

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Potassium hydroxide solution, 2 mol/l, 1 l**

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

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**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

R phrases:

Causes severe burns.

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

Hazard categories:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

Hazard Statements:

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

**Hazard statements**

H314

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#### 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	
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.

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#### 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

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/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 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

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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:	No data available
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##### **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
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#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

##### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

##### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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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**

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

### 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**

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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)**

<b>14.1. UN number:</b>	UN1814
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b>	8
<b>14.4. Packing group:</b>	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)**

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**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:** UN1814  
**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:** UN1814  
**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**

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**National regulatory information**

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

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#### 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.

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