



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product:

074532 EGC III KOH EluGen Potassium Hydroxide Cartridge
072076 EGC KOH EluGen Potassium Hydroxide (Capillary)

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2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD CLASS	Corrosive		NFPA	HMIS
Eyes:	Corrosive	HEALTH	3	3
Skin:	Corrosive	FLAMMABILITY	0	0
Ingestion:	Corrosive	REACTIVITY	0	0
Inhalation:	Corrosive	NFPA SPECIAL	-	-
		HMIS PPE		

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	Water	4 M KOH
PERCENT (%)	77.56	22.44
CAS NO.	7732-18-5	1310-58-3
EINECS NO.	231-791-2	215-181-3
RISKS		R22, R23, R35, R36
SAFETY		S20, S26, S36/37/39, S45



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- GENERAL:** Remove contaminated clothing, wash thoroughly before reuse.
- EYES:** Flush with water for at least 15 minutes occasionally raising upper and lower eyelids.
- SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and flush with water thoroughly
- INHALATION:** Move to fresh air
- INGESTION:** If large amounts are swallowed, get medical help immediately. If patient is conscious, give large quantities of water

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION:** Not Applicable
- HAZARDS:** Corrosive
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Not Applicable
- SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Ventilate area.
- Wear appropriate protective clothing and eye protection.
- Contain spill.
- Collect or absorb with an inert material (vermiculite, dry sand, earth, etc.)
- Mop up and store in a suitable waste container.
- Wash contaminated areas with soap and water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Ensure good ventilation.
- Have an eye wash in the immediate area in case of emergency.
- Store at room temperature
- Keep container tightly closed
- Use good laboratory practice when working with any chemical whether it is considered hazardous or not.



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8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ROUTES OF ENTRY

INHALATION: Yes

SKIN: Yes

INGESTION: Yes

HEALTH HAZARDS

ACUTE: May cause irritation of eyes and mucous membranes

CHRONIC: Unknown

VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST: Good laboratory ventilation is acceptable.

MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Use in hoods if possible

SPECIAL: None

OTHER: None

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

GLOVES: Disposable laboratory gloves are adequate

EYE PROTECTION: Glasses or goggles.

RESPIRATORY: None

OTHER: Lab coats

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear

ODOR: None

pH: 13.5 (0.1 molar solution)

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 56.1 (KOH)

MELTING POINT: Not Applicable

BOILING POINT: Unavailable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

FLASH POINT: Nonflammable - 78% Water

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: Not Applicable

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: Not Applicable

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Unavailable



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10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABILITY/CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Water-reactive materials, Strong Acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Unavailable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

PRODUCT TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION:

SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS OF EXPOSURE: May cause minor soreness or redness of eyes or mucous membranes.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Unknown

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: In case of contact, wash skin with copious amounts of water.
Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Submit to medical examination.

CARCINOGENICITY: No data found

RTECS #: No data found

ACGIH TLV TWA: No data found

OSHA PEL: No data found

NTP: No data found

IARC Monographs: No data found

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION:

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Hazardous Components:	Water	4 M KOH
RTECS #	ZC0110000	TT2100000
OSHA PEL	Not Found	C 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV	Not Found	C 2 MG/M3; 9596
TOXICITY DATA	None	SKN-HMN 50 mg/24H SERV ORL-RAT LD50: 365 mg/kg



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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information is found on environmental toxicity for this solution

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact local hazardous materials or chemical waste disposal agency for regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA CLASSIFICATION: IATA Dangerous Goods

UN ID NUMBER: 1814
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Potassium hydroxide solution
CLASS OR DIVISION: 8
SUB RISK: None
HAZARD LABEL(S): Corrosive
PACKAGING GROUP: II
LIMITED QUANTITY PKG INSTRUCTION: Y809
MAXIMUM LIMITED QUANTITY: 1 L
SPECIAL PROVISIONS: A3
ERG CODE: 8L

VARIATIONS: State and Operator Variations may exist.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

PRODUCT RISK STATEMENTS: R22 Harmful if swallowed
R35 Causes severe burns
PRODUCT SAFETY STATEMENTS: S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S36 Wear suitable protective clothing
S37 Wear suitable gloves
S39 Wear eye/face protection
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately

16. OTHER INFORMATION