

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE FLAKES LR

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE FLAKES LR Trade name

Product code : P0167000500

Identification of the product : Potassium hydroxide

CAS No: 1310-58-3 EC No :215-181-3 Annex No: 019-002-00-8

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

: Industrial. For professional use only. Use

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification -DSD

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Classification : Xn; R22

C: R35

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Health hazards : Serious eye damage - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Eye Dam. 1) H318

Skin corrosion - Category 1A - Danger (CLP: Skin Corr. 1A) H314 Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 4 - Warning (CLP: Acute Tox. 4) H302

2.2. Label elements

<u>Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45</u>



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2. Hazards identification -DSD (continued)

Symbol(s)

#1

Symbol(s) : C : Corrosive

R Phrase(s) : R22 : Harmful if swallowed.

R35 : Causes severe burns.

S Phrase(s) : S1/2 : Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (

show the label when possible).

Contains : Potassium hydroxide

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Hazard pictograms





Signal words : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

• **General** : P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

• **Prevention** : P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P260: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

• **Response** : P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

• Storage : P405: Store locked up.

• Disposal considerations : P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste

collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international

regulation.

Contains : Potassium hydroxide

2.3. Other hazards



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2. Hazards identification -DSD (continued)

Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB

substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : Potassium hydroxide

EC No :215-181-3 Annex No :019-002-00-8

Substance.

 Substance name
 Contents
 CAS No
 EC No
 Annex No
 REACH Ref.
 Classification

 Potassium hydroxide
 :
 100 %
 1310-58-3
 215-181-3
 019-002-00-8
 ---- Xn; R22

Skin Corr. 1A+ _ H314 Eye Dam 1 _ H318 Acute Tox. 4 (oral) _ H302

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Eye contact : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor.

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

Symptoms relating to use : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

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

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek

medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

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



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5. Fire-fighting measures (continued)

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do r

: Do not use a heavy water stream.

Surrounding fires

: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Protection against fire : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory

protection.

Special procedures : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to

enter environment.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Ventilate area.

For non-emergency personnel : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters

sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact during

pregnancy or while nursing.

Technical protective measures: Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.



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7. Handling and storage (continued)

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container

closed when not in use.

Storage regulation : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage - away from : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) : None.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Respiratory protection
 Hand protection
 Wear approved mask.
 Wear protective gloves.

Skin protection
 Eye protection
 Wear suitable protective clothing.
 Chemical goggles or face shield.

• Others : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

VLA-EC [mg/m³] : 2 OEL (UK)-STEL [ppm] : 2

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C : Solid.

Colour : White flakes
Odour : Odorless

Odour threshold : No data available.

pH value : Not applicable.

Melting point [°C] : 360

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : N/A

Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : N/A



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9. Physical and chemical properties (continued)

Flammability (solid, gas) : N/A : N/A Flash point [°C] : 1320 Boiling point [°C] : N/A Initial boiling point [°C] Final boiling point [°C] : N/A **Evaporation rate** : N/A Vapour pressure [20°C] : N/A Vapour pressure mm/Hg : N/A Vapour density : N/A : 2 Density [g/cm3] Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A Solubility in water [% weight] : 112 (20° C)

Solubility in water : N/A

Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.

Solubility : 13.5 Viscosity at 40°C [mm2/s] : N/A

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties : N/A
Explosion limits - upper [%] : N/A
Explosion limits - lower [%] : N/A

Oxidising properties : No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : Not established.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials



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10. Stability and reactivity (continued)

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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

• Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

Corrosion : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

Irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Sensitization Mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **Toxic for reproduction** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. STOT-single exposure STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **Aspiration hazard**

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity information : Not established.

12.2. Persistence - degradability

Persistence - degradability : Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.



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12. Ecological information (continued)

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB

substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with

local/national regulations.

Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

14. Transport information

14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

Proper shipping name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

UN N° : 1813 H.I. nr : 80 ADR - Class : 8

Labelling - Transport : 8 : Corrosive substance.



ADR - Classification code : C6
ADR - Group : II
ADR - Packing instructions : P002
ADR - Limited Quantity : 1 KG

ADR - Tunnel code : E : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.



14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]



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14. Transport information (continued)

Proper shipping name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

UN N° : 1813

: 8 : Corrosive substance. **IMO-IMDG - Class or division**

: 11 IMO-IMDG - Packing group **IMO-IMDG - Packing instructions** : P002 **IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities** : 1 kg **IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution** : No **EMS-Nr** : F-A S-B

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

UN Nº : 1813

IATA - Class or division : 8 : Corrosive substance.

IATA - Packing group : 11

IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : ALLOWED

- Passenger and Cargo - Packing

instruction

Passenger and Cargo - Maximum : 15 kg

Quantity/Packing

: ALLOWED IATA - Cargo only

- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 863 - Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/

Packing

IATA - Limited Quantites : 5 kg **ERG-Nr** : 8L

15. Regulatory information

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

Safety, health and environmental : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

regulations/legislation specific for the

substance or mixture

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions. **REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV** : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

: It has not been carried out. **Chemical Safety Assessment**



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