SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: AZ 400 K Developer 0005

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture: Electronic industry
Intermediate for electronic industry

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS: PSE@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals, Category 1  H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion, Category 1B  H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

GHS-Labelling

Symbol(s):

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H290: May be corrosive to metals.
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements:

**Prevention:**
- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**
- P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:
- 1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

### 2.3 Other hazards

No information available.

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures**

**Chemical characterization**

Aqueous alkaline preparation

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Remove soiled or soaked clothing immediately. If someone exposed to the product feels unwell, contact a doctor and show this safety data sheet. Adhere to personal protective measures when giving first aid.

Inhalation: Remove the casualty into fresh air and keep him calm. Call in a physician immediately and show him the Safety Data Sheet.

Skin contact: Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contact lenses.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Call in a physician immediately and show him the Safety Data Sheet. Let plenty of water be drunk in small gulps.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: compatible with all usual extinguishing media.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting: No information available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Use personal protective equipment. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further information: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: See: Exposure controls and personal protection.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Rinse off with lots of water, in required by addition of citric acid, observe pH-value.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Additional advice: Information regarding Safe handling, see chapter 7. Information regarding personal protective measures see, chapter 8. Information regarding Waste Disposal, see chapter 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling: Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Store in original container.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

Advice on common storage: Do not store or transport together with foodstuffs

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

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8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

See chapter 7; no measures exceeding the ones mentioned are necessary.

Personal protective equipment

| Respiratory protection | Use respiratory protection in case of insufficient exhaust ventilation or prolonged exposure
| Breathing apparatus in the event of aerosol or mist formation.
| Recommended Filter type: P2 filter |

Hand protection

| Break through time: > 10 min
| Glove thickness: > 0,4 mm
| For short-term exposure (splash protection):
| Nitrile rubber gloves.
| Remarks: These types of protective gloves are offered by various manufacturers. Please note the manufacturers’ detailed statements, especially about the minimum thickness and the minimum breakthrough time. Consider also the particular working conditions under which the gloves are being used. |

Eye protection

| Tightly fitting safety goggles |

Skin and body protection

| Protective suit |

Hygiene measures

| When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
| Keep away from food and drink.
| Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
| Use barrier skin cream. |
Protective measures: Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental exposure controls
General advice: Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Form: Liquid
Colour: colourless
Odour: odourless

Safety data
Flash point: Not applicable
Ignition temperature: not determined
Thermal decomposition: not determined
Lower explosion limit: not determined
Upper explosion limit: not determined
Flammability (solid, gas): not determined
Oxidizing properties: not determined
Auto-ignition temperature: not determined
Burn number: not determined
pH: ca. 13 (20 °C)
Freezing point: not determined
Boiling temperature: approx. 100 °C
Sublimation point: not determined
Vapour pressure: approx. 23 hPa, 20 °C
Density: approx. 1,1 g/cm3, 20 °C
Water solubility: miscible in all proportions
Partition coefficient: not determined
n-octanol/water
Solubility in other solvents: not determined
Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 1 mPas, 20 °C
Viscosity, kinematic: not determined
Relative vapour density: not determined
Corrosive in contact with metals: Corrosive to metals
Evaporation rate: not determined

9.2 Other information
Further information : Remarks: Corrosive effect on aluminium.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous reactions : When handled and stored appropriately no dangerous reactions are known

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid : no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid : Acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products : when handled and stored appropriately no dangerous decomposition products are known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product
Acute oral toxicity : Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE): 20.242,91 mg/kg, Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available
Acute dermal toxicity : no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : no data available

Components:
potassium hydroxide:
Acute oral toxicity: LD50: 333 mg/kg, rat
Skin corrosion/irritation: Result: Corrosive
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Result: Corrosive, Classification: Corrosive

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:

potassium hydroxide:
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: LC50: 80 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Not relevant

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR
UN number: 1814
Description of the goods: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
SAFETY DATA SHEET  
according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Substance No.: SXR084862  
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

- International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC): Neither banned nor restricted
- Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors: Neither banned nor restricted
- REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII): Neither banned nor restricted
- Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals: Neither banned nor restricted
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for a mixture.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Decimal notation: "Thousands" places are identified with a dot (example: 2.000 mg/kg means "two thousand mg/kg"). Decimal places are identified with a comma (example: 1,35 g/cm3)

Further information

Further information: Observe national and local legal requirements

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