

# POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE POWDER EXTRA PURE MSDS



CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 MSDS

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
:  
EC-No. : 215-181-3  
CAS-No. : 1310-58-3  
Product code : 5377B  
Synonyms : Caustic potash

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to metals, H290  
Category 1  
Acute toxicity (oral), H302  
Category 4  
Skin corrosion/irritation, H314  
Category 1

Full text of H statements : see section 16

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Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Xn; R22

C; R35

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

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

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE POWDER Extra Pure

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Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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

Symptoms/effects	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Clean up immediately by sweeping or vacuum.
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection	: Protective gloves
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or face shield
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear respiratory protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Molecular mass	: 56.11 g/mol
Colour	: White powder.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 13.5
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 361 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 1320 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: 1 mm Hg at 719 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 2.044 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

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Explosive limits : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Moisture. Water, humidity.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
pH: 13.5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Serious eye damage, category 1, implicit  
pH: 13.5

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: 1813
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1813
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1813
UN-No. (ADN)	: 1813
UN-No. (RID)	: 1813

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium hydroxide, solid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8

Danger labels (ADR) : 8



#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8

Danger labels (IMDG) : 8



#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8

Hazard labels (IATA) : 8



#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8

Danger labels (ADN) : 8



#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8

Danger labels (RID) : 8



### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

Packing group (ADN) : II

Packing group (RID) : II

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### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C6
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: B4
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V11
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2W

#### - Transport by sea

Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Segregation (IMDG)	: SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: White pellets, flakes, lumps or solid blocks, deliquescent. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.
MFAG-No	: 154

#### - Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y844
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 859
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 863



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CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 50kg  
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

### - Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C6  
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 kg  
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2  
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP  
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

### - Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C6  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2  
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08  
Special packing provisions (RID) : B4  
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T3  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33  
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAN  
Transport category (RID) : 2  
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W11  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE10  
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE POWDER Extra Pure is not on the REACH Candidate List

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE POWDER Extra Pure is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 345)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

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NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
R22	Harmful if swallowed
R35	Causes severe burns
C	Corrosive
Xn	Harmful

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*