

Potassium hydroxide solution 10% p.a.

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

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

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Waldeck GmbH & Co KG		
Street:	Havixbecker Str. 62		
Place:	D-48161 Münster		
Post-office box:	410180		
	D-48065 Münster		
Telephone:	+49(0)180/2247662	Telefax:	+49(0)180/1247662
Responsible Department:	Labor		
	Mo. – Do.: 08.00 – 17.00 Uhr, Fr.: 08.00 – 15.00 Uhr		
1.4. Emergency telephone number:	+49(0)180/2247662		

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008**

Hazard categories:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazard Statements:

May be corrosive to metals.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008****Hazard components for labelling**

caustic potash, potassium hydroxide

Signal word: Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face 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/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.

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Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures****Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide			10 - < 15 %
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8		
	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H302 H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately.

Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	-		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

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**Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless

Test method

pH-Value (at 20 °C):	13,5
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Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	1320 °C
Flash point:	not determined

Flammability

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

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Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density (at 20 °C):	1,09 g/cm³
Water solubility:	easily soluble
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined
9.2. Other information	
Solid content:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Corrosive to metals. Possibility of hazardous reactions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with: Acid, Peroxide, Oxidising agent.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from: Acid, Oxidising agent, Peroxide.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide			
	oral	LD50 273 mg/kg	Rat	RTECS

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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.

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Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional information on tests

This mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP].

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide				
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	80 mg/l	96 h	Gambusia affinis IUCLID

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number:**

UN 1814

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

8

14.4. Packing group:

II

Hazard label:

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Classification code:

C5

Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

Transport category:

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Hazard No: 80

Tunnel restriction code: E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)**14.1. UN number:** UN 1814**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8**14.4. Packing group:** II

Hazard label: 8



Classification code: C5

Limited quantity: 1 L

Excepted quantity: E2

Marine transport (IMDG)**14.1. UN number:** UN 1814**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8**14.4. Packing group:** II

Hazard label: 8



Special Provisions: -

Limited quantity: 1 L

Excepted quantity: E2

EmS: F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**14.1. UN number:** UN 1814**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8**14.4. Packing group:** II

Hazard label: 8



Special Provisions: A3 A803

Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L

Passenger LQ: Y840

Excepted quantity: E2

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851

IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L

IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information****Additional information**

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:	Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.
Water contaminating class (D):	1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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 Harmonized 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
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)