

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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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		
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Post-office box:	410180		
	D-48065 Münster		
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Responsible Department:	Labor		
	Mo. – Do.: 08.00 – 17.00 Uhr, Fr.: 08.00 – 15.00 Uhr		
	labor1@waldeck-ms.de		
	+49(0)180/2247662		

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

Hazard categories:

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

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

potassium hydroxide; caustic potash

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

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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.

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

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present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml****Signal word:**

Danger

**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H314

**Precautionary statements**

P260-P280-P303+P361+P353-P305+P351+P338-P310

**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	
	GHS Classification			
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash			30 - < 35 %
	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**

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

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

**After contact with skin**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. 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**

Skin corrosion/irritation

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

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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

**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 exhaustion at critical locations.

**Hints on joint storage**

No special measures are necessary.

**Further information on storage conditions**

storage temperature: at room temperature

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use as laboratory reagent

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

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**Exposure limits (EH40)**

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

**8.2. Exposure controls****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, drink, smoke, sniff.

**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**

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**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

pH-Value (at 20 °C):

**Test method**  
13,5 ASTM D 1287:2011

**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flash point:	not determined
Sustaining combustion:	UN Test L.2

**Flammability**

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

**Explosive properties**

The product is not: Explosive.

Lower explosion limits:	not determined
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Upper explosion limits: not determined

**Auto-ignition temperature**

Solid: not applicable

Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

**Oxidizing properties**

Not oxidising.

Vapour pressure: not determined

Density (at 20 °C): 1,3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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**

Possibility of hazardous reactions. Corrosive to metals.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Exothermic reaction with: Acid, Peroxides, Oxidizing agent.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

none

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Keep away from: Acid, Oxidizing agent, Peroxides.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

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

Harmful if swallowed.

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) 1666,7 mg/kg

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

**Irritation and corrosivity**

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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious 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.

**Aspiration hazard**

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

**Additional information on tests**

The 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	Method
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash					
	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):**

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**14.4. Packing group:**

Hazard label:

II

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Classification code:

C5

Limited quantity:

1 L

Excepted quantity:

E2

Transport category:

2

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:

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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:

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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**

Warning: strongly corrosive.

**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**

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**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).

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****Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2,7,9.

**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%

CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging

REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals

UN: United Nations

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate

LL50: Lethal loading, 50%

EL50: Effect loading, 50%



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EC50: Effective Concentration 50%  
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate  
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration  
BCF: Bio-concentration factor  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic  
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative  
RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail  
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)  
EmS: Emergency Schedules  
MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships  
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container  
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern  
For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Skin Corr. 1A; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

**Further Information**

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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