

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Potassium hydroxide, pellets, 250 g**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Potassium hydroxide, pellets, 250 g  
CAS No: 1310-58-3  
Index No: 019-002-00-8  
EC No: 215-181-3

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemicals

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Seller**

Company name: CONATEX-DIDACTIC Lehrmittel GmbH  
Street: Im Forstgarten 1  
Place: D-66459 Kirkel  
Internet: www.conatex.com

**Supplier**

Company name: Carbolution Chemicals GmbH  
Street: Im Stadtwald, Gebäude A1.2  
Place: D-66123 Saarbrücken  
Contact person: Dr. Michael Bauer Telephone: +49 (0)681 302-71232  
e-mail: michael.bauer@carbolution-chemicals.de  
Internet: www.carbolution-chemicals.de

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

+49 (0)681 302-71232

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Indications of danger: C - Corrosive, Xn - Harmful  
R phrases:  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe burns.

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

Hazard categories:  
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4  
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A  
Hazard Statements:  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**2.2. Label elements****Hazardous components which must be listed on the label**  
caustic potash, potassium hydroxide

Signal word: Danger  
Pictograms: GHS05-GHS06

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#### Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Sum formula: HKO  
Molecular weight: 56,11

#### Hazardous components

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
215-181-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide	100 %
1310-58-3	C - Corrosive, Xn - Harmful R22-35	
019-002-00-8	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H302 H314	

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Move victim out of danger zone.

##### After inhalation

Provide fresh air. Medical treatment necessary.

##### After contact with skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

##### After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

##### After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Potential hazards: Stomach perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

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

No data available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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#### Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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

The product itself does not burn.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protective suit.

#### Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

##### Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

##### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Only use the material in places where open light, fire and other flammable sources can be kept away.

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

##### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	-		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

##### Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

##### Eye/face protection

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN):

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#### Hand protection

Hand protection: Single-use gloves. Before using check leak tightness / impermeability. Use gloves only once. German Industry Norms (DIN) / European Norms (EN): DIN EN 374

#### Skin protection

Body protection: Lab apron. Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

With correct and proper use, and under normal conditions, breathing protection is not required. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn. Suitable respiratory protective equipment: particulates filter device (DIN EN 143).

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	No data available

#### Test method

pH-Value:	13,5
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#### Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	361 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	1320 °C
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available

#### Flammability

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Ignition temperature:	No data available

#### Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available
Vapour pressure: (at 719 °C)	1 hPa
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	2,044 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility:	No data available
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available
Vapour density:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available

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Solvent content:

No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Solid content:

No data available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, strong.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

##### **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Toxicological data are not available.

##### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity, dermal.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide				
	oral	LD50	273 mg/kg	Ratte	

##### **Irritation and corrosivity**

after ingestion: Irritant and corrosive effects. Potential hazards: Stomach perforation.

##### **Sensitising effects**

No data available

##### **Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure**

No data available

##### **Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Due to missing data no statement can be made whether the substance fulfills the criteria of CMR categories 1 or 2. Practical experiences do not give any evidence for CMR activity of categories 1 or 2.

##### **Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

##### **Additional information on tests**

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

##### **Practical experience**

##### **Observations relevant to classification**

No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Method	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source
1310-58-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	80 mg/l	96 h	Gambusia affinis	

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

### Further information

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Advice on disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

#### Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

#### Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing dangerous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals  
Classified as hazardous waste.

#### Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

150110 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances  
Classified as hazardous waste.

#### Contaminated packaging

Water (with cleaning agent). Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

#### 14.1. UN number:

UN1813

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name:

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

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**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8  
 Classification code: C6  
 Limited quantity: 1 kg  
 Transport category: 2  
 Hazard No: 80  
 Tunnel restriction code: E

**Other applicable information (land transport)**  
E2

#### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

**14.1. UN number:** UN1813  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8  
 Classification code: C6  
 Limited quantity: 1 kg

**Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)**  
E2

#### Marine transport (IMDG)

**14.1. UN number:** UN1813  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8  
 Special Provisions: -  
 Limited quantity: 1 kg  
 EmS: F-A, S-B

**Other applicable information (marine transport)**  
E2

#### Air transport (ICAO)

**14.1. UN number:** UN1813  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4. Packing group:** II  
 Hazard label: 8  
 Limited quantity Passenger: 5 kg  
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 859  
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 15 kg  
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 863  
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 50 kg

**Other applicable information (air transport)**  
E2  
: Y844

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

###### EU regulatory information

###### Additional information

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###### National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

#### SECTION 16: Other information

##### Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)

22 Harmful if swallowed.  
35 Causes severe burns.

##### Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.