



Boston BioProducts, Inc

425 Fortune Blvd.

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1** PRODUCT NAME: Potassium Hydroxide (1 N)
CATALOG #: BZ-8036
- 1.2** RECOMMENDED USE: Research use or further manufacturing
- 1.3** COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: Boston BioProducts, Inc.
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- 1.4** EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-800-535-5053
TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-888-881-8691

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion	Category 1A
Serious eye damage	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation	Category 3
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1

2.2 GHS Label elements, including Hazard and Precautionary Statement(s)

Pictogram



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

Prevention, Response, Storage and Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)

P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P234	Keep only in original container
P260	Do not breathe dust or mist



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P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOW
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P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant stainless-steel container with a resistant liner.

SECTION 3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition: 1 M Potassium Hydroxide, pH > 10.00.

Component	CAS Number	Concentration
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	5.61%
Water	7732-18-5	Rest

SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

- i. **If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.
- ii. **In case of skin contact:** Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.
- iii. **In case of eye contact:** Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
- iv. **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.



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SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: No Data Available.

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters: Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information: No data available

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Using non-spark tools, sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Decontaminate spill site with 10% caustic solution and ventilate area until after disposal is complete. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

6.4 Reference to other sections: For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling: Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Keep in a dry place.

7.3 Specific end use(s): Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure Controls

- i. **Appropriate engineering controls:** Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

ii.

8.3 Personal protective equipment

- i. **Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

- ii. **Skin protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

- iii. **Body Protection:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

- iv. **Respiratory Protection:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

- v. **Control of environmental exposure:** Do not let product enter drains

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, Colorless Liquid	Vapor Pressure	No Data Available
Odor	No Data Available	Vapor Density	No Data Available
Odor Threshold	No Data Available	Relative Density	No Data Available
pH	>10.00	Water Solubility	No Data Available
Melting / Freezing Point	No Data Available	Partition Coefficient	No Data Available
Initial Boiling Point Range	No Data Available	Auto-Ignition Temperature	No Data Available
Flash Point	No Data Available	Decomposition Temperature	No Data Available
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available	Viscosity	No Data Available
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	No Data Available	Explosive Properties	No Data Available
Upper / Lower Flammability Or Explosive Limits	No Data Available	Oxidizing Properties	No Data Available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products/ Hazardous Polymerization: No Data Available.

Incompatibilities: Strong Oxidizing Agents.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Information

Acute Toxicity:

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium Hydroxide	LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 333 mg/kg	-	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

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

Irritation: Irritating to eyes

Carcinogenicity: The table below indicated whether each agency has any listed ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco Toxicity: The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Potassium Hydroxide	-	LC50 (Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish)): 80 mg/l	-	-



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Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Results of BPT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Acute Toxicity: No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: No data available

Chronic Toxicity: There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	TDG	IATA	IMDG/IMO
UN Number: 1813 Name: Potassium Hydroxide (Pellets) Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: II	UN Number: 1813 Name: Potassium Hydroxide (Pellets) Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: II	UN Number: 1813 Name: Potassium Hydroxide (Pellets) Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: II	UN Number: 1813 Name: Potassium Hydroxide (Pellets) Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: II

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA Federal Regulation SARA 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIZATION

Acute Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	No	No	No	N/A

Clean Water Act/ Clean Air Act: No Data Available

Clean Air Act: Not Applicable

TSCA 12(b)/ OSHA/ CERCLA: Not Applicable

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Potassium Hydroxide	Listed	Listed	Listed	-	-



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HMIS Rating

Health hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
3	-	0	0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard
3	0	0

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ)	DOT MARINE POLLUTANT	DOT SEVER MARINE POLLUTANT
No	No	No

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Canada: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

This SDS complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC).

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Boston BioProducts, Inc shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. This product is sold for laboratory research and development purposes use only.

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