

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE FLAKES LR

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE FLAKES LR

Product code : P0167005000

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

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

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

Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

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2. Hazards identification -DSD (continued)

Symbol(s)



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: C : Corrosive

R Phrase(s)

 : R22 : Harmful if swallowed.
 R35 : Causes severe burns.

S Phrase(s)

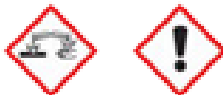
 : S1/2 : Keep locked up and out of reach of children.
 S26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 S36/37/39 : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 S45 : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice 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

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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 C; R35 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 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

7. 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.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection
8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
• Respiratory protection	: Wear approved mask.
• Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
• Skin protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
• Eye protection	: 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
Flash point [°C]	: N/A
Boiling point [°C]	: 1320
Initial boiling point [°C]	: N/A
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
Density [g/cm ³]	: 2
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 [mm ² /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.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	: Not established.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

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

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

STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

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
IMO-IMDG - Class or division	: 8 : Corrosive substance.
IMO-IMDG - Packing group	: II
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 N°	: 1813
IATA - Class or division	: 8 : Corrosive substance.
IATA - Packing group	: II
IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft	: ALLOWED
- Passenger and Cargo - Packing instruction	: 859
- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum Quantity/Packing	: 15 kg
IATA - Cargo only	: ALLOWED
- Cargo only - Packing instruction	: 863
- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/Packing	: 50 kg
IATA - Limited Quantities	: 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 regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
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

Chemical Safety Assessment	: It has not been carried out.
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