

## Section 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** MicroScan 40% Potassium Hydroxide

**Part number** 6665-30/W, B1010-43A, B1015-43

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

**Product use** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. See product literature for details.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer

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<b>1.4 Emergency telephone number</b>	
<b>Telephone number (24H)</b>	Chemtrec Emergency Tel No. U.S.A. 800-424-9300, International (001) 703-527-3887
<b>Distributor and emergency phone no.</b>	Refer to attached list, Document ID: <a href="#">472050</a> , for local distributor and emergency phone numbers. UNITED STATES - Emergency Phone (24h): Chemtrec (800) 424-9300, International (001) 703-527-3887 CANADA - Poison Centre: 1-844-764-7669; Centre antipoison du Québec: 1-800-463-5060 UNITED KINGDOM - For UK and Scotland: Emergency Call 999 IRELAND - National Poisons Information Centre Phone No.: Members of Public: +353 (01) 809 2166 (8:00 am to 10:00 pm 7 days a week); Healthcare Professionals: +353 (01) 809 2566 (24 hour service) AUSTRALIA - 24 Hour emergency contact phone number: 1800 060 881 NEW ZEALAND - 24 Hour emergency number: 0800 446 109

## Section 2 Hazards identification

<b>2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>Product description</b>	Mixture Colorless; Liquid; Odorless
<b>Classification according to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)</b>	Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 4, H302 Skin Corrosion Category 1, H314 Eye Damage Category 1, H318
<b>Classification according to US-OSHA (HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200) and UN GHS</b>	Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 4 Skin Corrosion Category 1 Eye Damage Category 1 Aquatic Hazard Acute, Category 3
<b>2.2 Label elements</b>	<b>According to EC 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), US-OSHA and UN GHS</b> <b>Hazardous ingredients</b> Potassium Hydroxide <b>Pictogram</b>



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### Signal word

DANGER

### Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

### Precautionary statements

#### Prevention

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye/face protection.

#### Response

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Rinse skin with water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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/physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulations

Product label will display most significant precautionary statements.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

## Section 3 Composition and information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:		Hazard classification of pure ingredients		
Chemical name	% by wt.	EU 1272/2008 CLP/GHS	GHS	Note

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## Section 3 Composition and information on ingredients (Continued)

<p>Potassium Hydroxide</p> <p>CAS # 1310-58-3 EINECS # 215-181-3 Index # 019-002-00-8</p>	<p>30 - 50</p>	<p>Acute Tox. Oral 4, H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Corr. 1A, H314</p> <p>Specific Concentration Limit (SCL)</p> <p>Skin Irrit. 2 H315 &gt;= 0.5% - &lt; 2% Skin Corr. 1A H314 &gt;= 5% Skin Corr. 1B H314 &gt;= 2% - &lt; 5% Eye Irrit. 2 H319 &gt;= 0.5% - &lt; 2%</p> <p>Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE) ATE Oral = 500 mg/kg</p>	<p>Acute Tox. Oral 4, H302 Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Corr. 1A, H314</p>
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See section 8 for available Occupational exposure limits  
See Section 15 for additional regulatory information  
See Section 16 for description of hazard class and hazard statements

## Section 4 First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

If product is inhaled, move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual is not breathing, begin artificial respiration by trained personnel and obtain medical attention immediately.

#### Eye contact

If product enters eyes, rinse eyes gently with water for 15 minutes or longer, making sure that the eyelid is held open. Obtain medical advice/attention.

#### Skin contact

In case of skin contact, rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Obtain medical advice/attention.

#### Ingestion

If product is ingested, rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth. Obtain medical attention immediately.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Corrosive. May cause burns to eyes, skin and respiratory tract.  
May be harmful if swallowed.

See Section 11 Toxicological Information for more detailed health information.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available. Refer to Section 4.1.

## Section 5 Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

In case of fire use carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, water spray or foam.  
For large fires use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Special fire and explosion hazards

No special hazards determined.

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## Section 5 Firefighting measures (Continued)

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### Hazardous combustion products

No combustion products posing significant hazards are expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

#### Protective equipment

Self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for firefighters in all chemical fire situations.

#### Additional information

No further relevant information available.

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## Section 6 Accidental release measures

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### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

Observe general safety guidelines for protection; avoid eye and skin contact. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and tightly sealed eye/face protection.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Contain spill to prevent migration.  
Do not allow the undiluted product to enter sewers/surface or ground water.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Spill and leak procedures

Absorb spilled material with an appropriate inert, non-flammable absorbent and dispose according to local regulations.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer sections 8 and 13.

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## Section 7 Handling and storage

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### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use good laboratory procedures; avoid eye and skin contact.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at 15 to 30°C, as directed on the product label.  
To maintain product quality, store according to the instructions in the product labeling.  
Store away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers and incompatible materials (section 10).

### 7.3 Specific end uses

No further relevant information available.

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## Section 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

##### US OSHA

None established

##### ACGIH

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2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling

##### ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

None established

##### DFG MAK

None established

## Section 8 Exposure controls and personal protection (Continued)

### Ireland

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### IOELVs

None established

### NIOSH

None established

### China

Potassium Hydroxide  
CAS # 1310-58-3 2 mg/m3 Ceiling MAC

### Croatia

Potassium Hydroxide  
CAS # 1310-58-3 2 mg/m3 STEL [KGV]

### Japan

None established

### Sweden (AFS 2015:7 and amendments)

Potassium Hydroxide  
CAS # 1310-58-3 1 mg/m3 TLV NGV; 2 mg/m3 Binding STEL Bindande KGV

### Turkey

None established

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Engineering controls

No special engineering controls are required. Use with good general ventilation.

### Eye protection

Safety glasses or chemical goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.

Refer U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, European Standard EN166 or appropriate government standards.

### Skin protection

Wear impervious gloves such as Nitrile or equivalent and protective clothing. Refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, European Standard EN 374, EN 14605:2005+A1:2009 or appropriate government standards.

### Respiratory protection

Under normal conditions, the use of this product should not require respiratory protection. If overexposure should occur and ventilation is not adequate to maintain airborne concentrations at acceptable levels, the use of respiratory protection should be evaluated by a qualified professional.

## Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	>1
<b>Color</b>	Colorless	<b>Solubility</b>	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	<b>Water</b>	Miscible
<b>pH</b>	>12.5	<b>Organic</b>	Not determined
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not determined	<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	Not determined

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<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	>100°C (212°F)	<b>Auto-ignition temp.</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	1.9 kPa
		<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	0.7 (air=1)		
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable		

#### 9.2 Other information

##### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No further relevant information available.

##### Other safety characteristics

No further relevant information available.

### Section 10 Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1 Reactivity</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	The product is stable in accordance with recommended storage conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	To maintain product performance keep away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Avoid exposure to heat and direct sunlight.
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	No further relevant information available.
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No decomposition products posing significant hazards would be expected from this product (an aqueous solution).

### Section 11 Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes

##### Toxicity data for hazardous ingredients

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Oral LD50 Rat 284 mg/kg (JAPAN\_GHS)

##### Primary routes of exposure

Eye contact, ingestion, inhalation, and skin contact.

##### Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

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## Section 11 Toxicological information (Continued)

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<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Contact may cause severe skin burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Contact may cause serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Not classified based on available data.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified based on available data.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA or 1272/2008 EC regulation.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified based on available data.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure</b>	Not classified based on available data.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure</b>	Not classified based on available data.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified based on available data.
<b>11.2 Information on other hazards</b>	
<b>Endocrine disrupting properties</b>	This product does not have substance(s) of endocrine disrupting properties for health according to REACH Article 57(f).
<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

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## Section 12 Ecological information

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<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	
<b>Fresh water species</b>	No information available.
<b>Microtox/organisms</b>	No information available.
<b>Water flea</b>	No information available.
<b>Fresh water algae</b>	No information available.
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	Not determined for the product.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Not determined for the product.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	Not determined for the product.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not determined for the product. PBT: Not applicable, vPvB: Not applicable.

## Section 12 Ecological information (Continued)

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not have substance(s) of endocrine disrupting properties for environment according to REACH Article 57(f).

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

This product is classified as environmentally hazardous. Do not allow undiluted product to enter sewer/surface or ground water. Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/national regulations

## Section 13 Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product waste disposal

Chemical residues and remains should be routinely handled as special waste. This must be disposed of in compliance with anti-pollution and other laws of the country concerned. To ensure compliance we recommend that you contact the relevant (local) authorities and/or an approved waste-disposal company for information.

#### Package disposal

Dispose of waste product, unused product and contaminated packaging in compliance with federal, state and local regulations. If unsure of the applicable requirements, contact the authorities for information.

#### Additional information

Suggested European waste catalogue 18 01 06\* - chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances. Dispose in accordance with national, state and local waste regulations.

## Section 14 Transport information

Shipping information	IATA	IMDG	US DOT	European ADR	Canadian TDG
<b>14.1 UN/ID number</b>	1814	1814	1814	1814	PIN - 1814
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Potassium Hydroxide Solution				
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8 Corrosives	8 Corrosive substances	8 Corrosive material	8 Corrosive substances	8 Corrosives
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Classification code</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	C5	Not applicable
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	II	II	II	II	II
<b>Special provisions</b>	A3	None	Not applicable	None	None
<b>Additional information</b>					
<b>IATA ERG code</b>	8L	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>EmS</b>	Not applicable	F-A, S-B	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>NAERG code</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	154	Not applicable	154

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### 14.5 Environmental hazards

<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Not applicable	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
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### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: Corrosive substances.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

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## Section 15 Regulatory information

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

#### US Federal and State Regulations

##### **SARA 313 (Section 313, Title III reporting requirements)**

No ingredients listed.

##### **CERCLA (The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act) 40 CFR 302.4**

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##### **California Proposition 65**

###### **Chemical which is known to the State of California to cause cancer**

No ingredients listed.

###### **Chemical which is known to the State of California to cause development toxicity**

No ingredients listed.

###### **Chemical which is known to the State of California to cause male reproductive toxicity**

No ingredients listed.

###### **Chemical which is known to the State of California to cause female reproductive toxicity**

No ingredients listed.

##### **Massachusetts Right To Know (RTK) List**

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##### **New Jersey Dept. of Health Right To Know (RTK) List**

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##### **Pennsylvania Right To Know (RTK) List**

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## Section 15 Regulatory information (Continued)

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### EU Regulations

This SDS complies with EC Regulations 1907/2006 (REACH) and amendments.

#### **Water Hazard Class (Germany)**

WGK 1, low water endangering

#### **Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors - Substances Subject to Suspicious Transactions Reporting**

No ingredients listed.

#### **Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors - Restricted Explosives Precursors**

No ingredients listed.

#### **REACH 1907/2006 EC - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

No ingredients listed.

#### **REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XVII – Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances**

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#### **REACH 1907/2006 EC - Annex XIV - list of substances subject to authorisation**

No ingredients listed.

Refer to Section 3

### UK Regulations

#### **UK REACH Regulation (as Amended) - List of substances subject to authorisation**

Refer to Section 3

### Canada

This product is exempt from WHMIS label and SDS requirements.

### China

#### **Catalog of Hazardous Chemicals - Hazardous Chemicals**

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#### **Inventory - China - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)**

All ingredients are listed or exempted.

### Turkey

#### **Türkiye-REACH - KKDİK Regulation - Annex 17 – Restrictions**

No ingredients listed.

### International

#### **UN/FAO/Rotterdam Convention - Chemicals Subject to Prior Informed Consent (PIC)**

No ingredients listed.

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

*Some hazardous ingredients listed in Section 15 are below the cutoff limits of 0.1% for carcinogen, mutagen and reproductive toxin and 1% for other health hazards required for reporting in Section 3.*

## Section 16 Other information

<b>Beckman Coulter safety rating</b>	<b>Flammability: 0</b> <b>Health: 3</b> <b>Reactivity with water: 0</b> <b>Physical contact: 3</b>	Code 0=None 1=Slight 2=Caution 3=Severe
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**Revision changes** Update supplier addresses in Section 1.3

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**Hazard Classification Procedure** This mixture was classified using the calculation method for human health and environmental hazards. Physical hazards were determined based on the specification.

### Description of hazard class and hazard statements from Section 3

Aquatic Acute 3 - Aquatic Hazard Acute, Category 3  
 Acute Tox. Oral 4 - Acute Toxicity Oral, Category 4  
 Eye Dam. 1 - Eye Damage Category 1  
 Skin Corr. 1A - Skin Corrosion Category 1A  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
 H402 - Harmful to aquatic life.

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)  
 ADR and RID - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail  
 CLP - Classification, Labeling and Packaging  
 DFGMAK - Republic Germany's maximum exposure limit  
 EC50 - Concentration of a substance in an environmental medium expected to produce a certain effect in 50% of test organisms  
 GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)  
 HCS - Hazard Communication Standard  
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 IATA DGR - International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulation  
 ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization  
 IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
 IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

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IMO - International Maritime Organization  
IOELVs - European Unions' Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values  
LC50 - Concentration of a substance in water causing death (50% of the tested population) to aquatic life  
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%  
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
NTP - National Toxicology Program  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PBT - Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic substances  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit  
STLV - Short Term Limit Value  
STV - Short Term Value  
TDG - Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
TWA – Time Weighted Average  
UN GHS - United Nations Globally Harmonized System  
US DOT - United States Department of Transportation  
US OSHA - United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative substances  
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System

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