

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Potassium Hydroxide
Product Code	163-21821,165-21825,161-21827

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Recommended uses	For research use only
Restrictions on use	Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 respiratory system	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 respiratory system	
Aspiration hazard	Category 1

Pictograms

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H301 - Toxic if swallowed
- H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: respiratory system
- H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: respiratory system

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

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

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- 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
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- 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

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula KOH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Potassium Hydroxide	85.0	56.11	(1)-369	*	1310-58-3

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 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 product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling**Technical measures**

Avoids contact with acids. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Storage**Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).
Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Safe packaging material

Polyethylene

Incompatible substances

Acids

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	N/A	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Dust mask (JIS T 8151)

Hand protection

chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)

Eye protection

protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)

Skin and body protection

Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	
Color	white
Appearance	shot
Odor	Odorless
Melting point/freezing point	360 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	1320 °C
Flammability	no data available
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	no data available
Lower:	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	Strongly alkaline (aq.)
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water : Very soluble. Ethanol : free soluble .
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	2.05
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	This material is deliquescent.
Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Moisture
Incompatible materials	Acids
Hazardous decomposition products	No information available

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Hydroxide	273 mg/kg (Rat)	N/A	N/A

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust-source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist-source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity No information available

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Potassium Hydroxide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative potential No information available

Mobility in soil No information available

Hazard to the ozone layer No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN number UN1813
Proper shipping name: Potassium hydroxide, solid

UN classification 8
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group II
 Marine pollutant Not applicable

IMDG

UN number UN1813
 Proper shipping name: Potassium hydroxide, solid
 UN classification 8
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group II
 Marine pollutant (Sea) Not applicable
 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA

UN number UN1813
 Proper shipping name: Potassium hydroxide, solid
 UN classification 8
 Subsidiary hazard class
 Packing group II
 Environmentally Hazardous Substance Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Deleterious Substances 2nd. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57)
 Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2)
Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024-) 【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
Marine Pollution Prevention Law Enforcement ordinance Appendix No. 1 Noxious liquid substance Category Y
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-) Not applicable
Water Pollution Control Act Specified substances(Law Art.2 Para.4, Enforcement Order Art.3-3)
Export Trade Control Order Not applicable

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3 (85.0)	Applicable	Applicable	-

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc. NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations

RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

Record of SDS revisions

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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