

**Potassium hydroxide 0.5 mol/l**

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

**1.1. Product identifier**

Potassium hydroxide 0.5 mol/l

UFI: W11F-S04H-900K-KW63

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

**Use of the substance/mixture**

Reagents and laboratory chemicals  
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

**Uses advised against**

Do not use for private purposes (household).

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

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Company name: AnalytiChem Services, Unipessoal, Lda  
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Responsible Department: SDS service department

**Supplier or manufacturer details**

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+44 20 3807 3798 (CHEMTREC)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

**Further Information**

inapplicable, this product is a mixture REACH registration number see section 3

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Met. Corr. 1; H290  
Skin Corr. 1B; 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:****Hazard statements**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
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

**Relevant ingredients**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide			2 - < 5 %
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8	01-2119487136-33	
	Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A, Eye Dam. 1; H290 H302 H314 H318			

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

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**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	2 - < 5 %
		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.

**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

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**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.

**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

Consult an expert

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders**

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

**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 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.

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If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

**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 exhaustion at critical locations.

Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal

**Hints on joint storage**

Take national regulations into account.

**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****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

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

**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

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recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

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

Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: P2

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**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	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not applicable
Upper explosion limits:		not applicable
Flash point:		X
Auto-ignition temperature:		not applicable
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value (at 20 °C):		>13,5
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		Soluble in: Water

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Solubility in other solvents  
not determined

Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	1,028 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

**9.2. Other information****Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties	
No data available	
Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidising.	

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	0
Solid content:	0
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

**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.

(KOH) Explosion hazard with: Tetrahydrofuran, with peroxides sodium azide, with benzoyl chloride calcium, in powdered form carbide, with chlorine halogen oxides, organic nitro compounds, phosphorus, non-metal oxides, chlorine dioxide, fluorine, magnesium, nitroso compounds, nitrogen trichloride exothermic reaction with: acetonitrile, acrolein, aldehydes, alcohols, carbides, acetic acid, halogenated hydrocarbons, halogen-halogen

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compounds, peroxides, hydrogen sulfide, hydrogen peroxide, vinyl acetate, reducing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, peroxide compounds chloroform, with methanol fire hazard or the generation of flammable gases or vapours with: aluminium, ammonium salts, germanium, anhydrides, phosphorus oxides, azides with, lead, copper, copper alloys, tin, zinc, release of: hydrogen

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

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Acute toxicity**

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

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

Pulmonary oedema

Resorption (oral)

Mucous membrane irritation in the mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Inhalation effect: Damage to the respiratory tract.

**ATEmix calculated**

ATE (oral) 666,0 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) &gt; 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) &gt; 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) &gt; 5 mg/l

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**

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 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**

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

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

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**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 mixture itself.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Additional information on tests**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Practical experience**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**11.2. Information on other hazards****Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Other information**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Further information**

Skin corrosion/irritation

Dyspnoea

Cough

Circulatory collapse

Vomiting

Abdominal pain

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

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

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

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

**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 UK REACH.

**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.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

**Further information**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

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**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

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

**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>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
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>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
Classification code:	C5
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

<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

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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 Directive  
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).

Water hazard class (D):

- - non-hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information****Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,2,5,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15.

**Abbreviations and acronyms**

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, hazard category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, hazard category 4

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion, sub-category 1A

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion, sub-category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage, hazard category 1

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

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**

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data
Skin Corr. 1B; H314	
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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H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

**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.

Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users

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