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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Name** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, 45%**Other means of identification****Product Code** KOH45  
**UN/ID No.** UN1814  
**Synonyms** None**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Material meets current edition Food Chemicals Codex specifications  
**Uses advised against** No information available**Manufacturer Address**

Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

**Emergency telephone number**

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

**Label elements****Emergency Overview****Danger****Hazard statements**Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May be corrosive to metals**Appearance** aqueous solution**Physical state** liquid**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Keep only in original container**Precautionary Statements - Response**Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this label)  
IF IN EYES: 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/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a corrosive resistant container.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	45	

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Corrosive. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the eyes. May cause permanent eye damage. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the skin. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, pulmonary edema to the respiratory tract. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, nausea, vomiting to the gastrointestinal tract. The severity of effects depend on concentration and how soon after exposure the area is washed.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate nonessential personnel. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Completely contain spilled material with dikes or sand bags, etc.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized. Flush spill area with water. Neutralization products, both solid and liquid, must be recovered for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing/equipment. Use with adequate ventilation.

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

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. Containers that have been emptied will retain product residue and should be handled as if they were full. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Aluminum. Tin. Zinc. Strong oxidizing agents. Chlorinated hydrocarbons. Acetone.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	If contact is anticipated, wear protective clothing appropriate to use conditions.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	colorless		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	13.5	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-29 °C / -20 °F	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	132 °C / 270 °F	
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.45	
<b>Water solubility</b>	completely soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

### **Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid extreme heat. Incompatible materials. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Aluminum. Tin. Zinc. Strong oxidizing agents. Chlorinated hydrocarbons. Acetone.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

**Other adverse effects** No information available**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Regulated  
**UN/ID No.** UN1814  
**Proper shipping name** Potassium Hydroxide, Solution  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Does not comply  
**IECSC** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies  
**AICS** Complies

**Legend:****TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	Personal protection X

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**Revision Note**

No information available

**Disclaimer**

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