

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: UN1813 Potassium hydroxyde 85% in granules or flakes EPR
Chemical name	: potassium hydroxide; caustic potash
IUPAC name	: potassium hydroxide
EC Index-No.	: 019-002-00-8
EC-No.	: 215-181-3
CAS-No.	: 1310-58-3
REACH registration No	: 01-2119487136-33
Product code	: POHY-POT
Formula	: KOH

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Laboratory use

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +34 937 077 970 (For technical information_Office Hours) In case of medical emergency phone 112 or to your local emergency number.

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre) Royal Victoria Hospital	Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA	0344 892 0111	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A	H314
Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16	
Specific concentration limits:	
(0,5 ≤C < 2)	Eye Irrit. 2, H319
(0,5 ≤C < 2)	Skin Irrit. 2, H315
(2 ≤C < 5)	Skin Corr. 1B, H314
(5 ≤C < 100)	Skin Corr. 1A, H314

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Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: 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.

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

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type

: Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium hydroxyde	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 EC Index-No.: 019-002-00-8 REACH-no: 01-2119487136-33	≥ 95

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult an eye specialist.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact

: Causes severe burns.

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Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Non combustible.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : fume. Corrosive vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Evacuate area.
Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
Ventilate spillage area.
Measures in case of dust release : Do not breathe dust.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Small quantities of liquid spill: take up in non-combustible absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Storage temperature : 5 – 30 °C

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Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container. Store in a closed container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

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EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
IOEL TWA	0,5 mg/m ³
France - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hydroxyde de potassium
VLE (OEL Ceiling/STEL)	2 mg/m ³
Remark	Valeurs recommandées/admises
Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de potássio
OEL Ceiling	2 mg/m ³
Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de potasio
VLA-EC (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m ³
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Potassium hydroxide
WEL STEL	2 mg/m ³

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

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DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m ³
DNEL/DMEL (General population)	
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m ³

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

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8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. EN 374.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Skin and body protection	
Type	Standard
Protective clothing	

Hand protection:

Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374)

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Respiratory protection			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
filtering face piece	Type P2		

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Other information:

The present safety data sheet is consistent with the specific conditions relied on to justify the registration of the substance in accordance with Article 17 or 18 of the REACH regulation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands with water as a precaution.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 406 °C Decomposition: 'no' Sublimation: 'no'
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: 1327 °C Atm. press.: 760 mm Hg Decomposition: 'no'
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable

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Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: ≈ 13,5 Temp.: 25 °C Concentration: 5,611 g/L
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: 2,04 g/cm ³ Type: 'density' Temp.: 20 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Water, humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	333 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns. pH: ≈ 13,5 Temp.: 25 °C Concentration: 5,611 g/L
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Assumed to cause serious eye damage pH: ≈ 13,5 Temp.: 25 °C Concentration: 5,611 g/L
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified

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Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	80 mg/dm ³ Gambusia affinis 96 h
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste)	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Must follow special treatment according to local regulation.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 1813

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UN-No. (RID) : UN 1813

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Potassium hydroxide, solid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (RID) : UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8
Danger labels (ADR) : 8



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8
Danger labels (IMDG) : 8



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8
Danger labels (IATA) : 8



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8
Danger labels (ADN) : 8



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8
Danger labels (RID) : 8



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II

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Packing group (IMDG)	: II
Packing group (IATA)	: II
Packing group (ADN)	: II
Packing group (RID)	: II

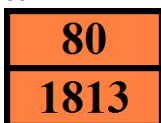
14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C6
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V11
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2W

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B2, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Segregation (IMDG)	: SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: White pellets, flakes, lumps or solid blocks, deliquescent. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y844
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 859
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 863
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: C6
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Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: C6
Limited quantities (RID)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E2
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (RID)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAN
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W11
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE10
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 80

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

UN1813 Potassium hydroxyde 85% in granules or flakes EPR is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

UN1813 Potassium hydroxyde 85% in granules or flakes EPR is not on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

UN1813 Potassium hydroxyde 85% in granules or flakes EPR is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

UN1813 Potassium hydroxyde 85% in granules or flakes EPR is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Potassium hydroxyde is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

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15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 345).
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
- NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
- NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
- NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

- Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.