

Safety Data Sheet**POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLID / CAUSTIC POTASH FLAKE / CAUSTIC POTASH 90% /**

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLID / CAUSTIC POTASH
FLAKE / CAUSTIC POTASH 90% /

Synonyms : No data available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : industrial chemical
Fertilizers.
Soaps.

Restricted Uses : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions Canada Ltd.
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North York, ON, M9M 2L9
Canada

Emergency telephone number:

Local Emergency Contact : During Office hours Monday-Friday, 8.00 am - 4.30 pm (Pacific Standard Time) : 1-866-686-4827

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
Website: www.univarsolutions.com

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**Hazardous Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	% by Weight	Synonyms
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide (K(OH))	90 - 100	Potassium hydroxide (K(OH))

The exact ranges of this mixture are being withheld due to a Trade Secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficul-

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| In case of eye contact | <p>ty.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.</p> <p>: Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.</p> |
| If swallowed | <p>: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Keep respiratory tract clear.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Take victim immediately to hospital.</p> |

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Use an extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : High volume water jet |
| Specific hazards during fire-fighting | : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. |
| Further information | : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
Avoid breathing dust. |
| Environmental precautions | : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up | : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of respirable particles.
Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide (K(OH))	(c)	2 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		C	2 mg/m ³	CA BC OEL
		C	2 mg/m ³	CA QC OEL

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Hand protection
- Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
- Skin and body protection : Dust impervious protective suit
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : pellets

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	flakes
Colour	: white, off-white, colourless
Odour	: odorless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
Freezing Point (Melting point/range)	: 400 - 406 °C (752 - 763 °F)
Boiling Point (Boiling point/boiling range)	: 1,327 °C (2,421 °F) (1,013 hPa)
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: 60 mmHg @ 1,013 °C (1,855 °F)
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 2.04 @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Density	: 2.04 g/cm ³ @ 77 °F (77 °F)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur. Stable under recommended storage conditions. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
Conditions to avoid	: Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources. Exposure to water vapour.

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Incompatible materials	:	Exposure to air.
		Freezing temperatures.
		No data available
		Acids
		aluminum
		Halogenated compounds
		brass
		bronze
		Copper
		Lead
		Tin
		Zinc
		Alkali metals
		water
		Metals
		Oxidizing agents
		halogens
		Organic materials
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals
		Carbon dioxide (CO2)

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 333 mg/kg

Components:**1310-58-3:**Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male): 333 mg/kg
Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after single ingestion.**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Components:**1310-58-3:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation**Product:**

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Aspiration toxicity**Product:**

No aspiration toxicity classification

Further information**Product:**

Remarks: No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects**Product:**

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.
Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

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For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods):

UN1813, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

IATA (International Air Transport Association):

UN1813, Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II

IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):

UN1813, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	: On TSCA Inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
AICS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: Not in compliance with the inventory
ENCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we

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do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by Univar Solutions EHS Product Compliance Department (1-855-429-2661) SDSNA@univarsolutions.com.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		