

# METTLER TOLEDO SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Globally Harmonized System

## Electrolyte O2

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** Electrolyte O2  
**Product code** 59911404, 51340294

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

**Use of the Substance/Mixture** Laboratory chemicals

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company/Undertaking Identification** Mettler-Toledo GmbH  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number** (24-Hour-Number): GBK GmbH +49 6132 84463

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008** Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 1, H314

**Additional information** For the full text of the phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2. Label elements



<b>Signal Word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard Statements</b>	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	: Dispose of contents/container according to local and national regulations.
<b>Product identifier</b>	potassium hydroxide; caustic potash, CAS-No. 1310-58-3, EC-No. 215-181-3
<b>2.3. Other hazards</b>	None known.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

Water based solution of inorganic salts.

Components		CLP Classification	Product identifier
Deionised water	97.5% - 99.5%		CAS-No.: 7732-18-5 EC-No.: 231-791-2
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash	0.5% - 1%	Acute Tox. 4 H302, Skin Corr. 1A H314 [CSk1A: C ≥ 5 %   CSk1B: 2 % ≤ C < 5 %   CSk2: 0,5 % ≤ C < 2 %   CEy2: 0,5 % ≤ C < 2 %]	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 Index-No: 019-002-00-8

For the full text of the phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Hazardous impurities** None known.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours or decomposition products. Consult a physician for severe cases.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Consult a physician for severe cases.
<b>4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
<b>4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	None known.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry extinguishing agent or carbon dioxide.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons** None.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Standard procedure for chemical fires. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective suit.

**Specific methods** Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Advice for non-emergency personnel** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours/dust.

**Advice for emergency responders**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

**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. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

See chapter 8 and 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store at room temperature in the original container. Storage class 8.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

No information available.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limit(s)**

No data is available on the product itself.

<b>potassium hydroxide; caustic potash (CAS 1310-58-3)</b>	
United Kingdom - Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) - STELs	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
U.S. - OSHA - Vacated PELs - Ceilings	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Personal protection equipment****Respiratory protection**

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Breathing apparatus needed only when aerosol or mist is formed.

**Hand protection**

Gloves made of Nitril. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Break through time: > 4 h. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	No special measures required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Prevent product from entering surface water or sewage.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	Colourless.
<b>Odour</b>	None.
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not determined.
<b>pH:</b>	12.5
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Flammability:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Relative density:</b>	~1 g/ml
<b>Water solubility:</b>	completely miscible
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	not hazardous
<b>Oxidising properties:</b>	None

### 9.2. Other information

<b>General Product Characteristics</b>	No information available.
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No information available.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Not required.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	None.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**      None reasonably foreseeable.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data is available on the product itself. <b>Deionised water (CAS 7732-18-5)</b> Oral LD50 Rat > 90 mL/kg (FOOD_JOURN) <b>potassium hydroxide; caustic potash (CAS 1310-58-3)</b> Oral LD50 Rat = 284 mg/kg (JAPAN_GHS)
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Corrosive.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Respiratory / Skin Sensitisation</b>	No data available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	No data available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available.
<b>Human experience</b>	No data available.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	dermal
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	May cause eye/skin irritation.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	No data is available on the product itself. May change pH of waters.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	Expected to be biodegradable.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No information available.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>ADR/RID</b>	UN 1814. Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION. Class 8. Packing group III. ADR/RID-Labels 8. Classification code C5. Hazard identification no. 80. Limited quantity 5 L. Excepted quantity E1. Tunnel restriction code E
<b>IMDG</b>	UN 1814. Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION. Class 8. Packing group III. IMDG-Labels 8. Limited quantity 5 L. Excepted quantity E1. EmS F-A, S-B. Marine pollutant: No.
<b>IATA</b>	UN 1814. Proper shipping name: Potassium hydroxide solution. Class 8. Packing group III. IATA label 8. Packing instruction (passenger aircraft): 852 (5 L). Packing instruction (LQ): Y841 (1 L). Packing instruction (cargo aircraft): 856 (60 L).



**Inland navigation ADN**

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 Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION.  
 Class 8.  
 Packing group III.  
 ADN labels 8.  
 Classification code C5.  
 Limited quantity 5 L.  
 Excepted quantity E1.  
 None.

**Further Information****SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Regulatory Information**

The product is classified and labelled according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

<b>Deionised water (CAS 7732-18-5)</b>	
Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA)	Present (ACTIVE)
U.S. - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) - Section 8(a) - Chemical Data Reporting Rule - Fully Exempt Substances	Present (listed under Certain forms of natural gas and water)
<b>potassium hydroxide; caustic potash (CAS 1310-58-3)</b>	
EU - Cosmetics (1223/2009) - Annex III - Field of Application and/or Use	Callosity softener, remover Nail cuticle solvent Hair straightener pH adjuster for depilatories Other uses as pH adjuster
EU - Cosmetics (1223/2009) - Annex III - Maximum Authorised Concentration	1.5 % MAC (Callosity softener, remover) 5 % MAC (Nail cuticle solvent, as Sodium hydroxide) 2 % MAC (Hair straighteners, general use, as Sodium hydroxide) 4.5 % MAC (Hair straighteners, professional use, as Sodium hydroxide)
EU - Cosmetics (1223/2009) - Annex III - Other Limitations and Requirements	General use, professional use (Hair straighteners) <12.7 pH (pH adjuster for depilatories) <11 pH (Other uses as pH adjuster)
EU - REACH (1907/2006) - List of Registered Substances	Present
Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA)	Present (ACTIVE)
U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	1000 lb final RQ 454 kg final RQ
U.S. - CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances	Banned, 16 CFR 1500.17 (>=10% by weight in liquid drain cleaners) Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129 (>=10% free or chemically unneutralized)
U.S. - FIFRA - Listing of Pesticide Chemicals (40 CFR 180)	Section number 180.910 Section number 180.930
U.S. - California - Occupational Exposure Limits - PELs	2 mg/m3 PEL (caustic potash)
U.S. - California - Occupational Exposure Limits - Ceilings	2 mg/m3 Ceiling



**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

Not required.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms**

CLP: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (GHS)

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Information taken from reference works and the literature.

**Classification procedure**

Calculation method.

**Full text of phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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