

# Potassium hydroxide pellets

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Chemically pure alkali which is supplied in the form of free-flowing, hemispherical pellets, diameter 5 - 7 mm, weight approximately 0.1 g.

CAS number 1310-58-3

Molecular weight 56.11

Molecular formula

#### Characteristics

Boiling point	330-378 °C
Bulk density	1100-1300 kg/m³
Density	2010 kg/m³
Melting point	120-190 °C
pH, 6% solution	14

## Storage

Store in a cool and dry area, preferably in the original packaging or container. The product is hygroscopic and will be carbonized in contact with air.

# Packaging and transport

Packaging used for Eka Pellets™ is practical, safe, and meets international transport requirements.

Proper shipping name	Potassium hydroxide
UN number	1813

## Safety and handling

Potassium hydroxide in either solid or liquid form, cause severe burns if inhaled, ingested or in contact with eyes and skin. Spillage and contact with water cause slippery surfaces. Close-fitting safety goggles, plastic or rubber gloves and full working clothes should be worn. Facilities for rinsing eyes should be available. Use dust filter P2 (II b) during any handling routines which generate dust. For further information on handling and safety precautions, please read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use or contact Nouryon.

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