
Application of the substance / the mixture Industrial use
Laboratory chemicals Reagent for analysis
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(Contd. of page 1) 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet · Manufacturer/Supplier: Th. Geyer GmbH & Co. KG Dornierstr. 4 – 6 D-71272 Renningen Tel.: +49(0)7159-1637-0, Fax:+49 (0)7159/18417 www.thgeyer.de sicherheitsdatenblaetter@thgeyer.de · 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 N. 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. 2.2 Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation. Hazard pictograms GHS05 GHS07 · Signal word Danger · Hazard statements H290 May be corrosive to metals. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Precautionary statements Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. P280 P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. (Contd. on page 3)

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P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351	+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· 2.3 Other ha	azards
· Results of I	PBT and vPvB assessment
· PBT: Not ap	plicable.
• <b>vPvB:</b> Not a	ipplicable.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- · 3.1 Substances
- · CAS No. Description
- CAS: 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide
- Identification number(s)
- **EC number:** 215-181-3
- Index number: 019-002-00-8
   Specific concentration limits Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 %
- Skin Corr. 1A; H314:  $C \ge 5 \%$ Skin Corr. 1B; H314:  $2 \% \le C < 5 \%$ Skin Irrit. 2; H315:  $0.5 \% \le C < 2 \%$ Eye Irrit. 2; H319:  $0.5 \% \le C < 2 \%$

#### **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.	
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observat	tion for at least 18 hou
after the accident.	
After inhalation:	
Remove person from danger area.	
Supply fresh air.	
Seek immediate medical advice.	
After skin contact:	
Flush contaminated skijn with soap and plenty of water.	
Immediate medical treatment necessary. Failure to treat burns can prevent wounds fror	n healing
After eye contact:	n nealing.
Protect unharmed eye.	
Rinse out opened eye for several minutes under running water.	
Call a doctor immediately.	
Remove contact lenses	
After swallowing:	
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.	
Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.	
Avoid vomiting (risk of perforation).	
No neutralisation attempts.	
<b>Information for doctor:</b> Please observe safety data sheet/label.	
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Gastric or intestinal disorders	
Cramp	
Coughing	
Unconsciousness	
Risk of aspiration	
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Nausea	
· <b>Hazards</b> Risk of blindness.	
Risk of serious eye damage.	
Danger of pulmonary oedema.	
Danger of gastric perforation.	
Danger of circulatory collapse.	
4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	
Give Glucocorticoid-Aerosol in case of lung irritation. Monitor circulation, possible shock treatment.	
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.	
Later observation for pneumonia and pulmonary oedema.	
If swallowed or in case of vomiting, danger of entering the lungs.	
Symptomatic treatment.	
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures	
· 5.1 Extinguishing media	
· Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding cor	nditions.
• For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet.	
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	
Not combustible.	
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire. Under certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.	
· 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 regulat Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water syste	
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures	
• 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
Evacuate the danger area. Ensure adequate ventilation.	
Do not inhale dust.	
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.	
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.	
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.	
• 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.	
<ul> <li>6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Cover drains.</li> </ul>	
Pick up mechanically.	
Use neutralising agent.	
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.	
Ensure adequate ventilation.	
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 3 for disposal information.	

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage	
<ul> <li>7.1 Precautions for safe handling         Apply the general protection and hygiene measures for the handling with chemicals.         Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.         Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.         Keep receptacles tightly sealed.         Thorough dedusting.         Information about fire - and explosion protection:         Substance itself does not burn, tuning measures to environment         The product is not flammable.     </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</li> <li>Storage:</li> <li>Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Prevent any seepage into the ground. Store only in unopened original receptacles. Store only in the original receptacle.</li> <li>Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from water. Store away from metals.</li> <li>Further information about storage conditions: Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles. Protect from humidity and water.</li> <li>7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.</li> </ul>	
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/m <sup>3</sup>	
• Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.	
<ul> <li>8.2 Exposure controls</li> <li>Appropriate engineering controls No further data; see item 7.</li> <li>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Respiratory protection:</li> </ul>	

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.



Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

#### · 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

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#### Material of gloves

Information on suitable glove materials is not available at present.

However, experience has shown that the glove materials polychloroprene, nitrile rubber, butyl rubber, fluororubber and polyvinyl chloride are suitable for protection against undissolved solids.

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.

#### · 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.

- Eye/face protection
- 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 Solid · Colour: White · Odour: Odourless • Melting point/freezing point: 360 °C Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range 1.327 °C Flammability Product is not flammable. Lower and upper explosion limit Not determined. · Lower: · Upper: Not determined. · Flash point: Not applicable. · Decomposition temperature: Not determined. · pH >13 · Viscosity: · Kinematic viscosity Not applicable. · Dynamic: Not applicable. · Solubility 1120 g/l · water at 20 °C: · Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) Not determined. · Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 0 hPa · Density and/or relative density Density at 20 °C: 2.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Not determined. · Relative density Not determined. · Bulk density: 1,100 kg/m<sup>3</sup> · Vapour density Not applicable. Particle characteristics See item 3.

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9.2 Other information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Solid
Important information on protection of health and	
environment, and on safety.	
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Molecular weight	56.1 g/mol
Change in condition	C C
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Information with regard to physical hazard classe	S
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 No further relevant information available.
- **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
- Reacts with water and acids.
- Reacts with various metals.
- Reacts violently with water.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Protect from humidity. Heat, flames and sparks
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
- Avoid contact with other chemicals.
- Metals
- · 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:
- On fire: see chapter 5
- Corrosive gases/vapours
- Irritant gases/vapours

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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

· Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

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#### · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 273 mg/kg (rat)

· 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.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: -

11.2 Information on other hazards

· Endocrine disrupting properties Substance is not 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.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pHvalue 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. Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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### **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
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· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

## **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 Substance is not listed.
- DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment Annex II
- Substance is not listed. • REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148
- Annex I RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))
- Substance is not listed.
- Annex II REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS Substance is not listed.
- Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors Substance is not listed.
- Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors Substance is not 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 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.

- · **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
- 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
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
- Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity Category 4
- 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 Sector of Use SU24 Scientific research and development SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys) Product category PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents PC21 Laboratory chemicals PC29 Pharmaceuticals PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products PC40 Extraction agents · Process category PROC8b Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions. PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing) PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent · Environmental release category ERC1 Manufacture of the substance ERC2 Formulation into mixture ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article) ERC6a Use of intermediate ERC6b Use of reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article) 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 Solid · Concentration of the substance in the mixture Raw material. • Other operational conditions Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals. · Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure Observe section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet (Accidental release measures). Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure Observe section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet (Accidental release measures). Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in closed rooms. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with the skin. • Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure Keep out of the reach of children. • Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product Not applicable. · Risk management measures · Worker protection · Organisational protective measures Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed. Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed. • Technical protective measures Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines · Personal protective measures Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

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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	
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the	ne
chemical mixture.	
· Measures for consumer protection	
Ensure adequate labelling.	
Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.	
· Environmental protection measures	
Avoid release to the environment. Obtain special instructions / refer to Safety Data Sheet.	
Water	
Generally, prior to the introduction of wastewater into wastewater treatment plants a neutralisation is required.	
· Soil Prevent contamination of soil.	
<ul> <li>Notes In case of unintended release of the product: See section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet.</li> </ul>	
<sup>.</sup> Disposal measures	
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.	
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.	
<ul> <li>Waste type Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging</li> </ul>	
· Exposure estimation	
<ul> <li>Worker (oral) Detailed information on the exposure estimation can be found at http://www.ecetoc.org/tra.</li> </ul>	
· Worker (dermal) Detailed information on the exposure estimation can be found at http://www.ecetoc.org/tra.	
· Worker (inhalation) Detailed information on the exposure estimation can be found at http://www.ecetoc.org/ti	a.
· Environment	
Detailed information on the estimation of the environmental exposure can be found at http://	
ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/euses/.	
<ul> <li>Consumer Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.</li> </ul>	
· Guidance for downstream users	
For the risk assessment, the tools recommended by ECHA can be used.	
No further relevant information available.	