

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Potassium Hydroxide 50 %*
- **Chemical Identification:** *Potassium Hydroxide / KOH 50 %*
- **Article number:** *55*
- **Registration number** *01-2119487136-33*
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Chemical.*
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Möller Chemie GmbH & Co. KG
Bürgerkamp 1
D-48565 Steinfurt
Tel.: 02551/9340-0
Fax: 02551/9340-60
- **Further information obtainable from:** *Product safety department*
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Poison Control Center Mainz - 24 hour emergency service - Tel.: +49 (0) 6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

*Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.**Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.**Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.*

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
potassium hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.

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- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
When diluting always pour product into water and not vice versa.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Keep container tightly closed.
Store protected from frost.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Minimum storage temperature: 16 ° C
- **Storage class:** 8B
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **DNELs**
worker:
Long-term - local effects, inhalative: 1 mg/m³
Consumer:
Long-term - local effects, inhalative: 1 mg/m³
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Natural rubber, NR
PVC gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Odourless
· Melting point/freezing point:	10 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	146 °C
· Flash point:	nicht anwendbar
· pH at 20 °C	>14
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic at 20 °C:	6.6 mPas
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.5 g/cm ³

· **9.2 Other information**

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.

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· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	May be corrosive to metals.
· Desensitised explosives	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** When water is added, heating occurs.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Hydrogen evolution with metals.
Strong exothermic reaction with acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
1310-58-3 Ätzkali in Schuppen
Oral LD50 273 mg/kg (rat)
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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· 11.2 Information on other hazards

· Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

· 12.1 Toxicity

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

· **vPvB:** This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

· **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.

· 12.7 Other adverse effects

· Additional ecological information:

· General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· 13.1 Waste treatment methods

· **Recommendation** Disposal according to local regulations.

· Uncleaned packaging:

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN number or ID number

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1814

· 14.2 UN proper shipping name

· **ADR**

1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

· **IMDG, IATA**

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· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· **ADR**



· **Class**

8 (C5) Corrosive substances.

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· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Segregation groups · Stowage Category · Segregation Code	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 F-A,S-B (SGG18) Alkalis A SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Transport category · Tunnel restriction code	2 E
· IMDG · Limited quantities (LQ) · Excepted quantities (EQ)	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
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*H318 Causes serious eye damage.**· Department issuing SDS: Product safety department**· Contact: Mrs. Steyer**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)**ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation**ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**IATA: International Air Transport Association**GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

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