

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Potassium methoxide


2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008
Self-heating substances (Category 1)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.
Causes burns. Highly flammable. Reacts violently with water.

Label elements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H314 H251 EUH014	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Self-heating: may catch fire. Reacts violently with water.
Precautionary statement(s) P235 + P410 P280 P305 + P351 + P338	Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. 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/physician.
Hazard symbol(s) F C	Highly flammable Corrosive
R-phrases(s) R11 R14 R34	Highly flammable. Reacts violently with water. Causes burns.
S-phrases(s) S8 S16 S26	Keep container dry. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S43 S45	In case of fire, use dry powder. Never use water. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Potassium methylate

Formula : CH3KO

Molecular Weight : 70,13 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
Potassium methoxide 865-33-8	212-736-1	- Self-heat. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; H314, H251, EUH014 F, C, R11 - R14 - R34	-

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form solid

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point	no data available
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	11 °C - closed cup
Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	0,950 g/cm3
Water solubility	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid

Do not allow water to enter container because of violent reaction. Air
Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid

acids, Water, Oxidizing agents, Oxygen

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

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.

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

Eyes Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

Additional Information

RTECS: no data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN-Number: 3206 Class: 4.2 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: ALKALI METAL ALCOHOLATES, SELF- HEATING, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium methoxide)

IMDG

UN-Number: 3206 Class: 4.2 (8) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-J
Proper shipping name: ALKALI METAL ALCOHOLATES, SELF-HEATING, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Potassium methoxide)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 3206 Class: 4.2 (8) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Alkali metal alcoholates, self-heating, corrosive, n.o.s. (Potassium methoxide)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases(s) mentioned in Section 3

EUH014	Reacts violently with water.
H251	Self-heating: may catch fire.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Self-heat.	Self-heating substances and mixtures
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
C	Corrosive
F	Highly flammable
R11	Highly flammable.
R14	Reacts violently with water.
R34	Causes burns.

Further information

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