

## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product Identifier**
- **Trade Name:** KO2 ALKION Eluant
- **Other means of identification**
- **Product Number:** 1700-1102
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Product Description:** KO2 Eluant for ALKION Column
- **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Pickering Laboratories, Inc.  
1280 Space Park Way  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Phone: (650) 694-6700  
Fax: (650) 968-0749  
www.pickeringlabs.com  
support@pickeringlabs.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Clean Harbors Environmental Services  
1-800-645-8265

### \* 2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture:**



Skin irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.

- **Label elements:**
- **Hazard pictograms:**



- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**  
H315+H320 Causes skin and eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements:**

P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P302+P352	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P321	Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).
P305+P351+P338	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Unknown acute toxicity:**  
This value refers to knowledge of known, established toxicological or ecotoxicological values.  
0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity.

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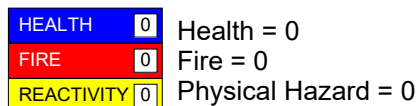
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- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:** NFPA/HMIS Definitions: 0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**  
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.
- **Hazards not otherwise classified**  
There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

### \* 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substance**
- **Description:**  
Mixture of substances listed with non-hazardous additions and/or components that are less than listing threshold. All non-hazardous, components listed under threshold, and listed component total 100%.

· **Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 1310-58-3 RTECS: TT 2102000	Potassium Hydroxide ⚠ Skin corrosion 1A, H314; ⚠ Acute toxicity - oral 4, H302 Specific concentration limits: Skin Corrosion 1A; H314: C ≥ 5 % Skin Corrosion 1B; H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irritation 2; H315: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irritation 2; H319: 0.5 % ≤ C < 2 %	<1%
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- **Additional information:**  
The exact percentages of the ingredients of this mixture are considered to be proprietary and are withheld in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) of §1910.1200 of 29 CFR 1910.1200 Trade Secrets.

### \* 4 First-Aid Measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- **After inhalation:**  
Not anticipated under normal use.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in the side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately wash with 1% acetic acid (or vinegar) to neutralize, followed with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. For chemical burns, apply sterile bandage securely but not too tightly. Seek medical assistance.  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

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If easy to do so, remove contact lenses if worn.  
If eye irritation occurs, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Give water freely and/or 1% acetic acid (or vinegar) followed by milk. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical assistance immediately.

If swallowed and symptoms occur, consult a doctor.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-Fighting Measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No further relevant information.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Special protective equipment for firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Not required.

· **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

· **PAC-1:**

1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· **PAC-2:**

1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· **PAC-3:**

1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· **Reference to other sections:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and Storage

· **Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing

Avoid breathing fumes.

Use personal protection equipment as outlined in section 8.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store in dry conditions at a temperature range of 8°C - 25°C.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

\* **8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

- **Control parameters:**
- **Components with occupational exposure limits:**

<b>1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide</b>	
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls:**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Use adequate exhaust ventilation to prevent inhalation of product vapors.  
Do not eat or drink while handling product.  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Respiratory protection is not required unless handling of the material produces nuisance airborne concentrations.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **Material of gloves:**  
Latex or vinyl  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material:**  
The exact break-through time has to be determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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- **Body protection:** Lab coat
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:** None

### \* 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Physical state</b></li> <li>· <b>Color:</b></li> <li>· <b>Odor:</b></li> <li>· <b>Odor threshold:</b></li> <li>· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b></li> <li>· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b></li> <li>· <b>Flammability:</b></li> <li>· <b>Explosion limits:</b></li> <li>· <b>Lower:</b></li> <li>· <b>Upper:</b></li> <li>· <b>Flash point:</b></li> <li>· <b>Auto igniting:</b></li> <li>· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b></li> <li>· <b>pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F):</b></li> <li>· <b>Viscosity:</b></li> <li>· <b>Kinematic:</b></li> <li>· <b>Dynamic:</b></li> <li>· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with:</b></li> <li>· <b>Water:</b></li> <li>· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b></li> <li>· <b>Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):</b></li> <li>· <b>Vapor pressure:</b></li> <li>· <b>Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):</b></li> <li>· <b>Relative density:</b></li> <li>· <b>Vapor density:</b></li> <li>· <b>Particle characteristics</b></li> <li>· <b>Other information:</b></li> <li>· <b>Appearance:</b></li> <li>· <b>Form:</b></li> <li>· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b></li> <li>· <b>Ignition temperature:</b></li> <li>· <b>Danger of explosion:</b></li> <li>· <b>Solvent content:</b></li> <li>· <b>VOC content:</b></li> <li>· <b>Change in condition</b></li> <li>· <b>Evaporation rate:</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liquid</li> <li>Colorless</li> <li>Odorless</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>≥100 °C (≥212 °F)</li> <li>Not applicable.</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>None</li> <li>Not applicable</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>13 (+/- 0.1)</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>Aqueous solution</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>≤23 hPa (≤17.3 mm Hg)</li> <li>1.0073 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.4059 lbs/gal)</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>Not determined.</li> <li>Not applicable.</li> <li>Liquid</li> <li>Product is not self-igniting.</li> <li>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</li> <li>0.00 %</li> <li>0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal</li> <li>Not determined.</li> </ul> |
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### 10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Incompatible materials:**  
Keep away from strong acids. Primary and secondary amines will cause non-hazardous contamination of this solution.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

\* **11 Toxicological Information**

- **Information on toxicological effects:**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide</b>		
Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (Rat)
Inhalative	LC50/96 hours	80 mg/l (Daphnia)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:**  
Irritating effect  
Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.

- **Carcinogenic categories:**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):</b>
None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program):</b>
None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration):</b>
None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**  
No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

\* **12 Ecological Information**

- **Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or product that has not been neutralized to reach ground water, water course or sewer system.  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

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Generally not hazardous for water.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

**13 Disposal Considerations**

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

This product may be mixed with a combustible solvent and burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. This product can also be sent to an EPA approved waste disposal facility.

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

· **Uncleaned packaging**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport Information**

· **UN-Number:**

· **DOT, ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material

· **UN proper shipping name:**

· **DOT, ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material

· **Transport hazard class(es):**

· **DOT, ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class:** Non-Regulated Material

· **Packing group:**

· **DOT, ADR/ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user:** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** Non-Regulated Material

**15 Regulatory Information**

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

No further relevant information available.

· **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization):**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **California Proposition 65:**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.


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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· <b>New Jersey Right-to-Know List:</b>		
1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	
· <b>New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>		
1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	CO, R1
· <b>Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:</b>		
1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	
· <b>Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:</b>		
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· <b>Carcinogenic categories:</b>		
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):</b>		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· <b>GHS label elements</b>		
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).		
· <b>Hazard pictograms:</b>		
		
· <b>Signal word:</b> Warning		
· <b>Hazard statements:</b>		
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· <b>National regulations:</b>		
The product is not subject to be labelled according with the prevailing version of the regulations on hazardous substances.		

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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other Information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

- **Date of previous version** 03/08/2021
- **Version number of previous version:** 5
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
 ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 Acute toxicity - oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
 Skin corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A  
 Skin irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
 Eye irritation 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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