1. Identification of the substances/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers

Product Code GRM6364
Product Name Potassium hydroxide flakes

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.

Emergency Tel.No. Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A, B, C)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe burns.

2.2 Label elements

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

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard Statement(s)
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.


Symbol(s)

R-Phrase(s)
R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R35 Causes severe burns.
S-Phrase(s)
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonym: Caustic potash

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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
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
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
No data available

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. Fire Fighting 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 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available
6 Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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.

7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.3 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.

Recommended Storage Temperature : Store below 30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
No data available

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands face after working with the substance

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EUDirective 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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 work place.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK(EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to the 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).

Environment exposure controls
Do not empty into drains

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance White to slightly yellow hygroscopic flakes

Odour No data available
Odour Threshold No data available
Odour Threshold No data available
pH No data available
Melting/freezing point No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available
Flash point No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available
Vapour pressure No data available
Vapour density No data available
Relative density No data available
Water Solubility No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/Water No data available
Autoignition Temperature No data available
Decomposition Temperature No data available
Viscosity No data available
Explosive properties No data available
Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

10 Stability and Reactivity
10.1 Reactivity
No data available
10.2 Chemical stability
No data available
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available
10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available
10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - No data available

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
Aspiration hazard
No data available

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation.
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 PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available
12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

13 Disposal Considerations
13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information
14.1 UN-No.
ADR/RID: 1813  IMDG: 1813  IATA: 1813

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID : Potassium hydroxide flakes
IMDG : Potassium hydroxide flakes
IATA : Potassium hydroxide flakes

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 8  IMDG: 8  IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: 2  IMDG: 2  IATA: 2

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: No  IMDG: Marine Pollutant:No  IATA: No

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No.1907/2006
15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
16 Other Information

Further information

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