

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Potassium hydroxide, 8N solution in water

Cat No. : AC380620000; AC380620020; AC380620100; AC380625000

Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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| Fisher Scientific | Acros Organics |
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| Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 | Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 |
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Emergency Telephone Number

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CHEMTREC Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Corrosive to metals | Category 1 |
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 A |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May be corrosive to metals
Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Keep only in original container

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

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

Ingestion

Rinse mouth
 Do NOT induce vomiting

Spills

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
 Store in a dry place

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 70 |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | 30 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

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| Inhalation | If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point Method - | No information available No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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| Health 3 | Flammability 0 | Instability 0 | Physical hazards N/A |
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6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean Up | Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. |

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not |
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ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage Corrosives area. Do not store in metal containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | (Vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ | Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | No data available |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | No information available |
| Specific Gravity | 1.326 |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. |
| Incompatible Materials | Acids, Halogens, Acid anhydrides, Metals |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Hydrogen |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50

Category 4. ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Water | - | - | - |
| Potassium hydroxide | 333 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | Causes burns by all exposure routes |
| Sensitization | No information available |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|---------------------|------------------|---|------------|------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | Not listed | LC50: = 80 mg/L, 96h static (Gambusia affinis) | Not listed | Not listed |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Potassium hydroxide | 0.83 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1814
 Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1814
 Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1814
 Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1814
 Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS-No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|---------------------|-----------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | X | ACTIVE | - |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | X | - | 231-791-2 | X | X | X | X | KE-35400 |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | X | - | 215-181-3 | X | X | X | X | KE-29139 |

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | X | 1000 lb | - | - |

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | 1000 lb | - |

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Water | - | - | X | - | - |
| Potassium hydroxide | X | X | X | - | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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