

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Potassium Hydroxide 1N

CAS number See Section 3

Synonyms No information available

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

Identified uses Laboratory Chemicals

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

Company Lab Alley, LLC  
12501 Pauls Valley Road  
Austin, Texas 78737  
U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918

Fax 512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

|                   |                              |          |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Emergency Phone # | US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053  | INFOTRAC |
|                   | International 1-352-323-3500 | INFOTRAC |

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Corrosive to Metals                              | Category 1  |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                        | Category 1A |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                | Category 1  |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3  |
| Target Organ(s) - Respiratory system             |             |

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

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| Pictogram                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Signal Word              | Danger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Hazard statements        | May be corrosive to metals.<br>Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.<br>May cause respiratory irritation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Precautionary statements | Prevention: Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep only in original container.<br>Response: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.<br>IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.<br>IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.<br>IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.<br>IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.<br>Spills: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.<br>Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant liner. Store in a dry place.<br>Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. |

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

| Chemical name       | Common name and synonyms          | CAS number | Concentration |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Water               | Aqua; H <sub>2</sub> O            | 7732-18-5  | 94 - 95%      |
| Potassium hydroxide | Caustic potash; Potassium hydrate | 1310-58-3  | 5 - 6%        |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>If inhaled</b>              | If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately. |
| <b>In case of skin contact</b> | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before reuse. Call a physician immediately.                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>In case of eye contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>If swallowed</b>            | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue, and danger of perforation.

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

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

|                                     |                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b> | CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
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|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b> | No information available. |
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#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### 5.4 Further information

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Flash Point</b> | No information available. |
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|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b> | No information available. |
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## Explosion limits

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

## NFPA

| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
|--------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 3      | 0            | 0           | N/A              |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

#### Storage conditions

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place.

#### Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

| Component           | Type              | Value   |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Potassium hydroxide | (Vacated) Ceiling | 2 mg/m3 |

### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

| Component           | Type    | Value   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Potassium hydroxide | Ceiling | 2 mg/m3 |

### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

| Component           | Type    | Value   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Potassium hydroxide | Ceiling | 2 mg/m3 |

### Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

#### Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                           |                          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Physical State                            | Liquid                   |
| Appearance                                | Colorless                |
| Odor                                      | Odorless                 |
| Odor Threshold                            | No information available |
| pH                                        | > 11                     |
| Melting Point/Range                       | No data available        |
| Boiling Point/Range                       | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate                          | No information available |
| Flammability (solid)                      | Not applicable           |
| Flammability or explosive limit           |                          |
| Upper                                     | No data available        |
| Lower                                     | No data available        |
| Vapor Pressure                            | No information available |
| Vapor Density                             | No information available |
| Density                                   | 1.2352 g/mL              |
| Solubility                                | Soluble in water         |
| Partition coefficient;<br>n-octanol/water | No data available        |
| Autoignition Temp                         | No information available |
| Decomposition Temp                        | No information available |
| Viscosity                                 | No information available |
| Molecular Formula                         | KOH                      |
| Molecular Weight                          | 56.11 g/mol              |
| VOC Content(%)                            | No information available |
| Oxidizing properties                      | No information available |

**9.2 Other safety information** No information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Product Information, Component Information

#### Acute toxicity

| Component           | LD50 Oral             | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | 333 - 384 mg/kg (Rat) | -           | -               |

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

#### Carcinogenicity

| Component           | CAS       | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water               | 7732-18-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Potassium hydroxide | 1310-58-3 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

### Chronic effects

Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue, and danger of perforation.

## 11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains.

| Product             |      | Species         | Test Results      |
|---------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | LC50 | Freshwater Fish | 50-165 mg/L (96h) |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

### 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN Number

UN1814

Proper Shipping name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 8  
Packaging Group II

#### **IMDG**

UN Number UN1814  
Proper Shipping name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 8  
Packaging Group II

#### **IATA**

UN Number UN1814  
Proper Shipping name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION  
Hazard Class 8  
Packaging Group II

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not applicable.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Listed, Potassium hydroxide (CAS #1310-58-3), RQ: 1000 lb.

#### **SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

#### **OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not regulated.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

##### **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazardous**

See Section 2 for more information.

##### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

#### **Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Listed, Potassium hydroxide (CAS #1310-58-3), RQ: 1000 lb.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Listed, Potassium hydroxide (CAS #1310-58-3).

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Listed, Potassium hydroxide (CAS #1310-58-3).

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Listed, Potassium hydroxide (CAS #1310-58-3).

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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