




Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Company

1.1 Product Identifier	Product Name: Potassium Hydroxide Solution (3M) Product Number: PHA	
1.2 Intended use	EN: Laboratory reagent. For professional use only. DA: Laboratoriereagens. Kun til professionelt brug. DE: Laboratoriumreagens. Alleen voor professioneel gebruik. EL: Αντιδραστήριο εργαστηρίου. Για επαγγελματική χρήση μόνο. ES: Reactivo de laboratorio. Sólo para uso profesional. FR: Réactif de laboratoire. Pour un usage professionnel uniquement. IT: Laboratorio di reagente. Solo per uso professionale. NL: Laboratoriumreagens. Alleen voor professioneel gebruik. PT: Reagente de laboratório. Para uso profissional. SV: Laboratoriereagens. Endast för yrkesmässig användning.	
1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	Manufacturer	ScyTek Laboratories, Inc.
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 GHS Classification	Skin corrosion (Category 1B) – H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1) – H318 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) – H302	
Classification: Directive 1999/45/EC	 <p>C R22, R35; S24/25, S26, S36/37/39 EN: Corrosive DA: Ætsende DE: Ätzend EL: Διαβρωτικό ES: Corrosivo FR: Corrosif IT: Corrosivo NL: Bijtend PT: Corrosivo SV: Frätande</p> For full text of R- & S- phrases: see Section 15.	


2.2 Label Elements	Pictogram(s): 		
	Signal word:	Danger	
	Hazard statement(s):	H302 – Harmful if swallowed H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
	Precautionary statement(s):	P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.	
NFPA Scale: 0-4			
HMIS (U.S.A.) Scale: 0-4	HEALTH	3	
	FLAMMABILITY	0	
	PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	
	PERSONAL PROTECTION	D	
2.3 Other Hazards	PBT: This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT. vPvB: This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.		

Section 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

3.2 Chemical Description: Mixture

*May contain additional non-hazardous proprietary ingredients.

*May contain additional active ingredients at concentrations <0.1%w/v.

Hazardous Ingredients:	CAS#	EC#	GHS Symbols	%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	 Warning. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Danger. 1B. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	≤ 17

Section 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water and get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash contact area with mild soap and copious amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms worsen.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get immediate medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See section 2.2 and 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media	Extinguish fire using water spray, carbon dioxide, chemical foam, or dry chemical.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	No unusual fire or explosion hazards expected.
5.3 Advice for firefighters	As with any fire, wear personal protection equipment, including a self-contained breathing apparatus (S.C.B.A.)

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear chemical resistant clothing, gloves, and eye protection. Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved breathing apparatus.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep material away from heat, flame, ignition sources, and reactive materials. Don't allow product to enter drain.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wipe up or absorb spill using inert absorbent and place in a suitable waste container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid breathing vapor.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Store in well ventilated area.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store at 15-30°C.

7.3 Specific end use(s).

See section 1.2

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters	Exposure Limits: N/A
8.2 Exposure controls	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Eye/Face protection. Safety glasses or goggles are required. Skin protection. Protective clothing is required. Hand protection. Chemical resistant gloves are required. Glove material must be resistant to the components of this product. Consult glove manufacturer for specific recommendations of appropriate material and thickness of glove.

	<p>Respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapor.</p> <p>Environmental exposure controls. Avoid releasing large quantities into the environment. No additional information.</p>
Engineering Controls	Working area should be adequately large and well ventilated to prevent concentration of vapors. Provide mechanical exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limits.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Unknown
pH	Basic.
Melting Point/ Freezing Point	Unknown
Initial Boiling Point	Unknown
Flash Point	Unknown
Evaporation Rate	Unknown
Flammability (solid, gas)	Unknown
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits	Unknown
Vapor Pressure	Unknown
Vapor Density	Unknown
Relative Density	Unknown
Solubility(ies)	Water
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Unknown
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Unknown
Decomposition Temperature	Unknown
Viscosity	Unknown
Explosive Properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing Properties	Unknown

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No relevant data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions known.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Fire, static electricity, direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong acids, Metals, Organic material, Copper. Reacts with aluminum, tin, zinc, Magnesium, Azide, Acetone.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Materials	Potassium oxides are released under fire conditions.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects.	<p>Acute Toxicity. No relevant data available</p> <p>Skin Corrosion/Irritation. Corrosive to skin and mucous membranes.</p> <p>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation. Corrosive to eye.</p> <p>Respiratory or skin sensitization. No relevant data available.</p> <p>Germ Cell Mutagenicity. No relevant data available.</p>
Carcinogenicity.	<p>International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). None of the components are listed.</p> <p>National Toxicology Program (NTP). None of the components are listed.</p>

Section 12. Ecological Information


12.1 Toxicity	<p>Fish: No relevant studies identified.</p> <p>Crustacea: No relevant studies identified.</p> <p>Algae/Aquatic Plants: No relevant studies identified.</p> <p>Other Organisms: No relevant studies identified.</p>
12.2 Persistence and Degradability.	No relevant studies identified.
12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential.	No relevant studies identified.
12.4 Mobility in Soil.	Miscible in water. May spread in water systems. This component is non-volatile.
Additional Remarks	None.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment.	<p>PBT: This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT.</p> <p>vPvB: This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.</p>

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods.	Sewage disposal is discouraged. Waste should not be disposed of by release to sewers. Dispose waste in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.
Product/Packaging Disposal.	Final decisions on the appropriate waste management method must be in line with local, regional and national regulations.
Other Disposal Recommendations.	No relevant data available.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR	<p>DOT: 1814</p> <p>ADR/RID: 1814</p> <p>IMDG: 1814</p> <p>IATA: 1814</p>
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR	<p>ADR/RID: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION</p> <p>IMDG: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION</p> <p>IATA: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION</p> <p>DOT: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION</p>

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	<p>DOT: 8 IATA: 8 IMDG: 8 ADR/RID:8</p> 
14.4 Packing Group DOT, IATA,IMDG, ADR	<p>ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II DOT: II</p>
14.5 Environmental Hazards	<p>Marine Pollutant: No</p>
14.6 Special Precautions for User	<p>Not applicable.</p>

Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture.	
Extremely Hazardous Substances; Section 355	None of the components in this mixture are listed.
Toxic Substances Control Act; TSCA	All of the components in this mixture are listed.
California Proposition 65	None of the components in this mixture are listed.
Right To Know Components	<p><u>Potassium Hydroxide</u> Massachusetts Pennsylvania New Jersey</p>
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment	No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by ScyTek Laboratories, Inc.
R phrases	<p>R22 EN: Harmful if swallowed. DA: Farlig ved indtagelse. DE: Gesundheitsschädlich beim Verschlucken. EL: Επιβλαβές σε περίπτωση καταπόσεως. ES: Nocivo por ingestión. FR: Nocif en cas d'ingestion. IT: Nocivo per ingestione. NL: Schadelijk bij opname door de mond. PT: Nocivo por ingestão. SV: Farligt vid förtäring.</p> <p>R35 EN: Causes severe burns. DA: Alvorlig ætsningsfare. DE: Verursacht schwere Verätzungen. EL: Προκαλεί σοβαρά εγκαύματα. ES: Provoca quemaduras graves. FR: Provoque de graves brulures. IT: Provoca gravi ustioni. NL: Veroorzaakt ernstige brandwonden. PT: Provoca queimaduras graves. SV: Starkt frätande.</p>

S phrases	<p>S24/25 EN: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. DA: Undgå kontakt med huden og øjnene. DE: Berührung mit den Augen und der Haut vermeiden. EL: Αποφεύγετε επαφή με το δέρμα και με τα μάτια. ES: Evítese el contacto con los ojos y la piel. FR: Éviter le contact avec la peau et les yeux. IT: Evitare il contatto con gli occhi e con la pelle. NL: Aanraking met de ogen en de huid vermijden. PT: Evitar o contacto com a pele e os olhos. SV: Undvik kontakt med huden och ögonen.</p> <p>S26 EN: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. DA: Kommer stoffet i øjnene, skylles straks grundigt med vand og læge kontaktes. DE: Bei Berührung mit den Augen sofort gründlich mit Wasser abspülen und Arzt konsultieren. EL: Σε περίπτωση επαφής με τα μάτια πλύνετε τα αμέσως με άφθονο νερό και ζητήστε ιατρική συμβουλή. ES: En caso de contacto con los ojos, lávense inmediata y abundantemente con agua y acúdase a un médico. FR: En cas de contact avec les yeux, laver immédiatement et abondamment avec de l'eau et consulter un spécialiste. IT: In caso di contatto con gli occhi, lavare immediatamente e abbondantemente con acqua e consultare un medico. NL: Bij aanraking met de ogen onmiddellijk met overvloedig water afspoelen en deskundig medisch advies inwinnen. PT: Em caso de contacto com os olhos, lavar imediata e abundantemente com água e consultar um especialista. SV: id kontakt med ögonen, spola genast med mycket vatten och kontakta läkare.</p> <p>S36/37/39 EN: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. DA: Brug særligt arbejdstøj, egnede beskyttelseshandsker og -briller/ansigtsskærm. DE: Bei der Arbeit geeignete Schutzkleidung, Schutzhandschuhe und Schutzbrille/Gesichtsschutz tragen. EL: Φοράτε κατάλληλη προστατευτική ενδυμασία, γάντια και συσκευή προστασίας ματιών/προσώπου ES: Úsense indumentaria y guantes adecuados y protección para los ojos/la cara. FR: Porter un vêtement de protection approprié, des gants et un appareil de protection des yeux/du visage. IT: Usare indumenti protettivi e guanti adatti e proteggersi gli occhi/la faccia. NL: Draag geschikte beschermende kleding, handschoenen en een beschermingsmiddel voor de ogen/het gezicht. PT: Usar vestuário de protecção, luvas e equipamento protector para os olhos /face adequados. SV: Använd lämpliga skyddskläder, skyddshandskar samt skyddsglasögon eller ansiktsskydd.</p>
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Section 16. Other Information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. ScyTek Laboratories shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.