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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifiers

Product name : **Potassium Hydroxide Powder**

CAS-No. : **1310-58-3**

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Qualikems Lifesciences Pvt Ltd

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Caustic potash
Formula	: KOH
Molecular weight	: 56.11 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 1310-58-3
EC-No.	: 215-181-3
Index-No.	: 019-002-00-8

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Potassium hydroxide		
CAS-No.	1310-58-3	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1A; H290, H302, H314 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;
EC-No.	215-181-3	
Index-No.	019-002-00-8	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Potassium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Absorbs carbon dioxide (CO₂) from air.

Air sensitive. strongly hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m ³

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: Powder
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	13.5
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 361 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,320 °C
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	1 mmHg at 719 °C 1 mmHg at 714 °C
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	2.044 g/cm ³
n) Water solubility	1,120 g/l - soluble

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| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties | No data available |

Other safety information

Bulk density 1,300 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Heat of solution is very high, and with limited amounts of water, violent boiling may occur
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Do not heat above melting point.

Incompatible materials

Nitro compounds, Organic materials, Magnesium, Copper, Water, reacts violently with: Metals, Light metals, Contact with aluminum, tin and zinc liberates hydrogen gas. Contact with n formation of shock-sensitive salts., vigorous reaction with: Alkali metals, Halogens, Azides, Anhydrides

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 333 mg/kg(Potassium hydroxide)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Potassium hydroxide)

Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Potassium hydroxide)

Result: Corrosive to eyes

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Potassium hydroxide)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Potassium hydroxide)

In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test(Potassium hydroxide)

mouse lymphoma cells

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Potassium hydroxide)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Potassium hydroxide)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available(Potassium hydroxide)

Additional Information

RTECS: TT2100000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Potassium hydroxide)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 80 mg/l - 96 h(Potassium hydroxide)

Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available(Potassium hydroxide)

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1813

IMDG: 1813

IATA: 1813

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IMDG: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

IATA: Potassium hydroxide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)			
ADR/RID: 8	IMDG: 8		IATA: 8
14.4 Packaging group			
ADR/RID: II	IMDG: II		IATA: II
14.5 Environmental hazards			
ADR/RID: no	IMDG Marine pollutant: no		IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user			
No data available			

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Qualikems Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.qualikems.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.