

## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Potassium Hydroxide (10%)

**SYNONYMS:** None

**PRODUCT CODES:** ES619, ES660, Component of Stain Kit ES4818

**MANUFACTURER:** Azer Scientific, Inc.

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**CHEMTREC PHONE:** 800-424-9300

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**PRODUCT USE:** Laboratory reagent

**PREPARED BY:** CB

### SECTION 1 NOTES:

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS CLASSIFICATION:** Serious eye damage/irritation Category 1; Acute Toxicity, Oral Category 4, Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A



**Signal Word:** Danger!

Hazard Phrases	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Phrases	
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/vapors/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### SECTION 2 NOTES:

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>INGREDIENT:</b>	<b>CAS NO.</b>	<b>% WT</b>
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	10
Water	7732-18-5	90

**SECTION 3 NOTES:**

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.

**SKIN:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

**INGESTION:** Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately

**SECTION 4 NOTES:**

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLAMMABILITY OF THE PRODUCT:**

**FLASH POINT:** Not available

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not available

**NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

**HEALTH:3 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0**  
**OTHER:**

**HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

**HEALTH:3 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0**  
**PROTECTION: C**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use suitable media for the surrounding materials.

**NOT SUITABLE:** Do not use water jet.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** No special measures required.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Reacts with most metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas.

**SECTION 5 NOTES:**

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

**Small spill and leak:** Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

**Large spill and leak:** Use appropriate safety equipment. Isolate the spill and dilute with weak acid to neutralize. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and

place in in a closed container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

## SECTION 6 NOTES:

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**STORAGE:** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container, protected from direct sunlight. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## SECTION 7 NOTES:

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** General mechanical ventilation or laboratory fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and quick drench showers are close to the workstation.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: splash goggles

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: lab coat

**HANDS:** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn always when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: Neoprene

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

## EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

Component	Source	Type	Value	Note
Potassium Hydroxide	NIOSH	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (10 hr.)	Air levels only. When skin contact also occurs, you may be overexposed.
Potassium Hydroxide	OSHA PEL	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

## SECTION 8 NOTES:

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Clear, colorless

**ODOR:** Odorless

**PHYSICAL STATE:** liquid

**pH AS SUPPLIED:** Basic

**BOILING POINT:** Not available

**MELTING POINT:** Not available

**FREEZING POINT:** Not available

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):** Not available

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):** Not available

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not available

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Soluble in water

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** Mixture

**VISCOSITY:** Not established

**SECTION 9 NOTES:**

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Product is stable under normal conditions of use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):** Direct sunlight, extreme high or low temperatures.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):** Highly reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, organic materials, metals, acids. Incompatible with potassium, acetic anhydride, carbonates and hydroxides. Incompatible with magnesium, zinc, sodium, potassium and aluminum.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not occur.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No hazardous polymerization

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION):** N/A

**SECTION 10 NOTES:**

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ACUTE TOXICITY:**

Oral LD50: 2967 mg/kg (Rat)

Inhalation LC50: No data available

Dermal LD50: No data available

Other information on acute toxicity: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Corrosive to skin

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Corrosive to eyes

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Slightly hazardous in case of inhalation (lung sensitizer).

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: (NTP, IARC, OSHA): Not listed as a carcinogen.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System): No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System): No data available

Aspiration hazard: No data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract inflammation/burns.

Ingestion: Causes burns, tissue destruction.

Skin: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes: Will burn eyes on contact.

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Skin/eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

**TARGET ORGANS:** Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system

**SECTION 11 NOTES:**

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICITY:**

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** Biodegradation is expected. The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:** Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB ASSESSMENT:** Not required.

**SECTION 12 NOTES:**

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Carefully dilute with water, neutralize per spill procedures in section 6. Neutralized material may be flushed to sewer (REGULATIONS PERMITTING!) or disposed of through a licensed contractor. Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/nation or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies before discharging or disposing of waste material.

**RCRA HAZARD CLASS:** D002

**SECTION 13 NOTES:**

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

<b>UN No.</b>	UN1814
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Label Statement</b>	Corrosive

(1 Liter or less can be shipped as Ltd Qty as per DOT)

**TDG**

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<b>Label Statement</b>	Corrosive

**IATA**

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<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Label Statement</b>	Corrosive

**IMDG/IMP**

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<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Label Statement</b>	Corrosive

**EMS-No: F-E, S-E**

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**United States**

**HCS Classification:** Toxic Material, Corrosive liquid, Target organ effects

**U.S. Federal regulations:**

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** Listed on inventory.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** No products were found.

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** No products were found.

**SARA 302/311/312/313 hazardous chemicals:** Potassium Hydroxide; Hazardous material; RQ 1000lbs

**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:**

Potassium Hydroxide: Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard, Delayed (Chronic) Health

**DEA List I & II Chemicals**

**(Precursor Chemicals):**

Not Listed

**RTK STATES:** Potassium Hydroxide CAS 1310-58-3 MA, NJ, PA, RI, MN

**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**CANADA**

**WHMIS (Canada):**

Class D-1B Toxic Material

Class E Corrosive liquid

**Canadian lists:**

**CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.

**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.

**Canadian NPRI:** None of the components are listed.

**CEPA DSL / CEPA NDSL:**

All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**International regulations**

**International lists:**

**Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**Korea inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**



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