

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 3

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Potassium hydride
Product Number PSR50346
Brand PureSynth research chemicals
CAS No. 7693-26-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company PureSynth Research Chemicals GmbH
64683 Einhausen Marie-Curie-StraBe. 3, Germany

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Worldwide Helpline No.: 1800-8908-260

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases, (Category 1)	H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
Skin corrosion, (Sub-category 1B)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH014 Reacts violently with water.

2.3 Other hazards:

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Common names & Synonyms	Mol. formula	CAS number
Potassium monohydride	KH	7693-26-7
Component	Classification	Concentration
potassium hydride	Water-react. 1; Skin Corr. 1B; H260, H314	>= 30 - < 50 %

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water Foam

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Potassium oxides

Mixture with combustible ingredients.

May not get in touch with: Water

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in

Advice for fire-fighters	the event of fire. Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
Further information	Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.
Reference to other sections	For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Advice on safe handling Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water. Hygiene measures Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water
Specific end use(s)	Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection

Control parameters	Components with workplace control parameters
Exposure controls	
Appropriate engineering controls	No data available
Personal protective equipment:	
Eye / face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

	Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: 480 min
	Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 30 min
Body Protection	If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Respiratory protection	protective clothing required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system. Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
Control of environmental exposure	Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder Colour: Light yellow to beige
Odour	No data available
pH - Value	No data available
Density	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Melting Point	No data available
Solubility in water	No data available
Flash point	> 113 °C - closed cup
Vapour pressure	No data available
Auto -ignition temperature	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Partition coefficient: n- octanol / water	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive
Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Oxidizing properties	none

Other safety information: No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No data available
Chemical stability	sensitive to moisture
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available
Condition to avoid	Moisture.
Incompatible materials	Reacts violently with water., Acids, Alcohols, Oxidizing agents, Chlorinated solvents
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products - flammable hydrogen gas In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach. Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages: damage of respiratory tract Dermal: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Remarks: Mixture causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Additional Information	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	No data available
Toxicity to algae	No data available
Toxicity to bacteria	No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Endocrine disrupting properties	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
Other adverse effects	No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN no.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
ADR / RID	1409	METAL HYDRIDES, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (potassium hydride)	4.3	I	no
IMDG	1409	METAL HYDRIDES, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (potassium hydride)	4.3	I	no
IATA	1409	Metal hydrides, water-reactive, n.o.s. (potassium hydride)	4.3	I	no

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances	O1	OTHER HAZARDS
	O2	OTHER HAZARDS

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this SDS is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The user must be determined suitability of this information for his application.