

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Potassium Hydroxide, 0.5N in Ethanol**
- **Product code:** PH9301SS
- **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:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS02 GHS05

- **Signal word:** Danger

- **Hazard statements:**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements:**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

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P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P234	Keep only in original container.
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.
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face 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.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use for extinction: Alcohol resistant foam or water spray.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
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	95%
	 Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	
135-19-3	2-naphthol	5%
	 Eye Dam. 1, H318  Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Sens. 1, H317	

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.

For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **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:**

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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:**

Breathing difficulty

Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Coughing

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

Dizziness

Disorientation

· **Danger:** Danger of impaired breathing.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Alcohol resistant foam

Water fog / haze

Carbon dioxide

Gaseous extinguishing agents

Fire-extinguishing powder

· **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**

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Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

· **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:**

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **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:**

Store in a cool location.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from metals.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **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:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

**64-17-5 Ethanol**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 1000 ppm

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EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1,000 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Long-term value: 1000 ppm A3

## · 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.

### · Breathing equipment:

Wear appropriate NIOSH respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

### · Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

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

### · Material of gloves

Laminated film gloves.

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

### · Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:

PVC gloves

PVA gloves

### · Eye protection:



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

### · Body protection: Solvent resistant protective clothing

### · Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment

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:** Not determined.

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· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	78 °C (172.4 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	13 °C (55.4 °F)
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Flammable.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	425 °C (797 °F)
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits</b>	
Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	15 Vol %
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.68 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	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**  
Reacts violently with oxidizing agents.  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
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.  
Corrosive action on metals.  
Attacks materials containing glass and silicate.
- **Conditions to avoid**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.

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- **Incompatible materials**
  - Metals.
  - 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)

#### 1310-58-3 Potassium hydroxide

Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:**
  - Causes mild skin irritation.
  - Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

All components have the value 1.

### · 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.
- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.
- **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.

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## 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:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. 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. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| · <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> | UN2924                                                                                                                                                                  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| · <b>DOT</b>                          | Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s.                                                                                                                                    |
| · <b>ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG</b>            | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)                                                                                      |
| · <b>IATA</b>                         | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)                                                                                                      |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| · <b>DOT</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| · <b>Class</b>                        | 3                                                                                                                                                                       |
| · <b>Label</b>                        | 3, 8                                                                                                                                                                    |

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· **ADR/RID/ADN**



· **Class** 3 (FC)  
 · **Label** 3+8

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 3  
 · **Label** 3/8

· **IATA**



· **Class** 3  
 · **Label** 3 (8)

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 338

· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-C

· **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)**

· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (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.

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· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **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.

All ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

All components have the value 1.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

None of the 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. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

· **Sources**

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