



1121 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
[www.edvotek.com](http://www.edvotek.com)

## Safety Data Sheet

Version 3  
Revision Date 05/14/2025

### PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name:	Potassium Hydroxide Solution	Telephone:	1-800-338-6835 or 202-370-1500
Product Number:		Fax:	202-370-1501
Brand:	Edvotek	Emergency Phone #:	
Supplier:	Edvotek		202-370-1500
1121 5 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20001			

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

#### GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals 1  
Skin corrosion 1A  
Serious eye damage 1  
Acute aquatic toxicity 3

#### Signal Word

Danger

#### Pictogram



#### Hazard(s) Statements Hazard statement(s)

**H290** May be corrosive to metals.

**H302** Harmful if swallowed.

**H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**H402** Harmful to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**P264** Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

**P270** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**P273** Avoid release to the environment.

**P280** Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

**P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair):** Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

**P304 + P340 IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several

**HMIS Classification:**

Health hazard: 2

Flammability: 0

Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA Rating:**

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled.

Causes respiratory tract irritation

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula: HKO

Molecular Weight: 56.11 g/mol

Chemical name	EC No.	CAS -No	Concentration
Potassium	215-181-3	1310-58-3	15%

## FIRST AID MEASURES

### General information

No special measures required.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult doctor in case of complaints.

### In case of skin contact

Immediately wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms develop.

### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists.

### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Get medical attention if symptoms develop.

## FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### Hazardous combustion products

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with metals.

**Personal precautions**

Prevent skin/eye contact. Use personal protective equipment as needed.

**Environmental precautions**

Dilute with plenty of water. Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Clean up spills immediately. Use absorbent materials if needed and dispose into a chemical waste container.

**HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

No special measures necessary. Good laboratory technique should be used when handling.

**Conditions for safe storage**

No special measures necessary. Store at room temperature.

**Incompatible Products**

No known products

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION****Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

**Eye protection**

Avoid eye contact with this material. Wear chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**

Use chemical gloves as needed. Use clean protective body covering clothing as needed to minimize contact with clothing and skin.

### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash and dry hands at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form	liquid
Colour	colorless
Odor	no data available

### Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition Temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density (water=1)	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour Density	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No further relevant data available.

**Conditions to avoid**

Do not heat above melting point.

**Materials to avoid**

No further relevant data available.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

No data available

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity LD/LC50 values**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No components of this product are listed by IARC, ACGIH, NTP and OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Dispose of unused product, residues, and containers according to local, regional, state, and national regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**

Harmful by ingestion, Irritant.

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For educational use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

The above information was acquired by diligent search and/or investigation and the recommendations are based on prudent application of professional judgment. The information shall not be taken as being all inclusive and is to be used only as a guide. All materials and mixtures may present unknown hazards and should be

used with caution. Since the Company cannot control the actual methods, volumes, or conditions of use, the Company shall not be held liable for any damages or losses resulting from the handling or from contact with the product as described herein. THE INFORMATION IN THIS SDS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.