

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Identifier**

Perihalan Produk: **Bactidrop™ Potassium hydroxide 10%**  
Product Description: **Bactidrop™ Potassium hydroxide 10%**  
Cat No. : R21524

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 A (H314)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)

**Label Elements****Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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## Precautionary Statements

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  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10
Glycerin	56-81-5	10

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water. Call a physician immediately.

#### Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Potassium hydroxide		Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Glycerin			(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Potassium hydroxide		WEL - 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	
Glycerin		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr (mist only)	TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Colorless

#### Physical State

Liquid

#### Odor

No information available

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

No information available

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<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Potassium hydroxide	0.83	
Glycerin	-1.75	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	10	

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### Incompatible Materials

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None known.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity

#### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide	LD50 = 333-384 mg/kg (Rat)		
Glycerin	12600 mg/kg (Rat)	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.75 mg/L/4h (Rat)(mist)

#### Chronic Toxicity

##### Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

##### Sensitization

No information available

##### Mutagenic Effects

No information available

##### Reproductive Effects

No information available

##### Developmental Effects

No information available

##### Target Organs

No information available.

#### Symptoms

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Glycerin	LC50: 51 - 57 mL/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)			

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Potassium hydroxide	0.83	No data available
Glycerin	-1.75	No data available

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**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not reuse empty containers

**Other Information** According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN1814  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

### **Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN1814  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

### **IATA**

**UN-No** UN1814  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Proper Shipping Name** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Potassium hydroxide	215-181-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-29139
Glycerin	200-289-5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-29297

Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

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	Accident Notification	Report Requirements		
Potassium hydroxide				Annex I - Y35

## National Regulations

**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/MDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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Revision Summary

Not applicable.

**In accordance with local and national regulations: Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013**

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