Potassium hydroxide solution, approx. 47%, 250 ml

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

1.1. Product identifier

Potassium hydroxide solution, approx. 47%, 250 ml

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
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1
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-GHS07

Hazard statements

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

Precautionary statements

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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]	
REACH No		
215-181-3	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide	45 - < 50 %
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

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. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. 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

The product needs to apply neutralizing agents before draining to wastewater treatment plants. Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). 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 gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

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/m³	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 gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

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): DIN EN 166

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:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	No data available

		Test method
pH-Value:	13,5	
Changes in the physical state		
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available	
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:	No data available	
Vapour pressure:	No data available	
Density:	No data available	
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	

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

Acid, concentrated.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

Toxicological data are not available.

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity, dermal.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 580,9 mg/kg

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 fullfills 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

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

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. 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

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814

14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8

14.4. Packing group: II

Hazard label: 8
Classification code: C5
Limited quantity: 1 L
Transport category: 2
Hazard No: 80
Tunnel restriction code: E

Other applicable information (land transport)

E2

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814

14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8

14.4. Packing group: II

Hazard label: 8
Classification code: C5
Limited quantity: 1 L

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814

14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8

14.4. Packing group: II

Hazard label: 8
Special Provisions: -
Limited quantity: 1 L
EmS: F-A, S-B

Other applicable information (marine transport)

E2

Air transport (ICAO)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814

14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8

14.4. Packing group: II

Hazard label: 8
Special Provisions: A3 A803
Limited quantity Passenger: 0.5 L

IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 851
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 855
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

Other applicable information (air transport)

E2
: Y840

14.5. Environmental hazards

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

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): 3 - highly 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)

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

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)