

E M SCIENCE -- POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE,SOLID,PX (1478,1480,1485,1490,1495) -- 6810-00-234-8366

===== Product Identification =====

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred

Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (CERCLA)
CAS:1310-58-3
RTECS #:TT2100000
Fraction by Wt: 100%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL:C 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9495
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 ORAL RAT IS 365 MG/KG.
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:NO Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:TARGET ORGANS:EYES, SKIN, RESPIRATORY
& GI TRACTS. ACUTE- CORROSIVE. SEVERE BURNS ON CONTACT WITH ANY BODY TISSUE. INHALE:SEVERE IRRITATION OF NOSE, THROAT. EYE:CAUSES PERMANENT, IRREVERSIBLE INJURY. SKIN:CAUSES BURNS. ORAL:WILL CAUSE BURNING & SEWELLING OF MOUTH, THROAT & ABDOMEN. CHRONIC- UNKNOWN.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NONE
Effects of Overexposure:SEVERE IRRITATION, PAIN, BURNS

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. EYE/SKIN:IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. HOLD EYELIDS APART. INHALED:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR & PROVIDE OXYGEN/CPR IF NEEDED. ORAL:DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IF CONSCIOUS, DRINK LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONE
Extinguishing Media:WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM OR DRY CHEMICAL FOR SURROUNDING FIRE. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS.
Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN THE POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:A VIOLENT EXOTHERMIC REACTION OCCURS WITH WATER. SUFFICIENT HEAT MAY BE PRODUCED TO IGNITE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. HIGHLY TOXIC FUMES MAY BE FORMED.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:REMOVE IGNITION SOURCES (HYDROGEN MAY BE GENERATED). VENTILATE AREA. WEAR PROTECT

IVE EQUIPMENT. WITH CLEAN
SHOVEL, CAREFULLY PLACE MATERIAL INTO CLEAN, DRY CONTAIENR AND
COVER. REMOVE FROM AREA. WASH SPILL AREA THOROUGHLY WITH WATER.
Neutralizing Agent:ACID

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN COOL, DRY PLACE AWAY FROM
INCOMPATIBLES. VIOLENT REACTION CAN OCCUR WHEN MIXED WITH
WATER/ACID. NEVER ADD WATER TO PRODUCT.
Other Precautions:DO NOT BREATHE DUSTS. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR

ON CLOTHING. MATERIAL IS HYGROSCOPIC. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY
CLOSED. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.
WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IS REQUIRED IF AIRBORNE
CONCENTRATION EXCEEDS TLV. A NIOSH-APPROVED AIR-SUPPLIED RESPIRAOR
SHOULD BE USED. IN EMERGENCIES, A NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED
BREATHING APPARATUS IS ADVISED.
Ventilation:U
SE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MEET TLV
REQUIREMENTS.
Protective Gloves:NEOPRENE OR LATEX
Eye Protection:SAFETY GOGGLES
Other Protective Equipment:IMPERVIOUS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SHOULD BE
WORN TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT. EYE WASH & SAFETY EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE
AVAILABLE.
Work Hygienic Practices:OBSERVE GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PRACTICES AND
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES. WASH THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING,
DRINKING/SMOKING.
Supplemental Safety and Health

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:B1
NRC/State Lic Num:NOT RELEVANT
Boiling Pt:=1320.C, 2408.F
Melt/Freeze Pt:=360.C, 680.F
Spec Gravity:2.044
pH:14 1 M
Viscosity:NOT RELEVANT
Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT RELEVANT
Solubility in Water:APPRECIABLE
Appearance and Odor:WHITE DELIQUESCENT PELLETS/FLAKES, ODORLESS

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES
WATER, ACIDS AND THEIR ANHYDRIDES, COMMON METALS AND TH

EIR ALLOYS

Stability Condition to Avoid:MOISTURE

Hazardous Decomposition Products:MAY FORM HYDROGEN UPON REACTION WITH
MOST METALS. MAY FORM TOXIC FUMES.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:WASTE DISPOSAL TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH ALL CURRENT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. EPA
HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: D002 (CORROSIVE WASTE). CERCLA RQ: 1000
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