

**Safety data sheet**  
 according to UK REACH

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Hydroxide 0.1 mol/l (0.1N)
- **Article number:** 1521
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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 Tel.: (+34) 937 489 499

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**  
  
 GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
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· **Hazard statements**

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

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

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.2 Mixtures**

· **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

|                                |                                         |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| CAS: 1310-58-3                 | Potassium Hydroxide                     | >0.1-≤2.5% |
| EINECS: 215-181-3              | Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Acute Tox. 4, H302 |            |
| Reg.nr.: 01-2119487136-33-XXXX | Specific concentration limits:          |            |
|                                | Skin Corr. 1A; H314: C ≥ 5%             |            |
|                                | Skin Corr. 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 %      |            |
|                                | Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %    |            |
|                                | Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %     |            |
|                                | Met. Corr.1; H290: C ≥ 5 %              |            |

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Seek medical treatment.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After eye contact:** Call a doctor immediately.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

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## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.  
Contain escaping vapours with water.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid substance contact.  
Do not inhale steams/aerosols.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 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.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
No aluminium, tin or zinc containers.  
Provide alkali-resistant floor.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Open receptacle only under localised extractor facilities.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 8 B
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Respiratory protection:**

Filter ABEK

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Use suitable respiratory protective device only when aerosol or mist is formed.

**Hand protection**



Protective gloves

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

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

**Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm

Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min

**As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm

Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min

**Eye/face protection**



Gauze goggles

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· **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### · General Information

|                                                            |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| · Physical state                                           | Liquid               |
| · Colour:                                                  | Colourless           |
| · Odour:                                                   | Odourless            |
| · Odour threshold:                                         | Not determined.      |
| · Melting point/freezing point:                            | Undetermined.        |
| · Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | Undetermined.        |
| · Flammability                                             | Not applicable.      |
| · Lower and upper explosion limit                          |                      |
| · Lower:                                                   | Not determined.      |
| · Upper:                                                   | Not determined.      |
| · Flash point:                                             | Not applicable.      |
| · Decomposition temperature:                               | Not determined.      |
| · pH at 20 °C                                              | 13.4                 |
| · Viscosity:                                               |                      |
| · Kinematic viscosity                                      | Not determined.      |
| · Dynamic:                                                 | Not determined.      |
| · Solubility                                               |                      |
| · water:                                                   | Fully miscible.      |
| · Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)        | Not determined.      |
| · Vapour pressure:                                         | Not determined.      |
| · Density and/or relative density                          |                      |
| · Density at 20 °C:                                        | ~1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| · Relative density                                         | Not determined.      |
| · Vapour density                                           | Not determined.      |

### · 9.2 Other information

|                                                                                 |                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| · Appearance:                                                                   |                                               |
| · Form:                                                                         | Fluid                                         |
| · Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety. |                                               |
| · Ignition temperature:                                                         | Product is not selfigniting.                  |
| · Explosive properties:                                                         | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Solvent content:                                                              |                                               |
| · Water:                                                                        | 98.1 %                                        |
| · Change in condition                                                           |                                               |
| · Evaporation rate                                                              | Not determined.                               |

### · Information with regard to physical hazard classes

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| · Explosives           | Void |
| · Flammable gases      | Void |
| · Aerosols             | Void |
| · Oxidising gases      | Void |
| · Gases under pressure | Void |
| · Flammable liquids    | Void |
| · Flammable solids     | Void |

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| · Self-reactive substances and mixtures                                     | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids                                                        | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids                                                         | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures                                      | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids                                                         | Void |
| · Oxidising solids                                                          | Void |
| · Organic peroxides                                                         | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals                                                       | Void |
| · Desensitised explosives                                                   | Void |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** organic substances
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5
- **Additional information:**  
Incompatible with:  
various plastics  
glass

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

| Components | Type | Value | Species |
|------------|------|-------|---------|
|------------|------|-------|---------|

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

|      |      |                           |
|------|------|---------------------------|
| Oral | LD50 | 17,526-66,600 mg/kg (rat) |
|------|------|---------------------------|

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **After inhalation:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

### Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients is listed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Not hazardous for water.  
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

- |                                                                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>                                                | UN1814                       |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            |                              |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>                                               | POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                            |                              |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                            |                              |
| · <b>ADR</b>                                                                        |                              |
|  |                              |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 8 (C5) Corrosive substances. |
| · <b>Label</b>                                                                      | 8                            |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                 |                              |
|  |                              |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                      | 8 Corrosive substances.      |
| · <b>Label</b>                                                                      | 8                            |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| · 14.4 Packing group                                           | III                                                                                                              |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA                                              |                                                                                                                  |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards:                                  | Not applicable.                                                                                                  |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user                            | Warning: Corrosive substances.                                                                                   |
| · Hazard identification number (Kemler code):                  | 80                                                                                                               |
| · EMS Number:                                                  | F-A,S-B                                                                                                          |
| · Segregation groups                                           | (SGG18) Alkalis                                                                                                  |
| · Stowage Category                                             | A                                                                                                                |
| · Segregation Code                                             | SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids                                                                            |
| · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | Not applicable.                                                                                                  |
| · Transport/Additional information:                            |                                                                                                                  |
| · ADR                                                          |                                                                                                                  |
| · Limited quantities (LQ)                                      | 5L                                                                                                               |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ)                                     | Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · Transport category                                           | 3                                                                                                                |
| · Tunnel restriction code                                      | E                                                                                                                |
| · IMDG                                                         |                                                                                                                  |
| · Limited quantities (LQ)                                      | 5L                                                                                                               |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ)                                     | Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · UN "Model Regulation":                                       | UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III                                                                     |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Poisons Act

### · Regulated explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Reportable poisons

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17% of total caustic alkalinity

### · Directive 2012/18/EU

- Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 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.

### · **Relevant phrases**

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.

### · **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

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

### · **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**