

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

INGREDIENTS	CAS NO	%	8HR OEL
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	>85	N/A



UN No: 1813*
 Hazchem Code: 2W
 DG Class: 8
 Subsidiary Risk: **Not Applicable**
 Packing Group: II
 Poisons Schedule: S6



NFPA Rating:

- ▶ 0: Minimum
- ▶ 1: Low
- ▶ 2: Moderate
- ▶ 3: High
- ▶ 4: Extreme

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION



Acute Health Effects:

Harmful if swallowed.
 Causes severe burns.
 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE



Appropriate engineering controls:

Local Exhaust Ventilation recommended.

Glasses:

Safety Glasses.
 Consider full face-shield.

Gloves:

1.BUTYL 2.NATURAL, NEOPRENE

Respirator:

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Storage and Transportation:

Store in cool, dry, protected area.
 Restrictions on Storage apply. Refer to Full Report.
 Keep locked up.
 Keep out of reach of children.
 Keep away from living quarters.
 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

PROPERTIES



Solid.
 Mixes with water.
 Corrosive.
 Alkaline. Does not burn.

EMERGENCY



FIRST AID

Swallowed:

Give water (if conscious). URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Eye:

Wash with running water (15 mins). Medical attention.

Skin:

Flood body with water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with water

Inhaled:

Fresh air. Rest, keep warm. If breath shallow, give oxygen. Medical attention.

Advice To Doctor:

Supportive care. Irrigate eyes with saline. Supportive care.

Fire Fighting:

Keep surrounding area cool. Water spray/fog.

Spills and Disposal:

Avoid dust.
 Prevent from entering drains.
 Contain spillage by any means.
 Sweep shovel to safe place.
 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
 To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material, use water.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



Explosive



Radioactive

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x

x — Must not be stored together