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

1.1 Product Identifiers
- **Product Number**: ML004
- **Product Name**: 5M Potassium hydroxide
- **REACH Registration Number**: Reach registration number is not available for this mixture. The annual tonnage does not require a REACH registration or it is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses
- Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- **Produced by**: HiMedia Laboratories Private Limited
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- **Tel. No.**: +91-22-2500 0970, +91-22-2500 1607
- **Fax No.**: +91-22-25002468
- **Mail Id**: mb@himedialabs.com
- **Website**: www.himedialabs.com

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
- **CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**
  - Skin corrosion or irritation, (Category 1B), H314

2.2 Label elements
- **Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008**
  - Pictogram
  - **Signal word**: Danger
  - **Hazard Statement(s)**
    - H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
  - **Precautionary Statement(s)**
    - P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
    - P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
    - P304+P340+P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
    - P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact
lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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.

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

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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 immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. 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
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Treat symptomatically.

5 Fire Fighting Measures
5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
No data available.

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
Use personnel protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert adsorbent 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. 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 Liquids
Recommended Storage Temperature: Store between 15-25°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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 products.

Personal protective equipment
Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

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
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 EU Directive 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 workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) 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).

**Environment exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

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#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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### 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
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire. Refer section 5

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

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not Applicable

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

14 Transport Information
14.1 UN-No
   ADNR : 1814  ADR : 1814  IATA_C : 1814  IATA_P : 1814  IMDG : 1814  RID : 1814
14.2 UN proper shipping name
   ADNR : Potassium hydroxide, solution
   ADR : Potassium hydroxide, solution
   IATA_C : Potassium hydroxide, solution
   IATA_P : Potassium hydroxide, solution
   IMDG : Potassium hydroxide, solution
   RID : Potassium hydroxide, solution
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
   ADNR : 8  ADR : 8  IATA_C : 8  IATA_P : 8  IMDG : 8  RID : 8
14.4 Packaging group
   ADNR : II  ADR : II  IATA_C : II  IATA_P : II  IMDG : II  RID : II
14.5 Environmental hazards
   ADNR : No  ADR : No  IMDG : Marine pollutant : no  IATA_C : No  IATA_P : No  RID : No
14.6 Special precautions for use
   No data available

15 Regulatory Information
15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
   No data available
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
   No data available

16 Other information
   H302  Harmful if swallowed
   H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
   Acute Tox. oral 4  Acute toxicity, oral, Category 4
   Skin Corr. 1A  Skin corrosion or irritation, Category 1A
Further Information

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