Potassium hydroxide solution

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	:	Potassium hydroxide solution
SDS-number	:	000000014921
Type of product	:	Mixture
Remarks	:	SDS according to Art. 31 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture	:	Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against	:	none

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	:	Honeywell Specialty Chemicals Seelze GmbH Wunstorfer Straße 40 30926 Seelze Germany	Solstice Advanced Materials US, Inc. 115 Tabor Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2546 USA
Telephone	:	(49) 5137-999 0	
For further information, please contact:	:	SafetyDataSheet@solstice.com	

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number	:	+1-703-527-3887 (ChemTrec-Transport) +1 303-739-1378 (Medical)
	:	Poison Control Center: United Kingdom: (+44) 844 892 0111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals Category 1
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion Category 1A
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements :	H290	May be corrosive to metals.
	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements :	P234	Keep only in original container.
	P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
	P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
	P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
	P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
	P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
	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.
	P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label : potassium hydroxide; caustic potash

2.3. Other hazards

This product is a mixture. Health hazard information is based on its components.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS-No. Index-No. EC-No.	Classification 1272/2008	Concentration	Remarks
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	1310-58-3 019-002-00-8 215-181-3	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Acute Tox. 4; H302; Oral Skin Corr. 1A; H314	>= 5 % - < 10 %	Skin Irrit. 2; H315:0,5 - < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319:0,5 - < 2 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314:2 - < 5 % Skin Corr. 1A; H314:>= 5 % Skin Corr. 1A; H314:>= 5 % Skin Corr. 1B; H314:2 - < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315:0,5 - < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319:0,5 - < 2 %

Remaining components of this product are non-hazardous and/or are present at concentrations below reportable limits.

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8.
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice:
First aider needs to protect himself. Move out of dangerous area. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Inhalation:
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact:
After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact:
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Protect unharmed eye. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion:
When swallowed, allow water to be drunk. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

No data available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. :

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
Water spray
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Dry powder

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons:
High volume water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Contact with metals liberates hydrogen gas.
Fire may cause evolution of:
Potassium oxide

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.
Pick for disposal in tightly closed containers

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling:
Exhaust ventilation at the object is necessary. Use only alkali-proof equipment.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:
Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures:
Separate rooms are required for washing, showering and changing clothes. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers:

Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

no additional data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

Components	Basis / Value type	Value / Form of exposure	Exceeding Factor	Remarks
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	EH40 WEL			Listed
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	EH40 WEL STEL	2 mg/m3	15 minutes	

EH40 WEL - UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs), as amended
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STEL - Short term exposure limit

DNEL/ PNEC-Values

Component	End-use/impact	Exposure duration	Value	Exposure routes	Remarks
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	Workers / Long-term local effects		1 mg/m3	Inhalation	
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	Consumers / Long-term local effects		1 mg/m3	Inhalation	

No PNEC data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls

The Personal Protective Equipment must be in accordance with EN standards:respirator EN 136, 140, 149; safety glasses EN 166; protective suit: EN 340, 463, 468, 943-1, 943-2; gloves EN 374, 511; safety shoes EN-ISO 20345.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Personal protective equipment
Respiratory protection:
In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection:
Glove material: Natural Latex
Break through time: > 480 min
Glove thickness: 0,6 mm
Lapren®706
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.
Replace when worn.
Remarks:Supplementary note: The specifications are based on information and tests from similar substances by analogy.
Due to varying conditions (e.g.temperature or other strains) it must be considered that the usage of a chemical protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374.
Since actual conditions of practical use often deviate from standardised conditions according EN 374 the glove manufacturer reccomends to use the chemical protective glove in practice not longer than 50% of the recomended permeation time.
Manufacturer´s directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types .
Suitable gloves tested according EN 374 are supplied e.g. from KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Vertrieb@kcl.de

Eye protection:
Safety goggles

Skin and body protection:
Protective suit

Environmental exposure controls

Handle in accordance with local environmental regulations and good industrial practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Physical state	:	liquid
(b) Colour	:	colourless
(c) Odour	:	odourless
(d) Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
(e) Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
(g) Lower and upper explosion limit	:	Lower explosion limit No data available
	:	Upper explosion limit No data available
(h) Flash point	:	Not applicable
(i) Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
(j) Decomposition temperature	:	No decomposition if used as directed.
(k) pH	:	alkaline
(l) Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
(m) Solubility(ies)	:	Water solubility: completely miscible
(n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available

(o) Vapour pressure	:	No data available
(p) Density and / or relative density	:	1,05 g/cm3
(q) Relative vapour density	:	No data available
(r) Particle characteristics	:	No data available

9.2 Other Information

Polymer characteristics	:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Corrosive to metals	:	Corrosive to metals
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if used as directed.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.
Exothermic reaction with strong acids.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Metals
Strong acids

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Potassium oxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

(a) Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity:
Acute toxicity estimate
Value: > 2.000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity:
No data available

Acute inhalation toxicity:
No data available

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration):
No data available

(b) Skin corrosion/irritation:
Classification based on Annex VI of regulation 1272/2008/EC.

(c) Serious eye damage/eye irritation:
Classification based on Annex VI of regulation 1272/2008/EC.

(d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation:
Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

(e) Germ cell mutagenicity:
Test substance: anhydrous substance
Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

(f) Carcinogenicity:

Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

(g) Reproductive toxicity:
Remarks: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

(h) STOT-single exposure:
No data available

(i) STOT - repeated exposure:
No data available

(j) Aspiration hazard:
No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

Other information:
No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish:
Test substance: anhydrous substance
Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

Toxicity to aquatic plants:
No data available

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:
Test substance: anhydrous substance
Not classified due to data which are conclusive although insufficient for classification.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability:
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7. Other adverse effects

Neutralisation will reduce ecotoxic effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product:
Dispose according to legal requirements.

Packaging:
Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of reuse or disposal of used packaging materials

Further information:
Provisions relating to waste:
EC Directive 2006/12/EC; 2008/98/EEC
Regulation No. 1013/2006
For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR/RID:1814 IMDG:1814 IATA:1814

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
IMDG:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
IATA:Potassium hydroxide solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no Marine pollutant: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

IMDG Code segregation group (SGG18) – ALKALIS,

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Basis	Value	Remarks
Substances of very high concern (SVHC)		This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No Article 57 above the respective regulatory 1907/2006 (REACH), concentration limit of ≥ 0.1 % (w/w).

Other inventory information

USA. List of Active Substances on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory, as amended
On TSCA Inventory

Australia. Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC), as amended
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL), as amended
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Text of H-statements referred to under heading 3

potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	:	H290	May be corrosive to metals.
		H302	Harmful if swallowed.
		H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further information

All directives and regulations refer to amended versions.
Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate a relevant amendment from the previous version.

Abbreviations:
EC European Community
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL Derived no effect level
PNEC Predicted no effect level

vPvB Very persistent and very biaccumulative substance
PBT Persistent, bioaccmulative und toxic substance

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