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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Potassium Hydroxide Flakes
CAS-No.: 1310-58-3

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-10002
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.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
C Corrosive R35
Xn Harmful R22

For the full text of the R-phrases 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)
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard
Statements

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 Substances
Molecular weight: 56.11 g/mol
CAS-No.: 1310-58-3
EC-No.: 215-181-3
Index-No.: 019-002-00-8

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Component Classification Concentration
Potassium hydroxide
CAS-No. 1310-58-3 Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; <= 100 %
EC-No. 215-181-3 Skin Corr. 1A; H290, H302, H314
Index-No. 019-002-00-8

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC
Component Classification Concentration
Potassium hydroxide
CAS-No. 1310-58-3 C, R22 - R35 <= 100 %
EC-No. 215-181-3
Index-No. 019-002-00-8

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases 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 dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. 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
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. 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 formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. 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. 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
Components with workplace control parameters

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
Face shield and safety glasses 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 a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of 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

a) Appearance Form: solid
b) Odour No data available
c) Odour Threshold No data available
d) pH 13.5
e) Melting point/freezing point 361 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 1.320 °C
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 1 hPa at 719 °C 1 hPa at 714 °C
l) Vapour density No data available
m) Relative density 2.044 g/cm3
n) Water solubility 1.120 g/l - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
p) Auto-ignition No data available
temperature
q) Decomposition
   No data available

temperature
r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   No data available

9.2 Other safety information
   Bulk density 1.300 kg/m³

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
   Nitro compounds, Organic materials, Magnesium, Copper, Water, reacts violently with:; Metals, Light metals, Contact with aluminum, tin and zinc liberates hydrogen gas. Contact with nitromethane and other similar nitro compounds causes formation of shock-sensitive salts., vigorous reaction with:; Alkali metals, Halogens, Azides, Anhydrides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
   In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

   Acute toxicity
   LD50 Oral - Rat - 333 mg/kg

   Skin corrosion/irritation
   Skin - Rabbit
   Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

   Serious eye damage/eye irritation
   Eyes - Rabbit
   Result: Corrosive to eyes
   (OECD Test Guideline 405)

   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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 80 mg/l - 96 h

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

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.
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1813
IMDG: 1813
IATA: 1813

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
IMDG: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
IATA: Potassium hydroxide, solid

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

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

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

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

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

Acute Tox.  Acute toxicity
H290  May be corrosive to metals.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Met. Corr.  Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.  Skin corrosion

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

C  Corrosive
R22  Harmful if swallowed.
R35  Causes severe burns.

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.