

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

LZW9811.99 Electrolytic solution

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Water analysis

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Poison Control Center Mainz: Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240 - 24 hour emergency service -

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Hazard Statements:

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

potassium hydroxide; caustic potash

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

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Precautionary statements

- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Additional advice on labelling

The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients
3.2. Mixtures
Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
7732-18-5	Water			> 99 %
	231-791-2			
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash			< 1 %
	215-181-3	019-002-00-8		
	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H302 H314			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures
4.1. Description of first aid measures
General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

After inhalation

Move to fresh air.

After contact with skin

Wash off immediately with plenty of water.

After contact with eyes

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

After ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures
5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. The

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product itself does not burn.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

Additional information

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

6.4. Reference to other sections

13. Disposal considerations

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

See also section 5

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep in a dry, cool place.

Hints on joint storage

None known.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagent for analysis

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	-	2		STEL (15 min)	WEL

Additional advice on limit values

None known.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Protective and hygiene measures

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Use barrier skin cream.

Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374. In full contact:

Gloves material: Viton, Layer thickness: 0.70 mm, Breakthrough time: >480 min. In splash contact: Glove material: nitrile rubber, Layer thickness 0,20 mm, Breakthrough time: > 30 min

Skin protection

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Respiratory protection

Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed. Recommended Filter type: ABEK-filter

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	odourless
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	13,5

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
Sublimation point:	not applicable
Softening point:	not applicable
Pour point:	not applicable
:	no data available
Flash point:	not applicable
Sustaining combustion:	No data available

Flammability

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Explosive properties

not applicable

Lower explosion limits:	not applicable
Upper explosion limits:	not applicable
Ignition temperature:	no data available

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Decomposition temperature: no data available

Oxidizing properties

not applicable

Vapour pressure:	no data available
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Density (at 20 °C):	1 g/cm ³
Bulk density:	not applicable
Water solubility:	completely soluble

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Solubility in other solvents

no data available

Partition coefficient:

no data available

Viscosity / dynamic:

no data available

Viscosity / kinematic:

no data available

Flow time:

no data available

Vapour density:

no data available

Evaporation rate:

no data available

Solvent separation test:

no data available

Solvent content:

no data available

9.2. Other information

Solid content:

not applicable

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

See also section 10.3

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Further information

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash				
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	333	Rat	Merck

Irritation and corrosivity

May cause eye and skin irritation.

Sensitising effects

Contains no substance or substances classified as sensitising.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

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Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

STOT-single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT-repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration toxicity classification

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data is available on the product itself.

Additional information on tests

no data available

Practical experience**Observations relevant to classification**

no data available

Other observations

no data available

Further information

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

No data is available on the product itself.

Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	80 mg/l	96 h	Gambusia affinis	IUCLID

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the product itself.

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No known effect.

Further information

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

In accordance with local and national regulations.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

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160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of used product

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Waste disposal number of contaminated packaging

160506 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: III
Hazard label: 8



Classification code: C5
Limited quantity: LQ7
Hazard No: 80
Tunnel restriction code: E

Other applicable information (land transport)

Excepted Quantities: E1
Transport Category: 3

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

Not tested

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number: UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: III
Hazard label: 8



Limited quantity: 5 L
EmS: F-A, S-B

Other applicable information (marine transport)

Special Provisions: -
Excepted Quantities: E2

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Special Provisions: 223

Excepted Quantities: E1

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number:	UN 1814
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8



Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	819
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	821
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

Other applicable information (air transport)

Excepted Quantities: E2

Passenger-LQ: Y809

Special Provisions: A3

Excepted Quantities: E1

Passenger-LQ: Y819

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

no data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

Other applicable information

no data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): -- not water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Further Information

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)