

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 1 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

Product code: PH9285SS

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

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

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.

860 Gitts Run Road

Hanover, PA 17331

1-717-632-1291

Emergency telephone number:

Canada

ChemTel: (24-hour)

+1(800)255-3924

+1(813)248-0585 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 2

Acute toxicity (oral), category 3

Acute toxicity (dermal), category 3

Acute toxicity (inhalation), category 3

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements:

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 2 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P301+P330+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P302+P352+P312 If on skin: Wash with soap and water. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P304+P340+P311 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P307+P311 If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P405 Store locked up.
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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: 67-56-1	Methanol	>99
CAS number: 1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	<1

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

Move exposed individual to fresh air
Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
Maintain an unobstructed airway
Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 3 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

After skin contact:

Avoid direct contact and wear chemical protective clothing, if necessary
Immediately take off all contaminated clothing
Gently blot or brush away excess product
Rinse skin with lukewarm, gently flowing water until medical aid is available
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use or discard

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

After ingestion:

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention
Do not induce vomiting
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback
Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

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:

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 4 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

Ensure adequate ventilation
Ensure air handling systems are operational
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations
Vapors can accumulate in low areas

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
Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment

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.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Keep away from all ignition sources: open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources.
Store locked up.
Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
Protect from freezing and physical damage.

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
United States (OSHA)	Methanol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL TWA 200 ppm
	Methanol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL TWA 260 mg/m ³
NIOSH	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL ST 325 mg/m ³ [skin]
	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	NIOSH REL C 2.0 mg/m ³
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL TWA 200 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL TWA 260 mg/m ³ [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL ST 250 ppm [skin]
ACGIH	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	ACGIH TLV C 2.0 mg/m ³
	Methanol	67-56-1	ACGIH TLV STEL 250 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	ACGIH TLV TWA 200 ppm [skin]

Biological limit values:

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

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 5 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

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.

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

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 (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor:	Alcohol
Odor threshold:	Not determined or not available.
pH-value:	Not determined or not available.
Melting/Freezing point:	Approx. -98°C
Boiling point/range:	Approx. 64.5°C
Flash point:	15.5°C
Evaporation rate:	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit upper:	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit lower:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density:	Not determined or not available.
Density:	Not determined or not available.
Relative density:	Approx. 0.8-0.9
Solubilities:	Not determined or not available.
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.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 6 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

Excess heat, ignition source or flames.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Toxic if swallowed Toxic in contact with skin Toxic if inhaled

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

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

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.

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.

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 7 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

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: Causes damage to organs

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Methanol	Causes damage to the optic nerve and central nervous system.

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.

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 8 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

Other adverse effects: No data available.



SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:



It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information



Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	UN2924
UN proper shipping name	Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, N.O.S. Methanol Solution
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 (8)  
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN2924
UN proper shipping name	Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, N.O.S. Methanol Solution
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 (8)  
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

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

UN number	UN2924
UN proper shipping name	Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, N.O.S. Methanol Solution
UN transport hazard class(es)	3 (8)  
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Bulk Name	None
Ship type	None
Pollution category	None

Safety Data Sheet

According to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

Page 9 of 9

Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

67-56-1	Methanol	Listed
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed

Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

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.

NFPA: 1-3-0

HMIS: 1-3-0

Initial preparation date: 03.10.2017

End of Safety Data Sheet