

## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Identification of the product

**Product number:** P5158

**Name of material:** Potassium Hydroxide Pellets

**CAS No.:** 1310-58-3

### 1.2 Recommended use and restriction on use

General use : for experimental, research and industrial use

Restriction on use : Never drink, Not used except for experimental, research and industrial applications.

### 1.3 Manufacturer / Supplier / Distributor information

#### Importer/distributors identification

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## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals : Category1

Acute toxicity (oral) : Category3

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category1A

Serious eye damage/irritation : Category1

### 2.2 GHS label elements

#### Hazard symbols



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**Signal words :** Danger

#### Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals

H301 Toxic if swallowed

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 Causes serious eye damage

#### Precautionary statements

P234 Keep only in original container.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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.

P321 Specific treatment.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P405 Store locked up.

P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation

### 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification : (NFPA Classification)

#### NFPA grade (0 ~ 4 level)

- Health : 3, Flammability : 0, Reactivity : 0

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical Name	Synonyms	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Potassium hydroxide	-	1310-58-3	80~95
Water	-	7732-18-5	20~5

**4. First aid measures****4.1 Eye contact**

- Do not rub your eyes.
- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a doctor/physician.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Remove contact lenses if worn.

**4.2 Skin contact**

- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-using.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.

**4.3 Inhalation contact**

- When exposed to large amounts of steam and mist, move to fresh air.
- Take specific treatment if needed.

**4.4 Ingestion contact**

- Please be advised by doctor whether induction of vomit is demanded or not.
- Rinse your mouth with water immediately.
- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**4.5 Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

- Not available

**4.6 Notes to physician**

- Notify medical personnel of contaminated situations and have them take appropriate protective measures.

**5. Fire-fighting measures****5.1 Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media**

- Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, regular foam extinguishing agent, spray
- Avoid use of water jet for extinguishing

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

- Not available

**5.3 Special protective actions for firefighters**

- Move containers from fire area, if you can do without the risk.
- Keep unauthorized personnel out.
- Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank.
- Notify your local firestation and inform the location of the fire and characteristics hazard.
- Keep containers cool with water spray.

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

- Ventilate closed spaces before entering.
- Must work against the wind, let the upwind people to evacuate.
- Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Handle the damaged containers or spilled material after wearing appropriate protective equipment
- Avoid skin contact and inhalation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

- Prevent runoff and contact with waterways, drains or sewers.
- If large amounts have been spilled, inform the relevant authorities.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

- Large spill : Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dike for later disposal.
- Notification to central government, local government. When emissions at least of the standard amount
- Dispose of waste in accordance with local regulation.
- Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.
- Small liquid state spills: Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.
- Put the spilled material in an appropriate containers and clean the contaminated area.

**7. Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- Avoid direct physical contact.
- Since emptied containers retain product residue (vapor, liquid, solid) follow all MSDS and label warnings even after container is emptied.
- Refer to Engineering controls and personal protective equipment.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agent

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- Check regularly for leaks.
- Do not apply any physical shock to container.
- Keep sealed when not in use.
- No open fire.
- Prevent static electricity and keep away from combustible materials or heat sources.
- Collected them in sealed containers.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Do not store in metal containers.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Exposure limits****ACGIH TLV**

- [Potassium hydroxide] : Ceiling 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**OSHA PEL**

- Not available

**8.2 Engineering controls**

Business owner is recommended to maintain below recommended exposure limits for the working place with general exhaust of gas/vapour/mist/fume.

**8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

- Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, Respiratory protection may be needed.
- Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.
- Consider warning properties before use.
- Dust, mist, fume-purifying respiratory protection.
- Air-purifying respirator with high-efficiency particulate filtering
- Any respiratory protection with a electromotion fan(for dust, mist, fume-purifying)
- Self-contained breathing apparatus with a corpuscle filter of high efficiency
- For Unknown Concentration or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health : Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.

**Eye protection**

- Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection face shield.
- Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**Hand protection**

- Wear appropriate chemical resistant glove.

**Skin protection**

- Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing.

**Others**

- Not available

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

A. Appearance	
- Appearance	Solid (Other)
- Color	white
B. Odor	odorless
C. Odor threshold	Not available
D. pH	13.5 (0.1 M solution)

E. Melting point/Freezing point	380 °C
F. Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Ranges	1324 °C
G. Flash point	Not available
H. Evaporation rate	Not available
I. Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
J. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits	nonflammable
K. Vapour pressure	1mmHg (719°C)
L. Solubility	112 g/100 ml (20°C)
M. Vapour density	Not available
N. Specific gravity (Relative density)	2.04
O. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water	Not available
P. Autoignition temperature	Not available
Q. Decomposition temperature	Not available
R. Viscosity	Not available
S. Molecular weight	56.11

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Chemical Stability

- Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### 10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- May be corrosive to metals.

### 10.3 Conditions to avoid

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials and condition.
- Avoid : Accumulation of electrostatic charges, Heating, Flames and hot surfaces.
- Avoid contact with metals.

### 10.4 Incompatible materials

- Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agent and strong reducing agent.

### 10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

- May emit flammable vapour if involved in fire.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on the likely routes of exposure

#### Respiratory tracts

- Not available

#### Oral

- Toxic if swallowed

#### Eye · Skin

- Causes serious eye damage
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

### 11.2 Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Acute toxicity

##### \* Oral

- Product (ATEmix) : 300mg/kg < ATEmix <= 2000mg/kg
- [Potassium hydroxide] : LD50 273 mg/kg Rat (NLM)
- [Water] : LD50 > 90000 mg/kg Rat (KOSHA)

##### \* Dermal

- Not available

##### \* Inhalation

- Not available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

- Causes serious eye damage

**Respiratory sensitization**

- Not available

**Skin sensitization**

- Not available

**Carcinogenicity****\* IARC**

- Not available

**\* OSHA**

- Not available

**\* ACGIH**

- Not available

**\* NTP**

- Not available

**\* EU CLP**

- Not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

- Not available

**Reproductive toxicity**

- Not available

**STOT-single exposure**

- Not available

**STOT-repeated exposure**

- Not available

**Aspiration hazard**

- Not available

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**12. Ecological information****12.1 Ecotoxicity****Fish**

- [Potassium hydroxide] : LC50 165 mg/l 24 hr

**Crustaceans**

- Not available

**Algae**

- Not available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Persistence**

- [Water] : log Kow = -1.38

**Degradability**

- Not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential****Bioaccumulative potential**

- Not available

**Biodegradation**

- Not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Not available

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

Not available

**13. Disposal considerations****13.1 Disposal methods**

- Since more than two kinds of designated waste is mixed, it is difficult to treat separately, then can be reduction or stabilization by incineration or similar process.

- If water separation is possible, pre-process with Water separation process.

- Dispose by incineration.

- Do disposal as neutralization, hydrolysis and oxidation-reduction.

- High temperature incinerating, high-temperature melt processing will be landfilled

- Solidification processing.

**13.2 Special precautions for disposal**

- The user of this product must dispose by oneself or entrust it to a waste disposer, a person who recycles other's waste or establishes and operates waste disposal facilities.
- Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

#### 14. Transport information

##### 14.1 UN No. (IMDG CODE/IATA DGR)

- 1813

##### 14.2 Proper shipping name

- POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

##### 14.3 Hazard Class

- 8

##### 14.4 IMDG CODE/IATA DGR Packing group

- II

##### 14.5 Marine pollutant

- Not applicable

##### 14.6 Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures

- Local transport follows in accordance with Dangerous goods Safety Management Law.
- Package and transport follow in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) and other regulatory agency requirements.
- EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : F-A (General fire schedule)
- EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : S-B (Corrosive substances)

#### 15. Regulatory information

##### 15.1 National and/or international regulatory information

###### POPs Management Law

- Not applicable

###### Information of EU Classification

###### \* Classification

- [Potassium hydroxide] : H302, H314

###### U.S. Federal regulations

###### \* OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119)

- Not applicable

###### \* CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4)

- [Potassium hydroxide] : 453,599 kg 1000 lb

###### \* EPCRA Section 302 (40CFR355.30)

- Not applicable

###### \* EPCRA Section 304 (40CFR355.40)

- Not applicable

###### \* EPCRA Section 313 (40CFR372.65)

- Not applicable

###### Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients

- Not applicable

###### Stockholm Convention listed ingredients

- Not applicable

###### Montreal Protocol listed ingredients

- Not applicable

#### 16. Other information

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