

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Potassium Hydroxide

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 0489
UN/ID no. 1813
Synonyms No information available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use For Further Manufacturing Use Only.
Uses advised against Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Address	Manufacturer Address
VWR International, LLC	VWR International, LLC
Radnor Corporate Center	28600 Fountain Parkway
100 Matsonford Road	Solon, Ohio 44139
Radnor, PA 19087-8660	
Company Phone Number	1-800-448-4442
E-mail Address	info@amresco-inc.com

Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Telephone Number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

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


Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance White **Physical State** Solid Pellets **Odor** No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth
 Do NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not regulated

Other Information

- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Harmful to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	95-100	Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon oxides. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygroscopic. Never add water to this material, always add material to water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic.

Incompatible Products Acids. Aluminium. Chlorinated solvents. Nitro compounds. Organic materials. Acid chlorides. Anhydrides. Magnesium. Copper. Tin /Tin oxides. Zinc.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures
Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid Pellets	Odor	No information available
Appearance	White	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	(in aqueous solution) 13.5	
Melting point/freezing point	361 °C	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available	
Evaporation Rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor Density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	2.044	
Water Solubility	Exothermic Very soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition Temperature	No information available	
Decomposition Temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening Point	No information available
Molecular Weight	56.11
VOC Content	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk Density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Protect from moisture.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Aluminium. Chlorinated solvents. Nitro compounds. Organic materials. Acid chlorides. Anhydrides. Magnesium. Copper. Tin /Tin oxides. Zinc.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Hydrogen gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Product Information	Corrosive, causes burns
Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation.
Eye Contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin Contact	Skin corrosion/irritation. Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Causes burns.
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitization No information available.
Mutagenic Effects No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	-	-	-

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide	-	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L	-

1310-58-3		LC50 static	
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Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide	0.65
1310-58-3	0.83

Other Adverse Effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic; Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT**

UN/ID no. 1813
 Proper shipping name Potassium Hydroxide Solid
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies
 DSL/NDSL Complies
 EINECS/ELINCS Complies
 ENCS Complies
 IECSC Complies
 KECL Complies
 PICCS Complies
 AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. 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.

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 (95-100)	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Potassium hydroxide - 1310-58-3	-

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Issuing Date 15-Dec-2009
Revision Date 08-Jan-2016
Revision Note
 No information available

Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

End of Safety Data Sheet