Potassium Hydroxide

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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| Supplier Details:   | High Valley Products, Inc.  
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):
- Physical, Corrosive to Metals, 1
- Health, Acute toxicity, 4 Oral
- Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 1 A
- Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 1
- Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Acute, 3

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS Signal Word: DANGER

GHS Hazard Pictograms:

- Corrosive symbol
- Warning symbol

GHS Hazard Statements:
- H290 - May be corrosive to metals
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage
- H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

GHS Precautionary Statements:
- P234 - Keep only in original container.
- P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P264 - Wash _ thoroughly after handling.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P301+312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303+361+353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously 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 _ on this label).
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405 - Store locked up.
P406 - Store in a corrosive resistant/ _ container with a resistant inner liner.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to _

3  COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

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4  FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact: Promptly flush skin with water until all chemical is removed. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with soap and water. Consult a physician.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting eyelids occasionally to facilitate irrigation. Consult a physician.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5  FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information
No data

6  ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Environmental precautions:
Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:
Clean up without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7  HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Avoid formation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Always ensure adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Storage Requirements: Store in cool/dry well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.
EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protective Equipment:

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Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Face shield and safety glasses 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 gloves 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.

Full contact: Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatril (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact: Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested: Dermatril (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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 particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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).

Control of environmental exposure: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Components with workplace control parameters

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C 2 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

C 2 mg/m³ USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

C 2 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White flakes
Physical State: Solid
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
Solubility: No data available
Spec Grav./Density: 2.044

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Viscosity: No data available
Boiling Point: 1,320 °C (2,408 °F)
Freezing/Melting Pt.: Melting point/range: 361 °C (682 °F) - lit.
Flash Point: No data available
Partition Coefficient: No data available
Vapor Pressure: 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 719 °C (1,326 °F); 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 714 °C (1,317 °F)
Vapor Density: No data available
pH: 13.5
Evap. Rate: No data available
Auto-Ignition Temp: No data available
Decomp Temp: No data available
UFL/LFL: No data available

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Heat of solution is very high, and with limited amounts of water, violent boiling may occur
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Do not heat above melting point.
Materials to Avoid: Nitro compounds, Organic materials, Magnesium, Copper, Water, reacts violently with; Metals, Light metals, Contact with aluminum, tin and zinc liberates hydrogen gas. Contact with nitromethane and other similar nitro compounds causes formation of shock-sensitive salts., vigorous reaction with; Alkali metals, Halogens, Azides, Anhydrides
Hazardous Decomposition: No data available

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:
LD50 Oral - rat - 333 mg/kg
Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin - rabbit Result: Severe skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eyes - rabbit Result: Corrosive to eyes (OECD Test Guideline 405)

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.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: no data available
Aspiration hazard: no data available
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Information on ecological effects

Toxicity:
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 80 mg/l - 96 h.

Persistence and degradability: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

Mobility in soil: no data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

no data available

13 DISPOAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Waste treatment methods

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. D

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN1813, Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, PGII

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Component (CAS#) [%] - CODES

RQ(1000LBS), Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3) [n/a%] CERCLA, CSWHS, MASS, OSHAWAC, PA, TSCA, TXAIR

Regulatory CODE Descriptions

RQ = Reportable Quantity
CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance
CSWHS = Clean Water Act Hazardous substances
16 OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health = 3, Fire = 0, Reactivity = 0, Specific Hazard = n/a
HMIS III: Health = 3, Fire = 0, Physical Hazard = 0

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