

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE		1310-58-3	5 - 10
TRIETHANOLAMINE		102-71-6	3 - 7
Other components below reportable levels			60 - 70

The exact percentages of hazardous ingredients have been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. Defatting of the skin.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemicals. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable, non-combustible.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. This product is miscible in water. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. Do not breathe vapor. Do not ingest. Do not get this material on clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged and repeated contact. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Practice good housekeeping. Handle and open container with care. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight. Use care in handling/storage. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in original container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not allow material to freeze. Room temperature - normal conditions. If frozen, product may separate. Thaw completely at room temperature and stir thoroughly prior to use.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

	Type	Value
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)	TWA	2 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

	Type	Value
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)	TWA	5 mg/m3

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Do not get in eyes. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Use protective gloves made of: Nitrile.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

CLEAR

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Color

Not available.

Odor

CHEMICAL

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

12.7

Melting point/freezing point

< 32 °F (< 0 °C) estimated

Initial boiling point and boiling range

> 212 °F (> 100 °C) estimated

Flash point

Not Applicable

Evaporation rate

Like water when diluted

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	100 % Water Miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
pH in aqueous solution	10.7 @ 2%
Specific gravity	1.15
VOC ASTM D2369	9 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Do not add sodium nitrite or other nitrosating agents which may form cancer causing nitrosamines. Oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Avoid contact with oxidizers or reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Smoke, fumes, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of carbon

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation. Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.
Eye contact	Harmful in contact with eyes. Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. Defatting of the skin.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

Components	Species	Test Results
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)		
Acute		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	214 mg/kg
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Guinea pig	5300 mg/kg
	Rat	8 g/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
<i>Other</i> LD50	Mouse	1450 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Defatting, drying and cracking of skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Harmful in contact with eyes. Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.

Skin sensitization Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

Chronic effects Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Further information Symptoms may be delayed.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Components of this product are hazardous to aquatic life.

Components	Species	Test Results
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>) 80 mg/l, 96 hours
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>) 565.2 - 658.3 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>) 10610 - 13010 mg/l, 96 hours

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Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

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Mobility in soil This product is miscible in water.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Consult authorities before disposal. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Do not re-use empty containers.

14. Transport information**DOT**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

15. Regulatory information**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

Product is a hazardous substance as defined under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and may be reportable under the provisions of SARA Sections 311 and 312.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)
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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)
TRIETHANOLAMINE (CAS 102-71-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS 1310-58-3)

California South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1144 (VOC Emissions)

This product is not subject to California's South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1144 (Rule only applicable to Metalworking Fluids, Vanishing Oils and Rust Inhibitors).

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory or exempt (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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References	ACGIH
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