

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: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<2
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate	10213-79-3	<2
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	7320-34-5	<2

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
Eye Contact	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.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	Not determined.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Not determined.

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 Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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 Clean-Up** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
- Incompatible Materials** None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate 10213-79-3	-	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable fraction)	-

Appropriate engineering controls

- Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- Eye/Face Protection** Avoid contact with eyes.
- Skin and Body Protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory Protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	No odor
Appearance	Clear liquid		

Color	Clear	Odor Threshold	Not determined
<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>	
pH	Not determined		
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined		
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined		
Flash Point	Not determined		
Evaporation Rate	Not determined		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined		
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure	Not determined		
Vapor Density	Not determined		
Specific Gravity	Not determined		
Water Solubility	Not determined		
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined		
Partition Coefficient	Not determined		
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined		
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined		
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined		
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined		
Explosive Properties	Not determined		
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible Materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion	Do not ingest.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate 10213-79-3	847 mg/Kg (rat)	-	-
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate 7320-34-5	-	> 4640 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static		
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate 7320-34-5		100: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50		100: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

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

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

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

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

California Hazardous Waste Status

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Potassium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate							X		X	
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

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 Chemical Substances/European 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

US Federal Regulations**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	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

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

CWA (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	1000 lb			X

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA**Health Hazards**

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Instability

Not determined

Special Hazards

Not determined

HMIS**Health Hazards**

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Physical Hazards

Not determined

Personal Protection

Not determined

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