



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.0

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	PX1480
Product name	Potassium Hydroxide Pellets GR ACS
CAS-No.	1310-58-3

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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Precautionary Statements

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

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula

KOH

HKO (Hill)

Molar mass

56.11 g/mol

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

potassium hydroxide (>= 90 % - <= 100 %)

1310-58-3

Exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion

Risk of blindness!

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No aluminum, tin, or zinc containers.

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at room temperature.

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3</i>			
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m ³	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	2 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable

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pH	ca. 14 at 56 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	360 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	2,421 °F (1,327 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	does not ignite
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapor pressure	at 68 °F (20 °C) not applicable
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Density	2.04 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	1,130 g/l at 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
Ignition temperature	not applicable
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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

exothermic dissolution process with water

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Tetrahydrofuran, with, Peroxides

sodium azide, with, benzoyl chloride

Calcium, in powder form

carbides, with, Chlorine

halogen oxides, organic nitro compounds, phosphorus, nonmetallic oxides, chlorine dioxide,

Fluorine, magnesium, Nitroso compound, nitrogen trichloride

Exothermic reaction with:

acetonitrile, Acrolein, Aldehydes, Alcohols, carbides, acetic acid, Halogenated hydrocarbon,

halogen-halogen compounds, Peroxides, hydrogen sulfide, hydrogen peroxide, vinyl acetate,

Reducing agents, Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, peroxi compounds

Chloroform, with, Methanol

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapors with:

Aluminum, Ammonium salts, Germanium, anhydrides, Oxides of phosphorus, azides

with, Lead, Copper, Copper alloys, Tin, Zinc, Release of:

Hydrogen

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

animal/vegetable tissues, glass, various plastics, Metals

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Cornea

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Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 333 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 425

absorption

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Corrosive to respiratory system

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: Causes burns.

(IUCLID)

In vitro study

Result: Corrosive

OECD Test Guideline 431

Causes severe burns.

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

OECD Test Guideline 405

Causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

Sensitization

Sensitization test: guinea pig

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Escherichia coli

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

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	equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

After uptake:

pain, oedema, Vomiting, shock, death

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish): 80 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 *Photobacterium phosphoreum*; 15 min (External MSDS)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

not applicable

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Further information on ecology

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN 1813
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

UN number	UN 1813
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number	UN 1813
Proper shipping name	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Class	8
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-B

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Toxic by ingestion
Corrosive to skin
Corrosive to eyes
Corrosive by inhalation.
Target organ effects

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

potassium hydroxide

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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