Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Substance
Trade name	:	Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR
Chemical name	:	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash
IUPAC name	:	potassium hydroxide
EC Index-No.	:	019-002-00-8
EC-No.	:	215-181-3
CAS-No.	:	1310-58-3
REACH registration No.	:	01-2119487136-33
Product code	:	POHY-P0A
Formula	:	KOH

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

Relevant identified uses

Main use category	:	Laboratory use

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	+34 937 077 970 (For technical information_Office Hours) In case of medical emergency phone 112 or to your local emergency number. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Country/Area	Organisation	Emergency number
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Belfast Centre). Royal Victoria Hospital. Grosvenor Road BT12 6BA Belfast.	0344 892 0111 Only for healthcare professionals

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A	H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16
Specific concentration limits (%):

(0,5 ≤ C < 2)	Eye Irrit. 2; H319
(0,5 ≤ C < 2)	Skin Irrit. 2; H315
(2 ≤ C < 5)	Skin Corr. 1B; H314
(5 ≤ C < 100)	Skin Corr. 1A; H314

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05 GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
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.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification : Does not contain PBT and/or vPvB substances ≥ 0.1% evaluated according to Annex XIII of REACH.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium hydroxyde	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 EC Index-No.: 019-002-00-8 REACH-no: 01-2119487136-33	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after excessive inhalation exposure. Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Burns.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Foam. Dry powder.

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

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.

Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Evacuate area.

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Measures in case of dust release : Do not breathe dust.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow water (or moist air) contact with this material. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	:	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	:	Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	:	Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	:	Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in original container. Store locked up.
Special rules on packaging	:	Keep only in original container. Store in a closed container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR (1310-58-3)	
France - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hydroxyde de potassium
VLEP CT (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m³
Remark	Valeurs recommandées/admises
Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de potássio
OEL C	2 mg/m³
Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de potasio
VLA-EC (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m³
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Potassium hydroxide
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m³

DNEL and PNEC

Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR (1310-58-3)	
DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m³

Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR (1310-58-3)	
DNEL/DMEL (General population)	
Long-term - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m³

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:
Avoid all unnecessary exposure. ISO 374-1.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:
Wear a mask

Hand protection:
Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374)

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:
Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Other information:
The present safety data sheet is consistent with the specific conditions relied on to justify the registration of the substance in accordance with Article 17 or 18 of the REACH regulation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands with water as a precaution.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Colour	:	white.
Molecular mass	:	56,11 g/mol
Odour	:	odourless.
Odour threshold	:	Not available
Melting point	:	406 °C Decomposition: 'no' Sublimation: 'no'
Freezing point	:	Not available
Boiling point	:	1327 °C Atm. press.: 760 mm Hg Decomposition: 'no'
Flammability	:	Not available
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	Not available
pH	:	≈ 13,5 Temp.: 25 °C Concentration: 5,611 g/L
pH solution concentration	:	5 %
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Solubility	:	Soluble in water. Water: 121 g/100ml 25º C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	:	Not available
Vapour pressure	:	1 mm Hg 714º C

Vapour pressure at 50°C	:	Not available
Density	:	2,04 g/cm³ Type: 'density' Temp.: 20 °C
Relative density	:	Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	:	Not applicable
Particle size	:	Not available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts violently with water.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Causes severe skin burns. pH: ≈ 13,5 Temp.: 25 °C Concentration: 5,611 g/L
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Causes serious eye damage. pH: ≈ 13,5 Temp.: 25 °C Concentration: 5,611 g/L
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	:	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	:	Not classified
STOT-single exposure	:	Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	:	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	:	Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	:	The product does not meet the criteria due to its endocrine-disrupting properties.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic) : Not classified

Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR (1310-58-3)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	80 mg/dm3 Gambusia affinis 96 h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR (1310-58-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium hydroxyde 85% pellets AGR (1310-58-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse effects on the environment caused by endocrine disrupting properties : Substance(s) not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods : Must follow special treatment according to local regulation.
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR) : UN 1813
UN-No. (IMDG) : UN 1813
UN-No. (IATA) : UN 1813
UN-No. (ADN) : UN 1813
UN-No. (RID) : UN 1813

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	:	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Potassium hydroxide, solid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	:	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	:	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Transport document description (ADR) (ADR)	:	UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	:	UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	:	UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	:	UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	:	UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8

Danger labels (ADR) : 8

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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8

Danger labels (IMDG) : 8

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IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8

Danger labels (IATA) : 8

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ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8

Danger labels (ADN) : 8

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RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8

Danger labels (RID) : 8

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14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	:	II
Packing group (IMDG)	:	II
Packing group (IATA)	:	II

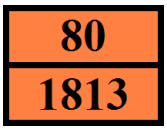
Packing group (ADN)	:	II
Packing group (RID)	:	II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	:	No
Marine pollutant	:	No
EmS-No. (Fire)	:	F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	:	S-B
Other information	:	No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	:	C6
Limited quantities (ADR)	:	1kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	:	E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	:	P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (ADR)	:	B4
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	:	MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	:	T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	:	TP33
Tank code (ADR)	:	SGAN
Vehicle for tank carriage	:	AT
Transport category (ADR)	:	2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	:	V11
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	:	80
Orange plates	:	
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	:	E
EAC code	:	2W

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG)	:	1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	:	E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	:	P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	:	IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	:	B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG)	:	T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	:	TP33
Stowage category (IMDG)	:	A
Segregation (IMDG)	:	SGG18, SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG)	:	White pellets, flakes, lumps or solid blocks, deliquescent. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	:	E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	:	Y844
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	:	5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	:	859
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	:	15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	:	863
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	:	50kg
ERG code (IATA)	:	8L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	:	C6
Limited quantities (ADN)	:	1 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	:	E2

Equipment required (ADN)	:	PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	:	0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	:	C6
Limited quantities (RID)	:	1kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	:	E2
Packing instructions (RID)	:	P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (RID)	:	B4
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	:	MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	:	T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	:	TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	:	SGAN
Transport category (RID)	:	2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	:	W11
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	:	CE10
Hazard identification number (RID)	:	80

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Not listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Not listed on the Explosives Precursors list (EU)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Not listed on the Drug Precursors list (EU)

National regulations

Denmark

Danish National Regulations	:	Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)	:	WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 345).

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling	:	The substance is not listed

Poland

Polish National Regulations : Act of 25 February 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (J. o L. No. 63, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2019, item 1225).
Act of 14 December 2012 on waste (J. o L. 2013, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 797).
The announcement of Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland dated 19 October 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree on the management of packaging and packaging waste (J. o L. 2016, item 1863 as amended).
Decree of the Minister of Environment of 14 December 2014 on the catalogue of waste (J. o L. 2014, item 1923).
Act of 19 August 2011 on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (J. o L. 2011 No. 227, item 1367 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 154).
Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the highest permissible concentration and intensity of noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. item 1286 as amended).
The announcement of Minister of Health dated 9 September 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree of the Minister of Health of 30 December 2004 on health and safety at work related to exposure to chemical agents at work (J. o L. of 16 September 2016, item 1488)
Regulation of the Minister of Health of 2 February 2011 on tests and measurements of the noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. No. 33, item 166 as amended).
Regulation of the Minister of Environment of 9 December 2003 on particularly hazardous substances to the environment (J. o L. No. 217, item 2141).
ADR Agreement: Government Statement of 13 March 2023 on the entry into force of amendments to Annexes A and B to the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), signed in Geneva on 30 September 1957 (J. o. L. 2023, item 891)
Regulation of the Minister of Health of 25 August 2015 on the method of marking places, pipelines, and containers and tanks used for storing or containing hazardous substances or hazardous mixtures (J.o.L. 2015, item 1368 as amended)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.