SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1.Identification

Product identifier

Product number	109107
Product name	Potassium hydroxide solution (max. 0.00004 % Ca) c(KOH) = 1 mol/l (1 N) Titripur®

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

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314
Serious eye damage, Category 1, H318

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

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements
P234 Keep only in original container.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
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 or doctor/ physician.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant stainless steel container with a resistant inliner.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)
CAS-No.
potassium hydroxide (>= 5 % - < 10 %)
1310-58-3

Exact percentages are being wihtheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation
After inhalation: fresh air. Get medical attention.

Skin contact
After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If available swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, pain, collapse
Risk of corneal clouding.
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.
Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).
Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemizorb® OH^-, Art. No. 101596).
Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No aluminum, tin, or zinc containers.

Tightly closed.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3			
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m³	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	2 mg/m³	
Z1A	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.
Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.

pH	ca. 14 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	1.05 g/cm³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Violent reactions possible with:

azides, Strong acids, anhydrides, Hydrocarbons, nonmetallic oxides, phosphorus, organic nitro compounds, halogen oxides, nonmetallic oxyhalides, Halogenated hydrocarbon, halogen-halogen compounds, halogens, Alkaline earth metals, ammonium compounds, Light metals, Metals

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

animal/vegetable tissues, glass, various plastics, Metals

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure
Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs
Eyes
Skin
Respiratory system
Cornea

Acute oral toxicity
absorption
Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach., Pain, shock, Vomiting, oedema, collapse, death

Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg
Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath

Symptoms: Possible damages:

Symptoms: damage of respiratory tract, Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract.

Skin irritation
Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.
Mixture causes severe burns.

Eye irritation
Risk of corneal clouding. Risk of blindness!
Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure
The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure
The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

Acute oral toxicity
LD50 Rat: 333 mg/kg
OECD Test Guideline 425

Skin irritation
Rabbit
Result: Causes burns.
(IUCLID)

In vitro study
Result: Corrosive
OECD Test Guideline 431

Eye irritation
Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye damage.
OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitization
Sensitization test: Guinea pig
Result: negative
(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro
Ames test
Escherichia coli
Result: negative
(IUCLID)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

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

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information
Biological effects:
Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.
Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.
Further information on ecology
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

Toxicity to fish
LC50 Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish): 80 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria
EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum; 15 min (External MSDS)

Biodegradability

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PBT/vPvB: Not applicable for inorganic substances

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 1814
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

UN number	UN 1814
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number	UN 1814
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

SARA 313
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

DEA List I
Not listed

DEA List II
Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know
Ingredients
potassium hydroxide

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA:	All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.
DSL:	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.
KOREA:	Not in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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