

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: CAUSTIC POTASH (FLAKE)
EC Index-No.	: 019-002-00-8
EC-No.	: 215-181-3
CAS-No.	: 1310-58-3
Product code	: CAUSTICPOTASHFLA
Synonyms	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE; CAUSTIC POTASH; LYE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

No additional information available

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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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 0333 333 9962

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3	H301
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A	H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

<tx:_GHS_PICTOS> (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS06

Signal word (CLP) :

Hazard statements (CLP) :

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

- : Danger
- : H301 - Toxic if swallowed.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

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P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or 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 POISON CENTER or doctor.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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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	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC-No.: 215-181-3 EC Index-No.: 019-002-00-8 REACH-no: 01-2119487136-33	(0.5 ≤ C ≤ 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (0.5 ≤ C ≤ 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (2 ≤ C ≤ 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (5 ≤ C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

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

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

No additional information available

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

No additional information available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

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8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: >11.5
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 400
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.7
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

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10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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

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LD50 oral rat	273 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: >11.5
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: >11.5
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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified
Not rapidly degradable

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

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. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN 1813	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Transport document description				
UN 1813, II	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
II	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

No data available

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

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

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

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

CAUSTIC POTASH (FLAKE) is not on the REACH Candidate List

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CAUSTIC POTASH (FLAKE) is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

CAUSTIC POTASH (FLAKE) is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

CAUSTIC POTASH (FLAKE) is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; 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 6.1 - Toxic materials

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

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.