



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** F-2394 Caustic Potash

**UN/ID No** UN3262

**Product Code** F-2394

### Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use

**Recommended Use** Cleaning agent.

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Delta Foremost Chemical Corporation  
3915 Air Park St.  
Memphis, Tennessee 38118

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

**Company Phone Number** (901) 363-4340

**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 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



**Appearance** Off-white granules

**Physical State** Solid

**Odor** Caustic

### 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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

May be harmful if swallowed

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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

Product contains a proprietary mixture of ingredients.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. See physician immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Immediately remove all contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with large amounts of water for minimum of 15 minutes. Neutralize with diluted boric or acetic acid (vinegar), rinse with water again. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water or milk. Follow with diluted vinegar or fruit juice. Seek physician immediately.

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Irritation to skin / eye. Varying degrees of irritation of the respiratory tract tissues. Irritation and corrosive burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.
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**Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

<b>Note to Physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguisher, or water.

**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**

**Personal Precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and absorb with suitable absorbent for disposal.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Reclaim spilled material into approved container for proper disposal. Remaining material may be neutralized. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials** Can react violently with chlorinated hydrocarbons, organic and inorganic acid.

## 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>

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Goggles or face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves, Rubber gloves.

**Respiratory Protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**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>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Caustic
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white granules	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Off-white		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
pH	12.8 – 13.2		
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available		
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not applicable		
Flash Point	None		
Evaporation Rate	Not available		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not available		
Lower Flammability Limit	Not available		
Vapor Pressure	Not established		
Vapor Density	Not available		
Specific Gravity	Not applicable	(1=Water)	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble		
Solubility in Other Solvents	Not determined		
Partition Coefficient	Not determined		
Autoignition Temperature	Not determined		
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined		
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined		
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined		
Explosive Properties	Not determined		
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions. Will react with incompatible materials.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible Materials

Can react violently with chlorinated hydrocarbons, organic and inorganic acid.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 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>	May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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**Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-term Exposure**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
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**Numerical Measures of Toxicity**

Not determined

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

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		

**Persistence and Degradability**

Not determined

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 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.

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>	UN3262
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>	1000 lbs (Potassium hydroxide)

**IATA**

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<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)
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<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**IMDG**

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN3262
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<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Not Determined

**Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*  
*DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*  
*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*  
*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*  
*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*  
*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*  
*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

**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

**SARA 313**

Not determined

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb			X

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

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

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**NFPA****Health Hazards**

3

**Flammability**

0

**Instability**

1

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

3

**Flammability**

0

**Physical Hazards**

1

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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