

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name/designation:

Electrolyte

Other means of identification:

50.2501600 Elektrolyt für MSG 52/80, LS 141/145  
50.2501604 Elektrolyt Lötstar 141/145 ab 12/2010  
50.2527510 Elektrolyt MSG 360 / 361  
50.2520710 Elektrolyt MSG 171 / MSG 175W  
50.2517500 Elektrolyt MSG 170  
50.2520700 Elektrolyt LÖTSTAR 170/ LÖTSTAR 171  
50.2535500 Elektrolyt für MSG 500 / 501  
50.4030100 Elektrolyt für LÖTSTAR 175/240/241/300/301  
50.2527500 Elektrolyt MSG 360/361

CAS No.:

1310-58-3

EC No.:

215-181-3

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

Use of the substance/mixture:

electrolyte, electrolysis of distilled water

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier (manufacturer/importer/only representative/downstream user/distributor):

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Antipoison Center Munich , 24h: +49 (0) 89 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements	Classification procedure
Corrosive to metals ( <i>Met. Corr. 1</i> )	H290: May be corrosive to metals.	Practical experience/human evidence.
Acute toxicity (oral) ( <i>Acute Tox. 4</i> )	H302: Harmful if swallowed.	Minimum classification.
Skin corrosion/irritation ( <i>Skin Corr. 1A</i> )	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	Minimum classification.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:

C - R35  
Xn - R22

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## 2.2. Label elements

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

#### Hazard pictograms:



**GHS05**  
Corrosion



**GHS07**  
Exclamation mark

**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard components for labelling:

Potassium hydroxide

#### hazard statements for physical hazards

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
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#### hazard statements for health hazards

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Supplemental Hazard information (EU): -

#### Precautionary statements Prevention

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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#### Precautionary statements Response

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.
P310.1	Immediately call a POISON CENTER.

#### Precautionary statements Disposal

P502	Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.
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### Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

#### Hazard pictograms:



**Xn**  
Harmful



**C**  
Corrosive

#### Hazard statements

R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R35	Causes severe burns.

#### Hazard components for labelling:

Potassium hydroxide

## 2.3. Other hazards

#### Adverse physicochemical effects:

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Adverse human health effects and symptoms:

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Adverse environmental effects:

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

#### Other adverse effects:

Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Description:

Potassium hydroxide 45%

Electrolyte

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**Hazardous ingredients / Hazardous impurities / Stabilisers:**

Product identifiers	Substance name Classification according to 67/548/EEC Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Concentration
CAS No.: 1310-58-3 EC No.: 215-181-3	potassium hydroxide Skin Corr. 1A, Acute Tox. 4   <b>Danger</b> H302-H314  Xn; R22 — C; R35	40 - 50 Wt %

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information:**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

**Following inhalation:**

No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use Ambu bag or ventilator.

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact:**

Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

**After eye contact:**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Protect uninjured eye.

**After ingestion:**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician in any case!

**Self-protection of the first aider:**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

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

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media:**

Water, Foam, Extinguishing powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

Strong water jet

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

Fire fighting water forms corrosive alkaline solutions - slip hazard!

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**5.4. Additional information**

The product itself does not burn.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel****Personal precautions:**

Use personal protection equipment.

Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

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**Emergency procedures:**

Remove persons to safety.  
Provide adequate ventilation.

**6.1.2. For emergency responders****Personal protection equipment:**

Chemical protection clothing

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****For containment:**

Universal binder

**For cleaning up:**

The contaminated area should be cleaned up immediately with:  
Water

**Other information:**

Wash with plenty of water.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7  
Disposal: see section 13  
Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.5. Additional information**

Clear spills immediately.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Protective measures****Advices on safe handling:**

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is excluded:

Eye contact

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible:

Skin contact

**Fire prevent measures:**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**Environmental precautions:**

Provide for retaining containers, eg. floor pan without outflow.

**Advices on general occupational hygiene**

Minimum standard for preventive measures while handling with working materials are specified in the TRGS 500.

In the immediate working surroundings there must be:

Emergency shower installed

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Technical measures and storage conditions:**

Suitable container/equipment material: Material, alkali-resistant

Unsuitable container/equipment material: Aluminium, Zinc,

**Packaging materials:**

Keep/Store only in original container.

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:**

The floor should be leak tight, jointless and not absorbent.

Provide for retaining containers, eg. floor pan without outflow.

**Hints on storage assembly:**

Do not store together with:

Food and feedingstuffs

Strong acid

**Storage class: 8 B**

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Recommendation:**

- Observe technical data sheet.
- Observe instructions for use.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1. Occupational exposure limit values

Limit value type (country of origin)	Substance name	① long-term occupational exposure limit value ② short-term occupational exposure limit value ③ Instantaneous value ④ Monitoring and observation processes ⑤ remark
WEL (GB)	potassium hydroxide CAS No.: 1310-58-3	② 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
VLA (FR)	potassium hydroxide CAS No.: 1310-58-3	② 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 8.1.2. biological limit values

No data available

#### 8.1.3. DNEL-/PNEC-values

Substance name	DNEL value	① DNEL type ② Exposure route
potassium hydroxide CAS No.: 1310-58-3	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	① DNEL worker ② DNEL acute inhalative (local)
potassium hydroxide CAS No.: 1310-58-3	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	① DNEL Consumer ② DNEL acute inhalative (local)

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

**Eye/face protection:**

- goggles
- Face protection umbrella

**Skin protection:**

- Suitable gloves type: NR (natural rubber, natural latex), NBR (Nitrile rubber), CR (polychloroprene, chloroprene rubber), Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)
- Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): 480 min
- Thickness of the glove material: 0,5 - 0,75 mm

Unsuitable material:  
PVA (Polyvinyl alcohol)

**Respiratory protection:**

- Respiratory protection necessary at:  
aerosol or mist formation
- Filtering device (full mask or mouthpiece) with filter: ABEK-P2 (short-term)

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No data available

### 8.3. Additional information

No data available

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

**Physical state:** liquid

**Colour:** colourless

**Odour:** odourless

**Odour threshold:** not determined

#### Safety relevant basis data

parameter		at °C	Method	remark
pH	> 14	20 °C		alkaline
Melting point/freezing point	≈ -26 °C			
Freezing point	<i>not determined</i>			
Initial boiling point and boiling range	≈ 141 °C			
Decomposition temperature (°C):	<i>not applicable</i>			
Flash point	<i>not applicable</i>			
Evaporation rate	<i>not determined</i>			
Ignition temperature in °C	<i>not applicable</i>			
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	<i>not applicable</i>			
Vapour pressure	<i>not determined</i>			
Vapour density	<i>not determined</i>			
Density	≈ 1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>			
Bulk density	<i>not determined</i>			
Water solubility (g/L)				miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>not determined</i>			
Dynamic viscosity	5 mPa*s			
Kinematic viscosity	<i>not determined</i>			

### 9.2. Other information

Water content (%) 55

Solvent content (%) 0

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May cause strong formation of hydrogen by contact with amphoteric metals (e.g. alumina, lead, zinc) - danger of explosion.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No special measures are necessary.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Light metals, Aluminium

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

### Additional information

Slowly corrodes aluminium and zinc under hydrogen evolution.

Corrosive to metals.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

CAS No.	Substance name	Toxicological information
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	<b>LD<sub>50</sub> oral:</b> >333 - <388 mg/kg (Rat) OECD 425

#### Acute oral toxicity:

Acute Tox. 4

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**Acute dermal toxicity:**

not applicable

**Acute inhalation toxicity:**

not applicable

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

strongly corrosive.

**Eye damage/irritation:**

strongly corrosive.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

No experimental indications of in vivo mutagenicity exist.

**Carcinogenicity:**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

**Reproductive toxicity:**

No evidence for reproductive toxicity in experimental animals.

**STOT-single exposure:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard:**

not applicable

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Aquatic toxicity:**

The product leads to changes in the pH value of the test system.

After neutralisation, toxicity is no longer observed.

**Assessment/classification:**

The product is an alkali. Before discharge into sewage plants the product normally needs to be neutralised.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradation:**

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Accumulation / Evaluation:**

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No adsorption in soil or sediment.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance in the mixture does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

List of proposed waste codes/waste designations in accordance with AAV:

#### 13.1.1. Product/Packaging disposal

Waste codes/waste designations according to EWC/AVV

**Waste code product:**

16 05 06 *	laboratory chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
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**Waste treatment options**

**Appropriate disposal / Product:**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

**Appropriate disposal / Package:**

Packing which cannot be properly cleaned must be disposed of.  
 Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

**13.2. Additional information**

No data available

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway craft (ADN)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
<b>14.1. UN-No.</b>			
1814	1814	1815	1814
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>			
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
 8	 8	 8	 8
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>			
II	II	II	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
No	No	No	No
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>			
<b>Special provisions:</b> Limited quantity (LQ): Hazard identification number (Kemler No.): Classification code: C5 tunnel restriction code: E remark:	<b>Special provisions:</b> Limited quantity (LQ): Classification code: - remark:	<b>Special provisions:</b> Limited quantity (LQ): EmS-No.: remark:	<b>Special provisions:</b> Limited quantity (LQ): remark:

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**15.1.1. EU legislation**

No data available

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**15.1.2. National regulations** **[DE] National regulations****Restrictions of occupation**

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**Störfallverordnung****for substances contained in the product:**

Annex I: Follow quantity limits related to R-phrases

**Water hazard class (WGK)****WGK:**

1 - schwach wassergefährdend

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

**15.3. Additional information**

No data available

**SECTION 16: Other information****16.1. Indication of changes**

1.1. Product identifier

**16.2. Abbreviations and acronyms**See overview table at [www.euphrac.eu](http://www.euphrac.eu)**16.3. Key literature references and sources for data**

No data available

**16.4. Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

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**16.5. Relevant R-, H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)**

Hazard statements (R-phrases)	
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R35	Causes severe burns.

Hazard statements	
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**16.6. Training advice**

No data available

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### 16.7. Additional information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

This Safety Data Sheet was drawn up by TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH (see below), based on data from the supplier, who is named in section 1 and who is responsible for this document.

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