

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Knock Out

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** CTI-018

**UN/ID No** UN1760

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Degreaser.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Chemtron Incorporated  
7350 C Lockport Place  
Lorton, Virginia 22079

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** Information: 703-550-7772

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Tan liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Musty

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

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/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<10

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<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/physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May be irritating to respiratory tract. Irritation and corrosive burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Product is not flammable.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Neutralize with a dilute inorganic acid. Contain and collect with an inert absorbent and place into an appropriate container for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on Safe Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. This is an industrial cleaning compound. Do not mix with anything but water.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing materials. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Trade Secret	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm S*	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (vacated) TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (vacated) STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 600 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Use safety glasses or chemical splash goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear rubber or neoprene gloves. An apron or other impermeable body protection is suggested.

**Respiratory Protection** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended limits, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator for dusts and mists.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Musty
<b>Appearance</b>	Tan liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Tan		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	12.5	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Flash Point</b>	None	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Liquid-Not applicable	
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	None	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	None	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Completely soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep separated from incompatible substances. Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing materials. Strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes severe eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Trade Secret	= 500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Trade Secret	= 5230 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 9500 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Trade Secret	= 5200 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 13000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 54.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h > 24 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		
Trade Secret	29: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	10.8: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 3.5 - 10: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static		5.88: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Trade Secret		10000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static		1919: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
Trade Secret		20.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas g/L LC50 static 4600 - 10000: 96 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50 static		23300: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**IATA**

UN/ID No UN1760  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG**

UN/ID No UN1760  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Not determined

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Trade Secret	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Trade Secret -		<1	1.0

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X
Trade Secret	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards****Flammability****Instability****Special Hazards**

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards****Flammability****Physical Hazards****Personal Protection**

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Not determined

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