

# POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 0.5M (0.5N) STANDARDIZED SOLUTION TRACEABLE TO NIST MSDS

CAS-No.: MSDS

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
:  
Product code : R320B

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

C; R34

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Hazard symbols :



C - Corrosive

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5 (EC-No.) 231-791-2	75 - 99	Not classified	Not classified
Potassium hydroxide	(CAS-No.) 1310-58-3 (EC-No.) 215-181-3 (EC Index-No.) 019-002-00-8	1 - 5	Xn; R22 C; R35	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302

Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

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

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

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

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection	: Protective gloves
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear respiratory protection.

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Clear Colorless.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.023 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

##### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

##### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

##### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

##### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

##### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight.

##### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

##### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

#### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

##### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Irritation : Not classified

Corrosivity : Not classified

Sensitisation : Not classified

Repeated dose toxicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Mutagenicity : Not classified

Toxicity for reproduction : Not classified

#### SECTION 12: Ecological information

##### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

##### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

##### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

##### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: 1814
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1814
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1814
UN-No. (ADN)	: 1814
UN-No. (RID)	: 1814

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium hydroxide solution
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1814 Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, III
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

##### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 8
Danger labels (ADR)	: 8



##### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 8
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 8

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#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8

Hazard labels (IATA) : 8



#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8

Danger labels (ADN) : 8



#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8

Danger labels (RID) : 8



#### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III

Packing group (IMDG) : III

Packing group (IATA) : III

Packing group (ADN) : III

Packing group (RID) : III

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

##### - Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : C5

Limited quantities (ADR) : 5I

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19

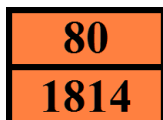
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Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1  
Tank code (ADR) : L4BN  
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT  
Transport category (ADR) : 3  
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V12  
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80  
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E  
EAC code : 2R

#### - Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01  
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03  
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4  
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B  
Stowage category (IMDG) : A  
Segregation (IMDG) : SG35  
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless liquid. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.  
MFAG-No : 154

#### - Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y841  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 852  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 856  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L  
Special provisions (IATA) : A3, A803  
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

#### - Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C5  
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 L  
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1  
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T  
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP  
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

#### - Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C5  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1

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Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L4BN
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W12
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE8
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 80

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

##### 15.1.2. National regulations

###### Germany

Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

###### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

###### Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

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#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

#### SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
R22	Harmful if swallowed
R34	Causes burns
R35	Causes severe burns
C	Corrosive
Xn	Harmful

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*