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The Hazardous Products Regulations (in Canada)

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Product Stewardship Team  
Zep Inc.

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**Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N**

## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Potassium Hydroxide, 0.1N

**Product code:** ZCPH9275-B

### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

### Manufacturer or supplier details

#### Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover  
PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

#### Supplier:

Zee Company Inc.  
4146 S. Creek Rd  
Chattanooga  
TN 37406  
(800) 782-0233

### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

Emergency Telephone No.: (800) 255-3924

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

**GHS classification:** Not a hazardous substance or mixture

### Label elements

**Hazard pictograms:** None

**Signal word:** None

**Hazard statements:** None

**Precautionary statements:** None

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	<1
CAS number: 7732-18-5	Water	<100

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**Additional Information:** None

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of first-aid measures

##### General notes:

Not determined or not available.

##### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

##### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water

If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention

##### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do

Continue rinsing

Get medical advice/attention

##### After ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Do not induce vomiting

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

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

##### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

##### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

##### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

##### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

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Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

### Special precautions:

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

Shut off sources of ignition

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Store away from foodstuffs.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

### Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	ACGIH TLV C 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	NIOSH REL C 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

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#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

#### Personal protection equipment

##### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

##### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

##### Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

#### General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Perform routine housekeeping.

Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Clear, colorless liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>pH-value:</b>	Alkaline
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Approx. 0 °C
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	Approx. 100 °C
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Explosion limit lower:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	>1
<b>Density:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	Approx. 1
<b>Solubilities:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Dynamic viscosity:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not determined or not available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not determined or not available.

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### Conditions to avoid:

None known.

#### Incompatible materials:

None known.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Potassium hydroxide	oral	LD50 - Rat - 333 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

#### Substance data:

Name	Result
Potassium hydroxide	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

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**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

#### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Bulk Name	None
Ship type	None
Pollution category	None

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information



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##### Domestic substances list (DSL):

7732-18-5	Water	Listed
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Listed

**Non-domestic substances list (NDSL):** Not determined.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

#### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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