

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 1000 µg/mL Cyanide in KOH
- **Article number:** IC-CN-M
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 High-Purity Standards
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 Email: info@highpuritystandards.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
 INFOTRAC
 Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053
 Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
 potassium hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
 Continue rinsing.

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Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	2.0%
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	0.1%

· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	97.9%
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	0.18 mg/m ³
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	5.3 mg/m ³

· PAC-2:

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	2 mg/m ³
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	19 mg/m ³

· PAC-3:

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	54 mg/m ³
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	40 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

REL Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

TLV Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

151-50-8 potassium cyanide

PEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
as CN; Skin

REL Ceiling limit value: 5* mg/m³, 4.7* ppm
as CN; *10-min

TLV Ceiling limit value: 5 mg/m³, 4.7 ppm
as CN; Skin

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**


Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Color:	colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.
· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.02136 g/cm³ (8.52325 lbs/gal)

Bulk density:	1,021 kg/m ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
Water: Fully miscible.
· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

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· Solvent content:	
Water:	97.9 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Solids content:	2.1 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

Oral LD50 273 mg/kg (rat)

151-50-8 potassium cyanide

Oral LD50 5,000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Corrosive
Irritant
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Not hazardous for water.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1719 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide) |
| · ADR | 1719 CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE) |
| · IMDG, IATA | CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE) |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**

· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

· **Label**

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· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class**

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· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

II

· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

80

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-B

· **Segregation groups**

Alkalis

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Segregation Code**

SG22 Stow "away from" ammonium salts

SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of
MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L

On cargo aircraft only: 30 L

· **ADR**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

1L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1719 CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II
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15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide
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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide	II
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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**


GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

potassium hydroxide

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This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: *Environment protection department.***· Contact:***High-Purity Standards**Tel: 843-767-7900**Fax: 843-767-7906***· Date of preparation / last revision** 08/16/2019 / -**· Abbreviations and acronyms:***ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*