

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)


Potassium hydroxide, 0.1M

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Section 1: Product Identifier and Chemical Identity

Product Identifier	
Product Name:	Potassium hydroxide 0.1M
Product Codes:	MC91.23, MC92.23
Other means of identification:	
External product name and code/s:	KOH _(aq)
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended Use:	For laboratory use only.
Suppliers name, address and phone number	
Suppliers Name:	Southern Biological
Suppliers ABN:	94 630 703 810
Suppliers Address:	1/44 Rushdale Street Knoxfield Victoria 3180 Australia
Suppliers Phone No.:	1300 138 561
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Emergency Phone number (BH)	1300 138 561

Section 2: Hazard Identification

Classification of the Hazardous Chemical	
Hazard Category	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3
Label elements	
Hazard Pictograms:	
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statements:	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.
Precautionary Statements:	Prevention Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Response IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

	<p>contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation occurs: Get Medical advice/ attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor. Call a POISONS CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get Medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep lid tightly closed. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.</p>
Other Hazards	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	<p>PBT: Not applicable VPvB: Not applicable</p>

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients			
Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard Class
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.6%	Substance or mixture corrosive to metals Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 4
Water	7732-18-5	99.4%	None

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General Information	
After Inhalation:	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms; Call a doctor.
After skin contact:	Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If skin irritation occurs: Get Medical advice/ attention.
After eye contact:	Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
After swallowing:	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice and show container, label or SDS.
Information for doctor:	
Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed:	Treat symptomatically.
Indications of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No further relevant information available.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media	
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Suitable extinguishing agents:	Substance is non-flammable; use most appropriate agent for surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising for the substance or mixture:	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition product potassium oxide.
Advice for firefighters	
Protective equipment:	Do not enter the fire area without proper protective equipment including respiratory equipment.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

General Information	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Not required
Environmental precautions:	Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if spill to sewers or public waters.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Dispose of contaminating material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Reference to other sections:	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on protective equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

General Information	
Precautions for safe handling:	Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Do not eat drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Information about fire – and explosion protection:	No special measures required.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.	
Storage:	Store in cool dry out of direct sunlight and incompatible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in suitably labelled containers.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Not required.
Further information about storage conditions:	Keep container tightly sealed. Keep out of direct sunlight.
Specific end use(s):	No further relevant information available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

General information	
Additional information about design of technical facilities:	No further data: see section 7
Control parameters:	
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: not required	

Exposure Controls:	
General protective and hygienic measures:	Use only in systems, processes and procedures in which effective ventilation has been provided. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep eyewash fountain nearby
Respiratory protection:	No data available
Clothing / Foot-wear and equipment	No special requirements.
Protection of hands:	PVC or rubber gloves
Eye protection:	Tightly sealed goggles
Skin protection:	Laboratory Coat

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	No data available
Odour Threshold:	No data available
pH value:	No data available
Change in Condition:	
Melting point/Melting range:	No data available
Boiling point/Boiling range:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Flammability (solid / gaseous)	No data available
Ignition Temperature	
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Self-igniting:	No data available
Danger of explosion:	No data available
Explosion limits	
Lower:	No data available
Upper:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	No data available
General Info	
Relative density:	No data available
Vapour density:	No data available

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solubility in/ Miscibility with water:	Miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available
Other information:	No further relevant information available

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	
General	No further relevant information available.
Chemical Stability	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	Avoid high temperatures and fire.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No dangerous reactions known.
Conditions to avoid:	Extreme high temperatures.
Incompatible materials:	Water-reactive materials
Hazardous decomposition products:	Potassium oxide at high temperatures

Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects	
General	Low toxicity
Primary irritant effect:	
Inhalation:	Not classified
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Not classified
Conditions to avoid:	Not classified
Chronic Toxicity:	
General	Not classified

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No data available

Persistence and degradability:	No further relevant information available.
Behaviour in environmental systems	
Bio-accumulative potential:	No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil:	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable
Other adverse effects:	No further relevant information available.

Section 13. Ecological information

Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Prevent this material from entering waterways, drains and sewers. Comply with official regulations.
Uncleaned packaging:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleansing agents:	Water, if necessary, together with cleansing agents.

Section 14. Transport information

General	Not listed as a hazardous material.
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Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:	Substances are listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons	S6
GHS label elements	None
Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Section 16. Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.