



**POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION**  
40% W/V

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Potassium Hydroxide Solution 40% w/v

Product Code : 877950

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin irritation (Category 1A), H314

Acute oral toxicity (Category 4), H302

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

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H314

Causes severe skin burn and eye damage.

H302

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P260

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P264

Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair) : Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/ or international regulation.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Mixtures

Formula : KOH  
Molecular weight : 56.11 g/mol

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Potassium hydroxide</b>		
CAS-No.	1310-58-3	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; >= 25 - < 50 % Skin Corr. 1A; H290, H302, H314 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - < 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.5 - < 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.5 - < 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;
EC-No.	215-181-3	
Index-No.	019-002-00-8	
Registration number	01-2119487136-33-XXXX	
<b>Water</b>		
CAS-No.	7732-18-5	>=50 - < 75 %
EC-No.	231-791-2	

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

#### In case of skin contact

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms relating to use :** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Foam, Dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray, sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use a heavy water stream.

**Surrounding fires:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Protection against fire:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Special procedures:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**For emergency responders:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area.

**For non-emergency personnel:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean up methods:** Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact during pregnancy or while nursing. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

**Technical protective measures:** Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage:** Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Storage regulation:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage-away from:** Strong bases, strong acids, sources of ignition, direct sunlight.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

None

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
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Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Colour: colourless
b) Odour	No data available
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	1.3 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C
n) Water solubility	Soluble in water
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available

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| p) Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity                 | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties      | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties      | No data available |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Fumes, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

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

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1814

IMDG: 1814

IATA: 1814

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

IMDG: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

IATA: Potassium hydroxide solution

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

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

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.