



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Precipitation #1</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available
<b>Recommended use</b>	Water Testing Solution
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer information</b>	Pro Products LLC 6714 Pointe Inverness Way Suite 200 Fort Wayne, IN 46804-7935 US Phone: 260-483-2519 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
<b>Supplier</b>	See above.

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>WHMIS 2015 defined hazards</b>	Not classified	
<b>Label elements</b>		



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention**

Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response**

Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see information on this label). IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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.

**Storage**

Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store locked up.

**Disposal**

Dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)** None known

**WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)** None known

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Mixture**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Common name and synonyms</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>%</b>
Potassium hydroxide		1310-58-3	10-30*

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**Composition comments**

US GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.  
\*CANADA GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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**4. First Aid Measures**

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<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see information on this label). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear rubber gloves and chemical splash goggles. Keep out of reach of children.

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**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of potassium.

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**6. Accidental Release Measures**

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

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**7. Handling and Storage**

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

Impervious gloves. Confirm with reputable supplier first.

##### Other

As required by employer code. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection

Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

#### Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

### General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear
Physical state	Liquid.

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	> 13
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	This product may react with oxidizing agents. Reacts violently with acids.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals. Wet storage.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents. Acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of potassium.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Not available	
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	388 mg/kg, ECHA 365 mg/kg, ECHA 333 mg/kg, ECHA 273 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.	
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.	
<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant</b>		
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)		Irritant
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA and ACGIH.	
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.	

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	See below		
<b>Ecotoxicological data</b>			
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>	
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish ( <i>Gambusia affinis</i> )	80 mg/L, 96 hours
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.		
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.		
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.		
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.		
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.		

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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### 14. Transport Information

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**Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification** Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.

**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**

**Basic shipping requirements:**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1814
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Potassium hydroxide, solution
<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	Limited Quantity - US
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Special provisions</b>	B2, IB2, T7, TP2
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	<0.3 gallons - Limited Quantity
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	202
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242

**Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)**

**Basic shipping requirements:**

<b>UN number</b>	UN1814
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	Limited Quantity - Canada
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	<1L - Limited Quantity

**DOT**



**TDG**



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### 15. Regulatory Information

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**Canadian federal regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

**WHMIS 2015 Exemptions**

Not applicable

**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 112(r) (40 CFR 68.130)**

Hazardous substance

**US state regulations**

**US - California Hazardous Substances (Director's): Listed substance**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

**US - Illinois Chemical Safety Act: Listed substance**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US - Louisiana Spill Reporting: Listed substance**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

**US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Listed substance**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

**US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**Inventory status**

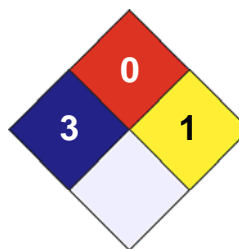
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other Information**

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X

**Disclaimer**

The data contained in this material safety data sheet was obtained from sources that were technically accurate, reliable, and state of the art when this document was prepared. If data was unavailable to complete certain sections, the absence of that data is identified in this document. Because the supplier cannot know the exact circumstances during actual use of this product, other hazards, exposure scenarios, disposal considerations, and regulations may apply and it is the responsibility of the user to read and understand the product label and this document before use. Do not use the product for purposes other than those stated in Section 1.

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**Other information**

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