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**Safety Data Sheet****1. Chemical product and company identification****Product name** : 0.5mol/L(N/2) Potassium hydroxide solution**SDS code** : N9-02**Company/undertaking identification** :

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URL : <https://www.hpc-j.co.jp/>**Emergency number** : 06-6910-7305**Recommended use** : For research and experimental use only.**Restrictions on use** : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.**2. Hazards identification****GHS classification**

Physical hazards	Explosives	classification not possible	
	Flammable gases	No classification	
	Aerosol	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing gases	No classification	
	Gases under pressure	No classification	
	Flammable liquids	classification not possible	
	Flammable solids	No classification	
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Pyrophoric liquids	classification not possible	
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification	
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible	
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing liquids	classification not possible	
	Oxidizing solids	No classification	
	Organic peroxides	classification not possible	
	Corrosive to metals	Category 1	
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible	
	Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
		Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
		Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)		No classification	
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)		classification not possible	
Skin corrosion/irritation		Category 1	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation		Category 1	
Respiratory sensitization		classification not possible	
Skin sensitization		classification not possible	
Germ cell mutagenicity		classification not possible	
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible		
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible		
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2 (respiratory system)		

Environmental hazards	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2 (respiratory system)
	Aspiration hazard	No classification
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	classification not possible
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

## Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)



GHS05



GHS08

Signal word (GHS JP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (GHS JP)	: May be corrosive to metals (H290) Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314) May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) (H371) May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H373)
Precautionary statements (GHS JP)	
Prevention	: Keep only in original container. (P234) Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260) Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264) Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)
Response	: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. (P301+P330+P331) IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. (P303+P361+P353) IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338) IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P308+P311) Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P310) Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314) Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. (P363) Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. (P390)
Storage	: Store locked up. (P405) Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. (P406)
Disposal	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture	: Mixture
Synonyms	: 0.5mol/L(N/2) Caustic potash solution

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Potassium hydroxide	About 2.7%	KOH	(1)-369	Existing Chemical Substance	1310-58-3
Water	About 97.3%	H <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	7732-18-5

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.  
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Drink plenty of water.  
Rinse mouth.  
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

## 5. Fire fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide, Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.
- Fire hazard : This product is unburnable.
- Explosion hazard : May induce explosion of containers by heating.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.
- Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.  
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.  
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.  
Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.  
Even after extinguishing fire, thoroughly cool containers by using plenty of water.
- Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

- General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.  
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.  
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.  
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

### Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.  
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.  
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

- Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.  
Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling.  
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Do not contact, breathe or swallow.

Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures : Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Storage

Storage conditions : Store locked up.  
Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.  
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Material used in packaging/containers : Airtight container.  
Storage prohibition in glass or porcelain container.

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage temperature : Cool and dark place

## 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

Exposure limit values	
Potassium hydroxide	
Exposure limits (JSOH)	【Ceiling】2mg/m3
Exposure limits (ACGIH)	TWA -,STEL C 2 mg/m3

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

### Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Gas mask

Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves

Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)

Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Liquid

Color : colorless transparent

Odor : Odorless

pH :  $\geq 13$  (25°C)

Melting point : No data available

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

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 1.02 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20°C)

Relative gas density : No data available

Solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available

Explosive limits (vol %) : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No data available
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal handling conditions. Absorbs carbon dioxide in air.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Be a strong base, reacts violently with acids to generate heat. Reacts with ammonium salts to evolve ammonia, causing a risk of fire. Corrodes some kinds of plastics, rubbers and coating agents. Corrodes metals such as zinc, aluminium, tin and lead to evolve flammable/explosive hydrogen gas.
Conditions to avoid	:	Sunlight, heat. Contact with strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, ammonium salts and metals.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonium salts, Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Potassium oxides, Hydrogen

## 11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

<b>As a product</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	vapors:No classification Gases:No classification dust, mist:classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	Category 2
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 2
Aspiration hazard	No classification
<b>Potassium hydroxide</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	Category 1
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	Category 1
<b>Water</b>	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	No classification
Skin corrosion/irritation	No classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	No classification
Respiratory sensitization	No classification
Skin sensitization	No classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	No classification
Carcinogenicity	No classification

Water	
Reproductive toxicity	No classification
STOT-single exposure	No classification
STOT-repeated exposure	No classification
Aspiration hazard	No classification

## 12. Ecological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

As a product	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	classification not possible
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	classification not possible
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Ozone	classification not possible
Potassium hydroxide	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	classification not possible
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	classification not possible
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible
Water	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

## 13. Disposal considerations

- Ecology - waste materials : With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
- Contaminated container and packaging : Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal.  
Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

## 14. Transport information

### International Regulations

#### Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1814
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Packing group (IMDG)	: III
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 8
Hazard labels (IMDG)	: 8
Class (IMDG)	: 8
Special provision (IMDG)	: 223
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless liquid. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with acids.
MFAG-No	: 154
<b>Air transport(IATA)</b>	
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1814
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium hydroxide solution
Packing group (IATA)	: III
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 8
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 8
Class (IATA)	: 8
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
Special provision (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	: Not applicable
<b>Regulations in Japan</b>	
Regulatory information by sea	: Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.
Regulatory information by air	: Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.
MFAG-No	: 154
<b>Special transport precautions</b>	: When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

## 15. Regulatory information

### National law

Industrial Safety and Health Law	: Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18 Item 1, Item 2, Attached Table No.9) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Item 1, Item 2, Attached Table No.9) Potassium hydroxide (Ordinance number : 316) Corrosive Liquids (Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health Law Art. 326)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	: Not applicable
Water Pollution Prevention Law	: Designated Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Paragraph 4, Enforcement Order Article 3-3)
Fire Service Law	: Not applicable
Law Relating to Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disasters	: Noxious Liquid Substances - Category Z (Law Art.3(3), Enforcement Order, Art.1-2, Attached Table No.1 Item 3)
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	: Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
Ship Safety Act	: Corrosive substances (Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
Civil Aeronautics Law	: Corrosive substances (Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
Port Regulation Law	: Corrosive substances (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
Waste Management on Public Cleansing Law	: Specially Controlled Industrial Wastes (Act Art.2, para 5, Enforcement Order Art.2-4)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	: Not applicable
Labor Standards Act	: Chemical Substances Causing Occupational Illnesses (Act Art.75, Para.2, Ordinance Attached Table 1-2, Item 4-1, MHLW Notification No.36 of 1978)

## 16. Other information

- Data sources : Handbook of 17423 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd.  
International Chemical Safety Cards.  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE).  
2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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