

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

### Potassium hydroxide 45 % pure

Revision date: 02.05.2022

Product code: 03039

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Potassium hydroxide 45 % pure

UFI: NXD8-A0CF-400Y-3KE8

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

#### Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

#### Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

### Further Information

This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Met. Corr. 1; H290  
Acute Tox. 4; H302  
Skin Corr. 1A; H314  
Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Hazard components for labelling

potassium hydroxide

Signal word: Danger

#### Pictograms:



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**Hazard statements**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
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.  
P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Chemical characterization**

Mixtures in aqueous solution

**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide			45 - < 50 %
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8	01-2119487136-33	
	Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H290 H302 H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
1310-58-3	215-181-3	potassium hydroxide	45 - < 50 %
		oral: LD50 = 333 mg/kg Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 5 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 2 - < 5 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 0,5 - < 2 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 0,5 - < 2	

**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.  
Call a physician immediately.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
Call a physician immediately.

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**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Protect uninjured eye.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

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

Skin corrosion/irritation  
Dyspnoea  
Cough  
Circulatory collapse  
Vomiting  
Abdominal pain  
Corneal opacity.  
Has degreasing effect on the skin.  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-flammable.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**General advice**

Corrosive to metals.

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protection equipment.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Remove persons to safety.  
Emergency procedures  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

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**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**For containment**

- Cover drains.
- Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
- Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
- Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**Other information**

- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

- Safe handling: see section 7
- Personal protection equipment: see section 8
- Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

- Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
- When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Use personal protection equipment.
- Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
- Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

- Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
- Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.
- If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

**Further information on handling**

- Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
- Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

- Corrosive to metals.
- Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.
- Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal, Aluminium, Tin, Zinc

**Further information on storage conditions**

- Store in a dry place.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- storage temperature +5°C - +30°C

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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**8.1. Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fib/cm <sup>3</sup>	Category	Origin
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	

**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.  
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.  
Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  
Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm  
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet (>, <)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

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**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
<b>Changes in the physical state</b>	
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Flash point:	X
<b>Flammability</b>	
Solid/liquid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
<b>Explosive properties</b>	
No data available	
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	not determined
<b>Self-ignition temperature</b>	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value:	>13,5
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available
Water solubility:	Soluble in: Water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	
not determined	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	1,468 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	not determined

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Particle characteristics: No data available

#### **9.2. Other information**

##### **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Sustaining combustion: No data available

Oxidizing properties  
Not oxidising.

##### **Other safety characteristics**

Solvent separation test: No data available

Solvent content: No data available

Solid content: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

##### **Further Information**

Corrosive to metals.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### **10.1. Reactivity**

Corrosive to metals.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Acid, White/yellow phosphor, Hydrogen halide

Alkaline earth metal, Light metal, Metal

The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

No data available

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Metal

Glass

Keep away from: Metal.

The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

No known hazardous decomposition products.

#### **Further information**

No data available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### **11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

#### **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

#### **Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

Pulmonary oedema

#### **ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) 666,0 mg/kg

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide				
	oral	LD50 333 mg/kg	Rat	Fund. Appl. Toxicol., 8, 97-100 (1987)	OECD Guideline 425

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
Has degreasing effect on the skin.  
Corneal opacity.  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitising effects**

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

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects 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.  
There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Additional information on tests**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Practical experience**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Other information**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Further information**

Skin corrosion/irritation  
Dyspnoea  
Cough  
Circulatory collapse  
Vomiting  
Abdominal pain

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.



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**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

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**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**Contaminated packaging**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	UN 1814
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	8
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

<b><u>14.1. UN number or ID number:</u></b>	UN 1814
<b><u>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</u></b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b><u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</u></b>	8
<b><u>14.4. Packing group:</u></b>	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

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<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1814
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

<b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>	UN 1814
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	II
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	A3 A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	0.5 L
Passenger LQ:	Y840
Excepted quantity:	E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	851
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	855
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	30 L

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Warning: strongly corrosive.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 75

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,9,11,12,13.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

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IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Skin Corr. 1A; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
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**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*