



TGV SRAAC LIMITED

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MSDS - CAUSTIC POTASH LYE

1. Company Identification:

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2. Product Identification :

Chemical Name : Potassium Hydroxide
Trade name : Caustic Potash
Synonyms : Liquid Caustic Potash,
Caustic Potash Lye,
Lye Solution,
Chemical Formula : KOH
Molecular Weight : 56.11 g/mole
CAS Registry No. : 1310-58-3
UN No. : 1814

3. Hazards Identification :

THIS PRODUCT MAY BE: Corrosive, toxic and a major potential hazard upon contact to skin and eyes.

Toxicity Routes Of Exposure: Ingestion can cause severe burning and pain in lips, mouth, tongue, throat and stomach, Death can result from ingestion.

Over Exposure: Causes burns and scarring. Can cause serious damage to all body tissues contacted.

Cancer Information: Not applicable.
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:
Chronic eye or skin conditions.

4. First Aid Measures :

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash skin for a minimum of 15 minutes. Call or see a Physician.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with large amount of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids and rotating the eyeballs. Continue flushing for a minimum of 15 minutes. See a physician.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, if breathing stops, administer artificial respiration. See a physician.

INGESTION: DO NOT Induce vomiting, if person is conscious, give 2 or more glasses of water, if unconscious, and never give anything by mouth. See a physician immediately.

5. Fire Fighting Measures :

Auto ignition Point: Not Applicable
Flammability/Explosive limits: Not applicable
Fire/Explosion Hazards: Contact with strong acids may generate enough heat to ignite combustibles. Fire Prevention: Not Applicable.

6. Accidental Release Measures :

In case of spill or release: Completely contain spilled material with dikes, sandbags, etc., and prevent run off into the ground or surface waters or sewers. Recover as much caustic material as possible into containers for disposal. Add water and neutralize remaining caustic material with dilute hydrochloric acid, citric acid or another solid acidic material to a pH between 6 and 9. Collect neutralized caustic with a dry sorbent. Flush residual neutralized waste to the drain with excess water.

7. Handling and Storage :

Storage Requirements: Keep container tightly closed and Store away from acids For Large Volumes: May be stored in steel storage tanks.

8. Exposure Controls / Personnel Protection :

Adequate ventilation needed. TLV C : 2 mg/m³
Protective Equipment for the eyes and

Skin: Goggles, respirator, disposable latex/rubber apron, PVC rain suit, rubber boots with pant legs over boots.

Precautionary Hygiene/control measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Safety showers and eye wash fountains should be available in storage and handling area.

9. Physical and chemical properties :

STATE : Liquid
APPEARANCE : Colorless or slightly turbid
ODOR : Irritating
pH : Strong base >14
BOILING POINT : 1320°C for-50% KOH Solution
FLASH POINT : Not determined
SPECIFIC GRAVITY : 1.48 – 1.52 for Lye
VAPOR PRESSURE : NA
SOLUBILITY IN: Water : miscible, ACID: miscible
MELTING POINT : 135 °C

10. Stability and reactivity :

Stable under normal handling conditions, Materials and conditions to avoid (incompatibility) are:
Chlorinated hydrocarbons, acetaldehyde, caroling, aluminum, chlorine trifluoride, hydroquinone, maleic anhydride, and phosphorous pentoxide.
Dilution with water evolves large quantity of heat. Hazardous decomposition & combustion product – none. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information :

Effects from skin contact – Contact with skin can cause severe burns with deep ulcerations. Contact with solution or mist can cause multiple burns with temporary loss of hair at burn site.

Effects from eye contact – Liquid in the eye can cause severe destruction and blindness. These effects can occur rapidly affecting all parts of the eye. Mist can cause irritation with high concentration causing destructive burns.

12. Ecological Information :

Eco toxicity data: High basicity may pose potential hazard to plant and marine life.

13. Disposal Consideration :

Dispose of in accordance with all Government and Local regulations.

14. Transport Information :

Transportation of Dangerous Goods TDG
Classification: Do not ship by air.
DOT Hazard Classification: Class 8: Corrosive
DOT Shipping Name : Potassium Hydroxide
ID : UN1814.

15. Regulatory Information :

Local Regulatory bodies:

APPCB, Kurnool.
Dy. Chief Inspector of Factories,
Kurnool.

16. Other Information :

Information containing in this MSDS is believe to be reliable. But no guarantee is made as to its accuracy, suitability for a particular application or results to be obtained from them.

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