

CAUSTIC POTASH FLAKES (KOH FLAKES)

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : CAUSTIC POTASH FLAKES (KOH FLAKES)
EC-No. : 215-181-3
CAS-No. : 1310-58-3
Product code : 110-007

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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NORWAY
T + 47 67200300
chemicals@teco.no – www.tecochemicals.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +47 22591300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Corrosive to metals, Category 1 H290
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A H314
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

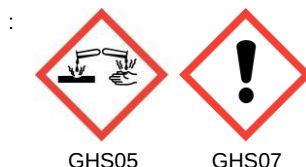
Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H290 - May be corrosive to metals.
H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves.
P301+P330+P331+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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Immediately call a POISON CENTER, a doctor.

P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a doctor.

P305+P351+P338+P310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor.

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Caustic Potash (KOH) Flakes
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Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium hydroxide	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 EC Index-No.: 019-002-00-8 REACH-no: 01-2119487136-33	100

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

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 : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, spray.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, spray. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Incompatible products : Acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
Belgium - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Potassium (hydroxyde de) # Kaliumhydroxide
OEL STEL	2 mg/m ³

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Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
Remark	M: La mention M indique que lors d'une exposition supérieure à la valeur limite, des irritations apparaissent ou un danger d'intoxication aiguë existe. Le procédé de travail doit être conçu de telle façon que l'exposition ne dépasse jamais la valeur limite. Lors des mesurages, la période d'échantillonnage doit être aussi courte que possible afin de pouvoir effectuer des mesurages fiables. Le résultat des mesurages est calculé en fonction de la période d'échantillonnage.# De vermelding M duidt aan dat bij de blootstelling boven de grenswaarde irritatie optreedt of er gevaar bestaat voor acute vergiftiging. Het werkproces moet zo zijn ontworpen dat de blootstelling de grenswaarde nooit overschrijdt. Bij een controle geldt dat de bemonsterde periode zo kort mogelijk moet zijn om een betrouwbare meting te kunnen verrichten. het meetresultaat wordt dan gerelateerd aan de beschouwde periode
France - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hydroxyde de potassium
VLE (OEL C/STEL)	2 mg/m ³
Remark	Valeurs recommandées/admises
Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hidróxido de potasio
VLA-EC (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m ³

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

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DNEL/DMEL (Workers)	
Acute - local effects, inhalation	1 mg/m ³

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

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Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Appearance	: White crystal flakes or powder.
Odour	: weak.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 406 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 1327
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 13,5 5,611 g/l
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: 1120 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 2,04 g/cm ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts vigorously with strong oxidizers and acids. May react with bases, copper, silver, mercury, magnesium, zinc and their alloys.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

aluminium. metals (e.g. copper, brass).

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	333 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: 13,5 5,611 g/l

Serious eye damage/irritation : Assumed to cause serious eye damage
pH: 13,5 5,611 g/l

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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LC50 - Fish [1]	50 – 165 mg/l Piscis
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 1813

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium hydroxide, solid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR	
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 8
Danger labels (ADR)	: 8

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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)

: 8

Danger labels (IMDG)

: 8



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)

: 8

Danger labels (IATA)

: 8



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)

: 8

Danger labels (ADN)

: 8



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID)

: 8

Danger labels (RID)

: 8



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)

: II

Packing group (IMDG)

: II

Packing group (IATA)

: II

Packing group (ADN)

: II

Packing group (RID)

: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment

: No

Marine pollutant

: No

Other information

: No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)

: C6

Limited quantities (ADR)

: 1kg

Excepted quantities (ADR)

: E2

Packing instructions (ADR)

: P002, IBC08

Special packing provisions (ADR)

: B4

Mixed packing provisions (ADR)

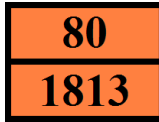
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Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
Tank code (ADR) : SGAN
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V11
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
EAC code : 2W

Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B21, B4
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T3
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Segregation (IMDG) : SGG18, SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG) : White pellets, flakes, lumps or solid blocks, deliquescent. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. In the presence of moisture, corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y844
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 859
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 15kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 863
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 50kg
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C6
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C6
Limited quantities (RID) : 1kg
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08
Special packing provisions (RID) : B4
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAN
Transport category (RID) : 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W11
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE10

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Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 345).
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

Switzerland

Storage class (LK) : LK 8 - Corrosive materials

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.