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[1] <u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>

Chemical Name : Potassium Hydroxide	Chemical Classification : Alkaline Inorganic Compound	
Synonyms : Caustic potash, Potassium hydrate, Lye, Potassa, Hydroxyde de potassium, Potash.	Trade Name : Not pertinent	
Formula : KOH Mol. Wt. : 56.11	CASNO.: 1310-58-3 UN No.: 1813	
Regulated identification :		
Shipping Name : Potassium Hydroxide, Solid / Solution	Hazardous Waste ID No. : C	
Codes / Label : Corrosive, Class 8	Hazchem Code :	
Hazardous Ingredients: Sodium Hydroxide	CASNO.: 1310-58-3	

[2] PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL DATA

Boiling Range / Point : 1384°C	Physical State : Solid	
Melting / Freezing Point : 380.0°C	Appearance : White flakes / pellets	
Vapour Pressure : 60mmHg	Odour : Odorless	
Vapour Density : Not pertinent	Evaporation Rate : Not pertinent	
Specific Gravity / Density : 2.044 at	pH (Solution) : 13.0	
24°C		
Solubility in water : Soluble		

[3] FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flammability : No	Lower Explosive Limit : Not pertinent
TDG Flammability Class: Not pertinent	Upper Explosive Limit : Not pertinent
Flash Point : Not pertinent	Explosion Sensitivity to impact : Stable
Auto ignition temp. : Not pertinent	Explosion Sensitivity to Static Electricity : No
Hazardous products of combustion:	Emits toxic fumes of oxide of Potassium
Hazardous Polymerization :	Will not occur
Corrosive : Yes	Oxidizing properties : Yes

[4] <u>REACTIVITY DATA</u>

Chemical Stability : Stable

Hazardous polymerization : Does not occur

Incompatibility : Highly reactive with acids. Reactive with organic materials, metals and moisture

Reactivity : Hygroscopic when dissolve in water or alcohol or when the solution is treated with acids, much heat is generated. Reacts violently with acids, halogens, halogenated hydrocarbons, maleic anhydride, organic anhydrides. When wet attacks metals such as

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Chemical Stability : Stable
Alluminium, tin, lead and zinc.
Hazardous Reaction : Not pertinent

[5] HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry : Inhalation, ingestion, eyes and skin Effects of Exposure / Symptoms :				
Inhalation : Severely irritating to the respiratory tract if inhaled				
Skin : Causes severe burns				
Eyes : Severe damage				
Ingestion : Causes severe damage to mucous membranes, throat, esophagus and stomach				
Emergency Treatment :				
Inhalation : Remove the victim from exposure. Support respiration, give oxygen, if necessary.				
Skin : Wash the affected area with plenty of water and soap.				
Eyes : Wash with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical aid immediately				
Ingestion : Give water or milk followed by vinegar or fruit juice. Do not induce vomiting				
TLV (ACGIH) : STEL : Not listed LC 50 : 80mg/l Odour threshold : Odourless				
NFPA Hazard Signals : Health - 3 Flammability - 0				
Reactivity - 1 Special - Not pertinent				

[6] PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Personal protective Equipment	Avoid contact with liquid or solid. Provide side covered safety goggles, face shield, dust type respirator, rubber hand gloves & rubber shoes.
Handling and storage Precautions	Keep in cool, dry and well ventilated place .Do not store above 23°C

[7] EMERGENCY FIRST AID MEASURES

Fire	Non Combustible
Unusual Hazard	Keep the containers cool by spraying water if exposed to fire. Flammable gas may be produced on contact with metals.
Exposure	If eyes are affected, flush with plenty of water for 15 min. If the skin is affected, remove contaminated clothes and shoes, wash the affected area with plenty of water. If inhaled, remove the victim to fresh air area, support respiration, Seek medical aid immediately
Spills	Sweep and collect without making dust. Wash the

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Fire	Non Combustible
	surface with plenty of water and soap. Seal all waste in
	vapour tight plastic bags for eventual disposal.

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[8] ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / REFERENCES

Additional Information: Violent reaction or ignition under appropriate conditions with acids, alcohols, p-bis(1,3-dibromoethyl) benzene, cyclopentadiene, germanium, hyponitrous acid, maleic anhydride, nitroalkanes, 2-nitrophenol, potassium peroxodisulfate,sugars, 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropanol, thorium dicarbide. Molten ortho -nitrophenol reacts violently with potassium hydroxide. When potassium hydroxide and tetrachloroethane are heated, a spontaneously flammable gas, chloroacetylene, is formed. When phosphorus is boiled in a solution of potassium hydroxide, phosphine gas is evolved which is spontaneously flammable.1,2-Dichloroethylene and Potassium hydroxide reaction produces chloroacetylene which is spontaneously flammable in air.Potassium Persulfate and a little Potassium hydroxide and water will ignite. When wet, attacks metals such as aluminum, tin

Reference : MSDS from ICMA

[9] MANUFACTURERS / SUPPLIERS DATA

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