

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Potassium Hydroxide, Reagent Grade

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name:** Potassium Hydroxide, Reagent Grade

**Product code:** S25491

#### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

##### Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover  
PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

##### Supplier:

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road  
Nazareth  
PA 18064  
800 955-1177

#### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### GHS classification:

Acute toxicity (oral), category 4

Skin corrosion, category 1A

#### Label elements

##### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard statements:

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### Precautionary statements:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P304+P340+P310 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

P301+P330+P331+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON

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CENTER or doctor/physician.

P303+P361+P353+P310 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P305+P351+P338+P310 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.

P405 Store locked up

P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	100

**Additional Information:** None

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Move exposed individual to fresh air

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

#### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

Immediately remove all contaminated clothing

Wash affected area with soap and water

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

#### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

#### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly

Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

Do not induce vomiting

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

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### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

#### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

### Special precautions:

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

### Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	ACGIH TLV C 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
NIOSH	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	NIOSH REL C 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

### Personal protection equipment

#### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

#### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

#### Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

### General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
pH	13.5 (0.1M)
Melting point/freezing point	360°C / 680°F
Initial boiling point/range	1320°C / 2408°F
Flash point (closed cup)	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined or not available.
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure	1 mmHg @719C
Vapor density	Not determined or not available.
Density	Not determined or not available.
Relative density	Not determined or not available.
Solubilities	Very soluble, 1130 g/L at 20 °C
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.

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<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not determined or not available.

### Other information

<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.04
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Chemical stability:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications. stable, readily absorbs carbon dioxide and moisture to from the air and deliquesces.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Conditions to avoid:

Dust formation, exposure to moist air or water. Incompatible Materials.

### Incompatible materials:

Acids, metals. Strong acids. Strong bases.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Potassium oxides. Hydrogen gas. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Harmful if swallowed

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Route	Result
Potassium hydroxide	oral	LD50 - Rat - 333 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

Name	Result
Potassium hydroxide	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Carcinogenicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

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**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Reproductive toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Aspiration toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Acute (short-term) toxicity

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

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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### Disposal methods:


It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11) Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water

## SECTION 14: Transport information


### United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	1813
UN proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Reportable quantity	1,000 LB
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL
Passenger air/rail	15KG
Cargo aircraft only	50KG
Stowage category	A

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	1813
UN proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL
Limited quantity	1KG

### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	1813
UN proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Excepted quantities	30g/30mL
Passenger and cargo	15KG
Cargo aircraft only	50KG

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Limited quantity	1KG
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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### United States regulations

##### Inventory listing (TSCA):

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed
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**Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5):** Not determined.

**Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b):** Not determined.

##### SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
No	No	No	No	No

**SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances:** Not determined.

##### SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Not Listed
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##### CERCLA:

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed	1000 lbs.
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**RCRA:** Not determined.

**Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA):** Not determined.

##### Massachusetts Right to Know:

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed
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##### New Jersey Right to Know:

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed
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##### New York Right to Know:

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed
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##### Pennsylvania Right to Know:

1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed
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**California Proposition 65:** None of the ingredients are listed.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

#### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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**HMIS:** 3-0-1

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