

Safety Data Sheet

POT WSP

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SECTION 1

COMPANY AND CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: POT WSP

Chemical Identifier: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

Product Use: Fertilizer

Restrictions on use: Agriculture

Supplier:

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SECTION 2

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification as defined by Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008

Hazard Classes	Hazard Category	Hazard Statement code	Hazard Statements
Health			
Acute toxicity (oral)	4	H302	Harmful if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal)	3	H311	Toxic in contact with skin
Inhalation	-	-	-
Skin corrosion/ irritation	1	H314	Causes severe skin burns and damage
Reproductive	-	-	-
STOT (RE/SE)	-	-	-
Environmental			
Aquatic (acute/chronic)	-	-	-

Label elements: labelling as defined by Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008

Hazard pictograms



Signal word – Danger

Precautionary statements

P102	Keep out of reach of children
P280	Wear impervious rubber gloves and chemical safety goggles.
P302/352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. .
P333/313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.
P305/351/338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P391	Collect spillage.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

Special labelling of certain mixtures: None known

Other hazards: None known

Toxicity: Classification according to GHS: 4

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Declared Active Ingredients:

Chemical name	CAS No.	EC No.	Conc. %w/w	Classification Regulation (EC) 1272/2008
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3	215-181-3	60 - 100	H302, H311, H314

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

EYES: Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. **If irritation persists, seek medical attention.**

INGESTION: Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give 2 to 3 glasses of water to drink if the person is alert. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IMPORTANT ACUTE EFFECTS: Harmful if swallowed,
Toxic in contact with skin
causes severe skin burns and eye damage

IMPORTANT DELAYED EFFECTS: None known

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product contains Potassium Hydroxide. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5
FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water fog or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: High volume water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers.

Specific hazards: Not applicable

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Keep upwind. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Avoid pollution of waterways by run-off from the site

Personal protective equipment: Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

SECTION 6
ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid contact with eyes. Do not breathe in spray mist or fumes. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

Protective equipment: Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product

Emergency procedures: Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. This product is classified to be Toxic to aquatic organisms and causes long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water/Environmental Affairs.

Methods & Materials for Containment: Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth.

Methods & Materials for Clean-up: Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, earth or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled

material back in original container. Do not re-use spill material. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

SECTION 7 **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

General occupational hygiene: Wash hands and contacted areas with water when done.

STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage: Store in a dry, cool place

Incompatible substances and mixtures: Strong oxidizing agents

Packaging material: Foil Bag, 5 bags per box

SECTION 8 **EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Permissible concentration: No occupational exposure limits have been determined for the significant ingredients in this product.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If used in a poorly ventilated area (airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits), use a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator

Body Protection: The use of chemically protective gloves is recommended to prevent against skin contact.

Eye/ Protection: The use of chemical safety goggles is recommended to prevent against eye contact. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

Skin and Body Protection: Employee must wear appropriate protective clothing; boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.

Body Protection: Complete suit protecting against chemicals, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Emergency eyewash: Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance; the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

SECTION 9 **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Value/description	Method
Physical state	Powder	Visual
Colour	White	Visual
Odour	Odourless	Organoleptic
pH (1% aqueous dilution)	11.4 – 11.8	CIPAC MT 75.3
Melting/Freezing point	Not applicable	
Boiling point	Not applicable	
Flash point	Not applicable	
Flammability	Not applicable	
Vapour pressure	Not applicable	
Relative Vapour Density	Not applicable	
Density	0.950 – 1.050	Pycnometer
Solubility	Soluble in water	Sieve analysis
n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient	Not applicable	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable	
Viscosity	Not applicable	
Explosive properties	Not explosive	
Oxidising properties	Not oxidative	

SECTION 10 **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C, preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Reactivity: Stable and non-reactive under normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme heat or exposure to flames.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

SECTION 11
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GHS Classification:

Harmful if swallowed (H302)
Toxic in contact with skin (H311)
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314)

Toxicity	Effective dose/ concentration	Value	Species	Method/Source
Acute Oral	LD ₅₀	434 mg/kg body weight/day		ATE Calculation
Acute Dermal	LD ₅₀	467 mg/kg body weight/day		ATE Calculation
Acute Inhalation	Not classified as inhalation			
Skin irritation	Skin irritant. Destroy soft tissue		-	Pubchem CID 14797
Eye irritation	-	7 mg/24 h	Guinea pig	
Respiratory sensitization	May cause lung irritation		-	
Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity:	Not classified as a mutagenic toxicant			
Carcinogenicity	Not considered a carcinogen			
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified as a reproductive toxicant			
Specific target organ toxicity:	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant			
Chronic effects (e.g developmental)	Adverse effects include vomiting and diarrhoea.			

SECTION 12
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GHS Classification: The product is not classified as environmental hazard

Toxicity	Effect dose/ concentration	Value	Test duration	Species	Method/ Source
Aquatic Fish	LC ₅₀	80 mg/L	96 h	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Pubchem CID 14797

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Persistence and degradability:

Not applicable to inorganic substances

Bio-accumulative Potential:

High water solubility, therefore, low bio-accumulative potential

Mobility in soil:

Disassociates into ions when in water, therefore mobile

Other adverse effects:

None known

SECTION 13
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC (waste framework directive).

Waste: Open dumping or burning of this product is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other

water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

Container: Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose. Triple rinse empty containers by inverting the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and allow draining for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to a drip. Thereafter, rinse the container three times with a volume of water equal to a third of that of the container. Add the rinsing to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container in the prescribed manner. Destroy the container by perforating and flattening and dispose of through an approved waste dump site, incineration plant or recycling company. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

SECTION 14 **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number: 1813

Road Transport ADR/IRD:

Class: 8

Packaging group: II

UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium hydroxide, solid

Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:

Class: 9

Packaging group: III

UN Proper Shipping Name: Hazardous Substance, Potassium hydroxide, solid

Marine Pollutant (Y/N): No

Air Transport IATA/ICAO:

Class: 8

Packaging group: II

UN Proper Shipping Name: Potassium hydroxide, solid

Special/Environmental Precautions: The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

Transport in bulk : Not applicable

SECTION 15 **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture: OSHA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

Relevant information regarding restrictions: None.

EU regulation: Regulation EC1272/2008

Other national regulations: None

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16
OTHER INFORMATION

PACKAGING:

Packed in 5kg foil bag, 5 bags per box and labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

DISCLAIMER:

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.