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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Potassium Hydroxide 45% Aqueous Solution

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

Company: Central Drug House (P) Ltd
7/28 Vardaan House
New Delhi -110002
INDIA

Telephone: +91 11 49404040
Email: care@cdhfinechemical.com

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
Corrosive to metals (Category 1), H290
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314

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: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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

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

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

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<td>&gt;= 5 %: Skin Corr. 1A, H314; 2 - &lt; 5 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 0.5 - &lt; 2 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 0.5 - &lt; 2 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319;</td>
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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
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
   Suitable extinguishing media
   Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
   Potassium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
   Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
   No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
   Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
   Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
   For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
   Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the
   environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
   Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed
   containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
   For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
   Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
   For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
   Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are
   opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
   Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
   Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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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**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). 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**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. 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**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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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
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Water, Light metals, Alkali metals, Metals, Organic materials, Copper, reacts violently with.: vigorous reaction with:: Halogens, Nitro compounds, Magnesium, Azides, Contact with aluminum, tin and zinc liberates hydrogen gas. Contact with n formation of shock-sensitive salts.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

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

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

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
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.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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.

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
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 for additional terms and conditions of sale.