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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	29543
NAME:	Potassium methoxide
SYNONYMS:	Potassium methylate
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
SELF-HEATING SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES (CATEGORY 1), H251
SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H251 SELF-HEATING: MAY CATCH FIRE.
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P235 + P410 KEEP COOL. PROTECT FROM SUNLIGHT.
P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING
P280 WEAR EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE
VOMITING
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY
ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/
SHOWER.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT
REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL
MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND
EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING
P310 IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/
PHYSICIAN.
P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID
INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P407 MAINTAIN AIR GAP BETWEEN STACKS/ PALLETS.
P410 PROTECT FROM SUNLIGHT.
P420 STORE AWAY FROM OTHER MATERIALS.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)
OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS** NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: CH₃OK

MW: 70.13
CAS-NO. 865-33-8
PURITY: $\geq 95\%$

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium methoxide		
	SELF-HEAT. 1; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H251, H314	-

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE. MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
IF INHALED	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
IF SWALLOWED	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIAL TREATMENT
NEEDED**

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** DRY POWDER

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** CARBON OXIDES, POTASSIUM OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID
DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST
OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. AVOID
BREATHING DUST.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PRECAUTIONS** PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE
TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.
DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE
AVOIDED.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP** SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND
THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED
VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET-BRUSHING AND PLACE
IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL
REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13). DO NOT FLUSH WITH
WATER.
KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR
DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION NO SMOKING. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. NEVER ALLOW PRODUCT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH WATER DURING STORAGE.
SPECIFIC END USE(S)	APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS	CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.
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EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS	HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.
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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION	FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).
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SKIN PROTECTION

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

BODY PROTECTION

COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE IS CLASSIFIED AS SELF HEATING WITH THE CATEGORY 1.
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS ACIDS, WATER, OXIDIZING AGENTS, OXYGEN

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE
INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.

ACGIH: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

NTP: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.

OSHA: NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY TOXICITY TO FISH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT

BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.

CONTAMINATED PACKAGING

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ALKALI METAL ALCOHOLATES, SELF-HEATING, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium methoxide)

UN NUMBER: 3206
CLASS: 4.2 (8)
PACKING GROUP: II
MARINE POLLUTANT: NO
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ALKALI METAL ALCOHOLATES, SELF-HEATING, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium methoxide)

UN NUMBER: 3206
CLASS: 4.2 (8)
PACKING GROUP: II
EMS-NO: F-A, S-F
MARINE POLLUTANT: NO

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ALKALI METAL ALCOHOLATES, SELF-HEATING, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium methoxide)

UN NUMBER: 3206
CLASS: 4.2 (8)
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.	
SARA 313 COMPONENTS	THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.	
SARA 311/312 HAZARDS	REACTIVITY HAZARD, ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	
MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT	
PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium methoxide	865-33-8	
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium methoxide	865-33-8	
CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS	THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.	

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
H251	SELF-HEATING: MAY CATCH FIRE.
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
SELF-HEAT	SELF-HEATING SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
SKIN CORR.	SKIN CORROSION

HMIS RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	3
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	3
PHYSICAL HAZARD	2

NFPA RATING

HEALTH HAZARD:	3
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	2

MSDS LEGEND

MW: MOLECULAR WEIGHT

MF: MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC: VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH: AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL
HYGINISTS
CAS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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