

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** Potassium Hydroxide **Other Names** Lye; Potassium hydrate

Uses Cleaning/washing agents and additives; Flotation agents; pH regulation; lubricants and additives; bleaching agents;

Laboratory chemical; Electroplating; Process regulators.

**Chemical Family** No Data Available

**Chemical Formula** KOH

**Chemical Name** Potassium hydroxide No Data Available **Product Description** 

# Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Aurora Cleaning Supplies	F1 / 5 Bungaleen Court Dandenong South VIC 3175	03 9768 2669

# **Emergency Contact Details**

For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Schedule 6

**Globally Harmonised System** 

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Corrosive to Metals - Category 1

Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4 Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1B Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1

**Pictograms** 





Signal Word Danger

**Hazard Statements** H290 May be corrosive to metals.

**H302** Harmful if swallowed.

**H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements Prevention P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**P280** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**P260** Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Response P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water [or shower].

**P304 + P340** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

Storage P405 Store locked up.

**P406** Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

# **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

# **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

**HSNO Classifications**Health
Hazards

6.1C
Substances that are acutely toxic-Toxic

**8.1A** Substances that are corrosive to metals

**8.2B** Substances that are corrosive to dermal tissue UN PGII

**8.3A** Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Potassium hydroxide	KOH	1310-58-3	<=100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting, Immediately call a Poison Centre

or doctor/physician for advice. Keep victim calm and warm - Obtain immediate medical care. Never give anything by

mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally

lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice - Obtain immediate medical care.

Skin IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin and hair with running water

for at least 15 minutes. For gross contamination, drench contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. In case of burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing - Obtain immediate medical

care

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

Poison Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - Do not use direct mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; use alternative respiratory method or proper respiratory device. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim calm and warm - Obtain immediate medical care.

Advice to Doctor Symptoms may be delayed - Medical observation and assessment is recommended for all exposures. Treat

symptomatically. Ensure that attending medical personnel are aware of the identity and nature of the product(s)

involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Medical Conditions Aggravated

by Exposure

May aggravate pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory conditions (including asthma and other breathing disorders).

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is

out. Avoid getting water inside containers.

**Flammability Conditions** Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction - Do not

ise water jets.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Risk of violent reaction or explosion: Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with moisture

or water may generate sufficient heat to ignite combustible materials. Containers may explode when heated.

Contain runoff from fire control water or dilution water - Runoff may be toxic and/or corrosive and pollute waterways.

Hazardous Products of

Combustion

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Potassium oxides.

**Special Fire Fighting** 

Instructions

**Personal Protective Equipment** Liquid-tight chemical protective clothing (splash suit) in combination with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

should be worn.

Flash Point

No Data Available

Lower Explosion Limit

No Data Available

Upper Explosion Limit

No Data Available

Auto Ignition Temperature

No Data Available

Hazchem Code 2W

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust; Prevent contact with eyes, skin

and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Collect material (sweep or vacuum up) and place it into suitable containers for later disposal (see SECTION 13).

**Containment**Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud. Cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material followed by a plastic sheet to minimise spreading or contact with rain.

Do NOT get water inside containers.

**Decontamination** Wash away remainder with plenty of water.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Spillages and decontamination runoff should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away. Keep upwind and to higher

ground. Large spill: Consider initial downwind evacuation of areas within at least 250 m; Immediately contact Police or Fire Pricedo

or Fire Brigade.

**Personal Precautionary** 

**Evacuation Criteria** 

Measures

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (see SECTION 8).

Large spill: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation (local exhaust or respiratory protection required). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust; Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection (see SECTION 8). To avoid violent reaction,

ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, in an area having corrosion-resistant concrete floor. Keep container

tightly closed - Check regularly for spills. Avoid exposure to moisture/humidity. Avoid exposure to air. Keep away

from food, feedstuffs and incompatible materials (see SECTION 10). Store locked up.

**Container** Keep only in the original container or corrosive resistant container/container with a resistant inner liner.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General** SUBSTANCE: Potassium hydroxide (CAS No. 1310-58-3):

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 2 mg/m3 (Peak limitation).

- New Zealand WES: TWA = 2 mg/m3 (Ceiling).

- NIOSH REL: TWA = 2 mg/m3 (Ceiling).

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

Biological Limits No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local

exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source,

preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.

**Personal Protection Equipment** - Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or if an inhalation risk exists.

Recommended: Full-face particle respirator (filter type N100 or P3) as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components

tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. Recommended: Chemical goggles or

Face-shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate

government standards.

- Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended (full/splash contact): Impervious gloves, e.g. Nitrile rubber

(Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm; Break through time: 480 min).

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Recommended:

Overalls, safety shoes. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and

amount of the hazardous substance(s) at the specific workplace.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** 

No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Deliquescent solid; lumps, rods, sticks, pellets, flakes

**Odour** Odourless

**Colour** Colourless, white, off-white or slightly yellow

pH 13.5 0.1 M soln.
 Vapour Pressure 1 mmHg (@ 714 °C)
 Relative Vapour Density No Data Available

**Boiling Point** 1,324 °C **Melting Point** 380 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available

**Solubility** 110 g/100 ml water - Soluble in ethanol 25°C

**Specific Gravity** 2.04 (Water = 1)Flash Point No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available **Density** 2.04 g/cm3 Specific Heat No Data Available **Molecular Weight** 56.10 g/mol **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available Particle Size No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available

Saturated Vapour ConcentrationNo Data AvailableVapour TemperatureNo Data AvailableViscosityNo Data AvailableVolatile PercentNo Data AvailableVOC VolumeNo Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** Deliquescent - Rapidly absorbs Carbon dioxide and water from air.

Potential for Dust Explosion No information available.

Fast or Intensely Burning
Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials

No information available.

Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

Contact with moisture or water may generate sufficient heat to ignite combustible materials.

Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Potassium oxides.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Vapours and Gases

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **General Information**

The substance is a strong base, it reacts violently with acid and is corrosive in moist air to metals such as zinc, aluminium, tin and lead, evolving flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts with ammonium salts to produce ammonia and causing fire hazard. Attacks some forms of plastics, rubber or coatings. Rapidly absorbs carbon dioxide and water from air. Contact with moisture or water will generate heat.

**Chemical Stability**This material is stable under recommended storage at normal temperature and pressure.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Avoid exposure to moisture/humidity. Avoid exposure to air. Avoid contact with organic

materials.

Materials to Avoid Incompatible/reactive with strong acids, water, metals (when wet), ammonium salts, halogenated hydrocarbons,

maleic anhydride.

Will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Hazardous Polymerisation** 

**Products** 

Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive gases, including Potassium oxides.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed; Corrosive to the gastrointestinal tract, causing abdominal pain, burning sensation, perforation of upper and lower gastrointestinal tissues, shock or collapse.

- Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns; Corrosive to skin, causing redness, pain, blisters, liquefaction of skin and damage to underlying tissues, deep and painful wounds.

Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage; Corrosive to eyes, causing redness, pain, blurred vision, severe deep burns; Can result in permanent injury, blindness.

- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not considered to be a skin sensitiser.

- Germ cell mutagenicity: Chronic, systemic health effects are not expected.

- Carcinogenicity: Chronic, systemic health effects are not expected.

- Reproductive toxicity: Chronic, systemic health effects are not expected.

- STOT (single exposure): Corrosive to the respiratory tract, causing burning sensation, cough, sore throat, laboured breathing, shortness of breath, possible pulmonary edema. Symptoms may be delayed.

- STOT (repeated exposure): Chronic, systemic health effects are not expected. Prolonged or repeat skin exposures can result in dermatitis.

Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rats: 273 - 1,230 mg/kg bw.

Carcinogen Category None

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Aquatic toxicity:

- LC50, Fish (Gambusia affinis): 80 mg/l (96 h).
- EC50, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): 660 mg/l (48 h).
- EC50, Algae (Nitscheria linearis): 1,337 mg/l (120 h).

Persistence/Degradability This m

This material is believed to exist in the disassociated state in the environment.

Mobility
Environmental Fate

Not expected to be absorbed in soil due to its dissociation properties and high water solubility.

This material is alkaline and may raise the pH of surface waters with low buffering capacity. Harmful to aquatic life - Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential

Not expected to bioconcentrate in organisms.

Environmental Impact

No Data Available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of contents/container via a licensed disposal company and in accordance with local/regional/national

regulations.

- Waste treatment method(s): Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical

incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Special Precautions for Land Fill Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class 8 Corrosive Substances

Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

EPG 37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible

 UN Number
 1813

 Hazchem
 2W

 Pack Group
 II

Special Provision No Data Available

# Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class 8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

EPG 37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible

 UN Number
 1813

 Hazchem
 2W

 Pack Group
 II

**Special Provision** No Data Available

# Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class 8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

**EPG** 37 Toxic And/Or Corrosive Substances Non-Combustible

 UN Number
 1813

 Hazchem
 2W

 Pack Group
 II

**Special Provision** No Data Available

# Land Transport (United States of America)

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class 8 Corrosive Substances
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

**ERG** 154 Substances - Toxic and/or Corrosive (Non-Combustible)

 UN Number
 1813

 Hazchem
 2W

 Pack Group
 II

**Special Provision** No Data Available

# Sea Transport

IMDG Code

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class 8 Corrosive Substances

**Subsidiary Risk(s)** No Data Available

 UN Number
 1813

 Hazchem
 2W

 Pack Group
 II

Special Provision No Data Available

**EMS** F-A, S-B **Marine Pollutant** No

**Air Transport** IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

Class 8 Corrosive Substances

**Subsidiary Risk(s)** No Data Available

 UN Number
 1813

 Hazchem
 2W

 Pack Group
 II

**Special Provision** No Data Available

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General InformationNo Data AvailablePoisons Schedule (Aust)Schedule 6

# **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR001546

# National/Regional Inventories

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 215-181-3

**Europe (REACh)**Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

**Philippines (PICCS)** Not Determined

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified** 

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Related Product Codes** 

CAPOTA0600, CAPOTA0700, CAPOTA0800, CAPOTA0900, CAPOTA0950, CAPOTA1000, CAPOTA1001, CAPOTA1002, CAPOTA1003, CAPOTA1004, CAPOTA1005, CAPOTA1006, CAPOTA1007, CAPOTA1008, CAPOTA1009, CAPOTA1010, CAPOTA1011, CAPOTA1012, CAPOTA1013, CAPOTA1014, CAPOTA1015, CAPOTA1016, CAPOTA1017, CAPOTA1018, CAPOTA1019, CAPOTA1020, CAPOTA1050, CAPOTA1100, CAPOTA1200, CAPOTA1201, CAPOTA1202, CAPOTA1203, CAPOTA1204, CAPOTA1205, CAPOTA1206, CAPOTA1207, CAPOTA1208, CAPOTA1209, CAPOTA1210, CAPOTA1211, CAPOTA1212, CAPOTA1213, CAPOTA1214, CAPOTA1215, CAPOTA1216, CAPOTA1217, CAPOTA1218, CAPOTA1219, CAPOTA1220, CAPOTA1221, CAPOTA1222, CAPOTA1223, CAPOTA1224, CAPOTA1225, CAPOTA1226, CAPOTA1227, CAPOTA1228, CAPOTA1229, CAPOTA1230, CAPOTA1231, CAPOTA1232, CAPOTA1233, CAPOTA1234, CAPOTA1235, CAPOTA1236, CAPOTA1237, CAPOTA1238, CAPOTA1239, CAPOTA1240, CAPOTA1241, CAPOTA1242, CAPOTA1243, CAPOTA1244, CAPOTA1245, CAPOTA1250, CAPOTA1270, CAPOTA1300, CAPOTA1350, CAPOTA1351, CAPOTA1352, CAPOTA1353, CAPOTA1360, CAPOTA1400, CAPOTA1500, CAPOTA1600, CAPOTA1700, CAPOTA1800, CAPOTA1813, CAPOTA1814, CAPOTA1815, CAPOTA1816, CAPOTA1817, CAPOTA1818, CAPOTA1819, CAPOTA1824, CAPOTA1826, CAPOTA1827, CAPOTA1828, CAPOTA1829, CAPOTA1830, CAPOTA1831, CAPOTA1832, CAPOTA1833, CAPOTA1834, CAPOTA1835, CAPOTA1836, CAPOTA1837, CAPOTA1838, CAPOTA1839, CAPOTA1840, CAPOTA1841, CAPOTA1842, CAPOTA1843, CAPOTA1844, CAPOTA1845, CAPOTA1846, CAPOTA1847, CAPOTA1848, CAPOTA1849, CAPOTA1850, CAPOTA1851, CAPOTA1852, CAPOTA1853, CAPOTA1854, CAPOTA1855, CAPOTA1856, CAPOTA1857, CAPOTA1858, CAPOTA1859, CAPOTA1860, CAPOTA1861, CAPOTA1862, CAPOTA1863, CAPOTA1864, CAPOTA1869, CAPOTA1870, CAPOTA1871, CAPOTA1872, CAPOTA1873, CAPOTA1874, CAPOTA1875, CAPOTA1876, CAPOTA1877, CAPOTA1878, CAPOTA1879, CAPOTA1880, CAPOTA1881, CAPOTA1882, CAPOTA1883, CAPOTA1884, CAPOTA1885, CAPOTA1900, CAPOTA1901, CAPOTA1920, CAPOTA2000, CAPOTA2100, CAPOTA2150, CAPOTA2155, CAPOTA2250, CAPOTA2255, CAPOTA2500, CAPOTA3000, CAPOTA3001, CAPOTA3002, CAPOTA3003, CAPOTA3004, CAPOTA3005, CAPOTA3010, CAPOTA3011, CAPOTA3020, CAPOTA3030, CAPOTA3031, CAPOTA3050, CAPOTA3060, CAPOTA3100, CAPOTA3101, CAPOTA3102, CAPOTA3103, CAPOTA3104, CAPOTA3500, CAPOTA4000, CAPOTA4001, CAPOTA4002, CAPOTA4003, CAPOTA4600, CAPOTA4700, CAPOTA5000, CAPOTA5100, CAPOTA6000, CAPOTA7000, CAPOTA7500, CAPOTA8000, CAPOTA8050, CAPOTA9000, CAPOTA9050, CAPOTB4400, CAPOTB4500, CAPOTB4501, CAPOTB4502

Revision

**Revision Date** 22/08/2024 Key/Legend < Less Than > Greater Than

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square Centimetres CO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand

deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury

inH2O Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours. **LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m³ Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

**Misc** or **Miscible** Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

**mm** Millimetre

mmH2O Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

**NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

R Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight