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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Potassium Hydroxide Solution 8 N

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 28232H

**Safety data sheet number** M00216

**UN/ID no** UN1814

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Calcium determination. Hardness determination. Buffer. Laboratory reagent.

**Uses advised against** None.

**Restrictions on use** None.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO 80539 USA +1(970) 669-3050

#### **Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **Regulatory Status**

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

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Corrosive to metals               | Category 1 |
| Acute toxicity - Oral             | Category 4 |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Category 1 |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1 |

#### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Signal word**

Danger

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#### Hazard statements

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

#### Precautionary statements

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P234 - Keep only in original container  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### Other Hazards Known

Harmful to aquatic life

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substance

Not applicable

#### Mixture

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

| Chemical name       | CAS No.   | Percent Range | HMRIC # |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | 40 - 50%      | -       |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

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

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. |
| <b>Eye contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Skin contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Self-protection of the first aider</b> | Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

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

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>                   | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.                                |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>                 | Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.                                                                     |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>     | The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. |
| <b>Hazardous combustion products</b>                  | This material will not burn.                                                                                                           |
| <b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b> | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.     |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**U.S. Notice** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Personal precautions</b> | Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. |
| <b>Other Information</b>    | Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.                                                                                                                                                                                |

### Environmental precautions

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Environmental precautions</b> | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains. |
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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

|                                        |                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Methods for containment</b>         | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.                                |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b>         | Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.                                 |
| <b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b> | Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations. |
| <b>Reference to other sections</b>     | See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.             |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Advice on safe handling</b> | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. |
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Storage Conditions</b> | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials. |
| <b>Flammability class</b> | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                       |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

| Chemical name                          | ACGIH TLV                    | OSHA PEL                               | NIOSH                        |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Appropriate engineering controls

|                             |                                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Engineering Controls</b> | Showers<br>Eyewash stations<br>Ventilation systems. |
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Respiratory protection</b>          | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Hand Protection</b>                 | Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Eye/face protection</b>             | Face protection shield.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b>        | Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>  | Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Thermal hazards</b>                 | None under normal processing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b> | Liquid            |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | aqueous solution  |
| <b>Color</b>          | colorless         |
| <b>Odor</b>           | Irritating        |
| <b>Odor threshold</b> | No data available |

| <u>Property</u>                                        | <u>Values</u>                                  | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Molecular weight</b>                                | No data available                              |                         |
| <b>pH</b>                                              | 14                                             |                         |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point</b>                    | ~ -45 °C / -49 °F                              |                         |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>                   | ~ 112 °C / 234 °F                              |                         |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                                | 0.18 (water = 1)                               |                         |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                                  | 450.495 mm Hg / 60.06 kPa at 100 °C / 212 °F   |                         |
| <b>Vapor density (air = 1)</b>                         | 0.62                                           |                         |
| <b>Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)</b>          | 1.3                                            |                         |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>         | Not applicable                                 |                         |
| <b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b> | Not applicable                                 |                         |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>                        | No data available                              |                         |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                       | No data available                              |                         |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity</b>                               | 12.51 cP (mPa s) at 0 °C / 32 °F               |                         |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                             | 9.623 cSt (mm <sup>2</sup> /s) at 0 °C / 32 °F |                         |

### Solubility(ies)

#### **Water solubility**

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Water solubility classification</u> | <u>Water solubility</u> | <u>Water Solubility Temperature</u> |
| Soluble                                | > 1000 mg/L             | 25 °C / 77 °F                       |

#### Solubility in other solvents

|                      |                                  |                   |                               |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>Solubility classification</u> | <u>Solubility</u> | <u>Solubility Temperature</u> |
| Acid                 | Soluble                          | > 1000 mg/L       | 25 °C / 77 °F                 |

#### Other Information

##### Metal Corrosivity

Classified as corrosive to metal according to GHS criteria

**Steel Corrosion Rate**

No data available

**Aluminum Corrosion Rate**

541 mm/yr / 21.3 in/yr

#### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

| Chemical name       | CAS No.   | Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content | CAA (Clean Air Act) |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | No data available                        | -                   |

#### Explosive properties

**Upper explosion limit**

No data available

**Lower explosion limit**

No data available

#### Flammable properties

**Flash point**

No data available

#### Flammability Limit in Air

**Upper flammability limit**

No data available

**Lower flammability limit**

No data available

#### Oxidizing properties

No data available.

#### Bulk density

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

##### Reactivity

Not applicable.

##### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

##### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

##### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

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**Hazardous polymerization**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on Likely Routes of Exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation**

Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

**Eye contact**

Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact**

May cause irritation.

**Ingestion**

Causes burns. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms**

Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Product Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data**

No data available.

| Chemical name                                     | Endpoint type           | Reported dose | Exposure time | Toxicological effects | Key literature references and sources for data |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%)<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | Rat<br>LD <sub>50</sub> | 333 mg/kg     | None reported | None reported         | Vendor SDS                                     |

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| ATEmix (oral) | 821.00 mg/kg |
|---------------|--------------|

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|                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>               | No information available |
| <b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b> | No information available |
| <b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>     | No information available |
| <b>ATEmix (inhalation-gas)</b>       | No information available |

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

May cause skin irritation.

**Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

| Chemical name                                     | Test method          | Species | Reported dose | Exposure time | Results           | Key literature references and sources for data           |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%)<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | Standard Draize Test | Human   | 50 mg         | 24 hours      | Corrosive to skin | RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances) |

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.

| Chemical name                                     | Test method               | Species | Reported dose | Exposure time | Results           | Key literature references and sources for data               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%)<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | Existing human experience | Human   | None reported | None reported | Corrosive to eyes | ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority) |

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

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

**Product Sensitization Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

| Chemical name                                     | Test method         | Species    | Results                               | Key literature references and sources for data                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%)<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | Intracutaneous Test | Guinea pig | Not confirmed to be a skin sensitizer | IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database) |

**STOT - single exposure**

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

**Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

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

**Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

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

**Product Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

| Chemical name       | CAS No.   | ACGIH | IARC | NTP | OSHA |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|------|-----|------|
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | -     | -    | -   | -    |

**Legend**

|                                                                                    |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)                  | Does not apply |
| IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)                                 | Does not apply |
| NTP (National Toxicology Program)                                                  | Does not apply |
| OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) | Does not apply |

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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

**Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invitro* Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invitro* Data**

No data available.

| Chemical name                                        | Test                 | Cell Strain       | Reported dose | Exposure time | Results                               | Key literature references and sources for data           |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide<br>(40 - 50%)<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | Cytogenetic analysis | Rat ascites tumor | 1800 mg/kg    | None reported | Positive test result for mutagenicity | RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances) |

**Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invivo* Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invivo* Data**

No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

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

**Product Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

**Aspiration hazard**

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

### Product Ecological Data

#### **Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

#### **Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

### Ingredient Ecological Data

#### **Aquatic Acute Toxicity**

No data available.

| Chemical name                                     | Exposure time | Species                 | Endpoint type    | Reported dose | Key literature references and sources for data               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%)<br>CAS#: 1310-58-3 | 96 hours      | <i>Gambusia affinis</i> | LC <sub>50</sub> | 80 mg/L       | ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority) |

#### **Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

#### **Product Biodegradability Data**

No data available.

### Bioaccumulation

#### **Product Bioaccumulation Data**

No data available.

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not applicable

### Mobility

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient** Not applicable

#### **Other adverse effects**

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**US EPA Waste Number** D002

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**Special instructions for disposal** Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. If permitted by regulation. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water. Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### DOT

|                                        |                                                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>UN/ID no</b>                        | UN1814                                           |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b>            | Potassium Hydroxide, Solution                    |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>                    | 8                                                |
| <b>Packing Group</b>                   | II                                               |
| <b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>        | Potassium hydroxide: RQ kg= 1119.61              |
| <b>Description</b>                     | UN1814, Potassium hydroxide, solution, 8, II, RQ |
| <b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b> | 154                                              |

##### TDG

|                             |                                             |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>UN/ID no</b>             | UN1814                                      |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b> | Potassium hydroxide solution                |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 8                                           |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II                                          |
| <b>Description</b>          | UN1814, Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, II |

##### IATA

|                                     |                              |
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| <b>UN/ID no</b>                     | UN1814                       |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b>         | Potassium hydroxide solution |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>                 | 8                            |
| <b>Packing Group</b>                | II                           |
| <b>ERG Code</b>                     | 8L                           |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b> | A3, A803                     |

##### IMDG

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>UN/ID no</b>             | UN1814                       |
| <b>Proper shipping name</b> | Potassium hydroxide solution |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 8                            |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II                           |
| <b>EmS-No</b>               | F-A, S-B                     |

**Note:** No special precautions necessary.

##### **Additional information**

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### National Inventories

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| <b>TSCA</b>     | Complies |
| <b>DSL/NDSL</b> | Complies |

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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|---------------------|----------|
| EINECS/ELINCS       | Complies |
| ENCS                | Complies |
| IECSC               | Complies |
| Existing substances | Complies |
| PICCS               | Complies |
| TCSI                | Complies |
| AICS                | Complies |
| NZIoC               | Complies |

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**TCSI** - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

#### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Acute health hazard               | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | Yes |
| Fire hazard                       | No  |
| Sudden release of pressure hazard | No  |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No  |

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

| Chemical name                    | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide<br>1310-58-3 | 1000 lb                     | -                      | -                         | X                          |

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

| Chemical name                    | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA/SARA RQ | Reportable Quantity (RQ)                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide<br>1310-58-3 | 1000 lb                  | -              | RQ 1000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 454 kg final RQ |

#### US State Regulations

##### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

##### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

| Chemical name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|

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|                                  |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Potassium hydroxide<br>1310-58-3 | X | X | X |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

| Chemical name       | FIFRA    | FDA             |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | 180.0910 | 21 CFR 184.1631 |

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

**Special Comments**

None

**Additional information**

**Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)**

Not applicable

**NFPA and HMIS Classifications**

| NFPA | Health hazards - 3 | Flammability - 0 | Instability - 0      | Physical and chemical properties - |
|------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| HMIS | Health hazards - 3 | Flammability - 0 | Physical hazards - 0 | Personal protection - X            |

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*  
ACGIH ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)  
NDF *no data*

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

|      |                                 |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TWA  | TWA (time-weighted average)     | STEL    | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| MAC  | Maximum Allowable Concentration | Ceiling | Ceiling Limit Value                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| X    | Listed                          | Vacated | These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations. |
| SKN* | Skin designation                | SKN+    | Skin sensitization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| RSP+ | Respiratory sensitization       | **      | Hazard Designation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| C    | Carcinogen                      | R       | Reproductive toxicant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| M    | mutagen                         |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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