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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name: 0.1M Potassium Hydroxide in Ethanol**
· **Product code:** PH9298SS

· **Recommended use and restriction on use**
· **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
· **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.

· **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover, PA 17331
Phone: (717)632-1291
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291
info@aquaphoenixsci.com

· **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924 (North America)
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Label elements**
· **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word:** Danger
· **Hazard statements:**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
· **Precautionary statements:**

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.

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P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
P303+P361+P353	If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

64-17-5	Ethanol	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	99.36%
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Acute Tox. 4, H302	0.64%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

· **After skin contact:**
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**
Remove contact lenses if worn.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
Causes eye irritation.
Breathing difficulty
Coughing
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
Nausea in case of ingestion.
Dizziness
Causes skin and eye irritation.

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Disorientation
Unconsciousness
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
No relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water stream.
· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
· **Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
· **Additional information:**
Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
Use large quantities of foam as it is partially destroyed by the product.
Cool endangered receptacles with water in flooding quantities.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Keep away from ignition sources.
Protect from heat.
· **Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment.
· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
· **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling**
· **Precautions for safe handling:**
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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Open and handle receptacle with care.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Flammable gas-air mixtures may be formed in empty containers/receptacles.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Store away from oxidizing agents.
Do not store together with acids.

· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
64-17-5 Ethanol	
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m³, 1000 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,900 mg/m³, 1,000 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 1000 ppm A3
1310-58-3 Potassium hydroxide	
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³
LMPE (Mexico)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Protection of hands:**

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Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· **Material of gloves**
Laminated film gloves.
Butyl rubber, BR

· **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**
No relevant information available.

· **Risk management measures** No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear, colorless
· **Odor:**	Like alcohol
· **Odor threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Alkaline
· **Melting point/Melting range:**	-114 °C (-173.2 °F)
· **Boiling point/Boiling range:**	78 °C (172.4 °F)
· **Flash point:**	13 °C (55.4 °F)
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**	Highly flammable.
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	363-425 °C (685.4-797 °F)
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/ vapor mixtures are possible.
· **Explosion limits**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Oxidizing properties:**	Non-oxidizing.
· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**	59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)
· **Density:**	
Relative density:	0.8
Vapor density:	Not determined.

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Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:**	Soluble.
· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity**	
Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.2 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Other information**	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
· **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
· **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Reacts violently with oxidizing agents.
Reacts with acids.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
Used empty containers may contain product gases which form explosive mixtures with air.
Can form explosive mixtures in air if heated above flash point and/or when sprayed or atomized.
· **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
· **Incompatible materials**
Acids.
Oxidizers
· **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

64-17-5 Ethanol		
Oral	LD50	7060 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	20000 mg/l (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **On the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
· **On the eye:** Irritating effect.
· **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**
Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.
· **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.
· **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.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
· **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
· **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
· **Additional ecological information**
· **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation:**
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **UN-Number**	
· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**	UN1170
· **UN proper shipping name**	
· **DOT, IATA**	Ethanol solution
· **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG**	ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) SOLUTION
· **Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **DOT**	
	
· **Class**	3
· **Label**	3
· **ADR/RID/ADN**	
	
· **Class**	3 (F1)
· **Label**	3
· **IMDG, IATA**	
	
· **Class**	3
· **Label**	3
· **Packing group**	
· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA**	II
· **Environmental hazards**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **Special precautions for user**	Warning: Flammable liquids
· **Danger code (Kemler):**	33
· **EMS Number:**	F-E,S-D
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

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

· **United States (USA)**

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· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Ethanol - listing refers specifically to alcoholic beverage consumption and is not applicable for product.

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Ethanol - listing refers specifically to alcoholic beverage consumption and is not applicable for product.

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· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): (Substances not listed.)**

All ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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