

### **Section 1: Identification**

- Product Name: Sodium Hydroxide and Potassium Permanganate Solution
- Synonyms: NaOH and KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution
- **Product Code**: Wecks No. 1 Reagent
- Manufacturer:

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• Emergency Phone Number:

CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 (US) Day or night Customer No. 16568

### **Section 2: Hazard Identification**

### **Classification of the Substance or Mixture (GHS Classification)**

- Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH):
  - Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1A
  - Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1
- Potassium Permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>):
  - Oxidizing Solid: Category 2
  - Acute Toxicity (Oral): Category 4
  - Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1B
  - Aquatic Acute Toxicity: Category 1
  - Aquatic Chronic Toxicity: Category 1



#### **Label Elements**

• Pictograms:



- Signal Word: Danger
- Hazard Statements:
  - H271: May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
  - H302: Harmful if swallowed.
  - H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
  - H318: Causes serious eye damage.
  - H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
  - o H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.
- Precautionary Statements:
  - o Prevention:
    - P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
    - P220: Keep/store away from clothing/combustible materials.
    - P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
    - P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
    - P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response:

- 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.



- 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/doctor.
- Storage:
  - P405: Store locked up.
- o Disposal:
  - P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance CAS Number Concentration (% w/w)

 Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH)
 1310-73-2
 1-10%

 Potassium Permanganate (KMnO4)
 7722-64-7
 1-10%

 Water (H2O)
 7732-18-5
 80-95%

### **Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

- **Inhalation**: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
- **Skin Contact**: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Seek medical attention.
- Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if possible. Seek immediate medical attention.
- **Ingestion**: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

## **Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

• Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Avoid direct contact of water jets with potassium permanganate.



- Special Hazards Arising from the Mixture: Potassium permanganate is a strong oxidizer and can intensify fires in contact with combustible materials. Sodium hydroxide can react with metals to form flammable hydrogen gas.
- **Protective Equipment for Firefighters**: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

- **Personal Precautions**: Evacuate area. Use personal protective equipment (PPE). Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- **Environmental Precautions**: Prevent from entering drains, waterways, or soil. Potassium permanganate is highly toxic to aquatic life.
- Methods for Containment and Cleanup: Neutralize with a dilute sodium bisulfite solution to reduce the oxidizing power of potassium permanganate. Absorb with inert material, and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

- **Precautions for Safe Handling**: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep away from combustible materials.
- Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in tightly closed, corrosion-resistant containers in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (e.g., reducing agents, acids, organic materials).

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Control Parameters**

- Sodium Hydroxide:
  - o OSHA PEL: 2 mg/m³ (ceiling)
  - o ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m³ (ceiling)

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- **Respiratory Protection**: If airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits, use NIOSH-approved respirators.
- **Hand Protection**: Use chemical-resistant gloves (e.g., nitrile, butyl rubber).



- Eye Protection: Use safety goggles or a full face shield.
- **Skin Protection**: Wear protective clothing (e.g., aprons, long sleeves) as necessary to prevent contact.
- Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

- Appearance: Purple solution (due to potassium permanganate)
- Odor: Odorless
- **pH**: Strongly basic (due to sodium hydroxide)
- Melting/Freezing Point: Approx. 0°C (for water-based solution)
- **Boiling Point**: Approx. 100°C (for water-based solution)
- Flash Point: Not applicable
- Solubility: Completely soluble in water
- Vapor Pressure: Similar to water (for dilute solutions)
- **Density**: Varies with concentration
- **Viscosity**: Similar to water (for dilute solutions)

### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

- **Reactivity**: Potassium permanganate is a strong oxidizer and may react with organic materials, reducing agents, and acids. Sodium hydroxide is highly reactive with acids and metals.
- Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
- Conditions to Avoid: Avoid heat, sparks, open flame, and contact with organic or combustible materials.
- **Incompatible Materials**: Strong acids, reducing agents, organic materials, metals, and combustibles.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: Potassium permanganate decomposes to manganese oxides and oxygen; sodium hydroxide may produce hydrogen gas when in contact with metals.



## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

- Acute Toxicity:
  - o **Sodium Hydroxide**: Corrosive, may cause severe burns to skin and eyes.
  - Potassium Permanganate: Harmful if swallowed, may cause irritation or burns to skin and eyes.
- Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes severe burns.
- Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes severe eye damage.
- Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: No known significant effects.
- Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects.
- Reproductive Toxicity: No known significant effects.

### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

- Ecotoxicity: Potassium permanganate is highly toxic to aquatic organisms.
- Persistence and Degradability: Potassium permanganate decomposes into manganese oxides.
- **Bioaccumulative Potential**: Low potential for bioaccumulation.
- **Mobility in Soil**: High mobility due to water solubility.

### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

 Waste Disposal: Dispose of contents and containers in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations. Neutralize potassium permanganate before disposal.

## **Section 14: Transport Information**

- **UN Number**: UN 3266
- **Proper Shipping Name**: Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains sodium hydroxide and potassium permanganate)



- Hazard Class: 8 (Corrosive)
- Packing Group: II
- Environmental Hazards: Marine pollutant (potassium permanganate)

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

- OSHA: Hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.
- SARA 313: Potassium permanganate is subject to reporting under SARA Title III.
- TSCA: All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### **Section 16: Other Information**

#### 16.1 NFPA 704



- Health (Blue): 3 (Serious health hazard due to corrosiveness)
- Flammability (Red): 0 (Non-flammable)
- Reactivity (Yellow): 2 (Reactive with organic materials and reducing agents)
- Special (White): OX (Oxidizer due to potassium permanganate)

#### **Product Use:**

Laboratory Reagent.

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