

# Material Safety Data Sheet



**POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS LR**

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## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS LR  
Product code : 17240  
Identification of the product : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS LR  
CAS No : 1310-58-3  
EC Index-No. : 019-002-00-8  
EC No. : 215-181-3  
Synonyms : Caustic potash

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

#### Company identification

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Dist.-Thane-421 503.

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm)

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302  
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1 H314

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

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

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Hazard pictograms (CLP)



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Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, protective gloves.

P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water .

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS LR

CAS-No : 1310-58-3

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.

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First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. Serious damage to eyes.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Burns

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

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder. Water spray. Foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard

Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

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Protection during firefighting

: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

General measures

: Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures

: Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment

: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/ personal protection"

Emergency procedures

: Stop release. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

: Mechanically recover the product. Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum.

Other information

: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

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Hygiene measures

: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Technical measures

: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat

Storage conditions

: Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up.

Storage away from

: Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## 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

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Eye protection

: Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Hand protection

: Wear protective gloves

Skin protection

: Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection

: Wear appropriate mask.

Thermal hazards

: No additional information available

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

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Avoid release to the environment

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: deliquescent pellets.
Molecular mass	: 56.11 g/mol
Colour	: White
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: Not available
pH	: 13.5 at 25 °C
Melting point	: 361 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 1327 °C
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: 1 mm Hg at 714 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not available
Density	: 2.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Solubility	: Water: 121 g/100ml at 25 °C - Soluble in water
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.
Additional information	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Assumed to cause serious eye damage
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

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Not classified

### 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

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No additional information available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

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

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 1813
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 1813

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Potassium hydroxide, solid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1813 Potassium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1813 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR**

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Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8

Danger labels (ADR) : 8

## **IMDG**

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8

Danger labels (IMDG) : 8

## **IATA**

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8

Danger labels (IATA) : 8

## **ADN**

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8

Danger labels (ADN) : 8

## **RID**

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8

Danger labels (RID) : 8

### **14.4. Packing group**

Packing group (ADR) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

Packing group (ADN) : II

Packing group (RID) : II

### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

#### **Overland transport**

Classification code (ADR) : C6

Limited quantities (ADR) : 1kg

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2

Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10

Portable tank and bulk container : T3

instructions (ADR)

Portable tank and bulk container special : TP33

provisions (ADR)

Tank code (ADR) : SGAN

Vehicle for tank carriage : AT

Transport category (ADR) : 2

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 80

Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

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### **Transport by sea**

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 1 kg  
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E2  
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002  
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08  
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T3  
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33  
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A  
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B  
Stowage category (IMDG) : A  
MFAG-No : 154

### **Air transport**

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2  
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y844  
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 5kg  
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 859  
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 15kg  
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 863  
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 50kg  
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

### **Inland waterway transport**

Classification code (ADN) : C6  
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 kg  
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2  
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP  
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

### **Rail transport**

Classification code (RID) : C6  
Limited quantities (RID) : 1kg  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2  
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08  
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T3  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33  
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAN  
Transport category (RID) : 2  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE10

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

Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1 EU-Regulations

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

#### 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 –

: The substance is not listed

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##### Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
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DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

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# Material Safety Data Sheet



POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS LR

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CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
<b>Full text of H- and EUH-statements</b>	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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.

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