

**Barritt Reagent B (for VP test)**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name **Barritt Reagent B (for VP test)**  
Alternative number(s) R030

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

Relevant identified uses Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Bio-chemical Analysis  
InVitro Diagnostic Use only

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

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency information service This number is only available during the following office hours: Mon-Fri 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification acc. to GHS

Section	Hazard class	Category	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.16	substance or mixture corrosive to metals	1	Met. Corr. 1	H290
3.10	acute toxicity (oral)	4	Acute Tox. 4	H302
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	1A	Skin Corr. 1A	H314

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Skin corrosion produces an irreversible damage to the skin; namely, visible necrosis through the epidermis and into the dermis.

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling

- Signal word danger

- Pictograms

GHS05, GHS07



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### - Hazard statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### - Precautionary statements

P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/....
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... if you feel unwell.
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 person 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/doctor/...
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant.

- Hazardous ingredients for labelling potassium hydroxide

### 2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance in a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (EDC) in a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Not relevant (mixture)

### 3.2 Mixtures

Description of the mixture

Name of substance	Identifier	Wt%	Classification acc. to GHS
potassium hydroxide	CAS No 1310-58-3  EC No 215-181-3  Index No 019-002-00-8	25 – < 50	Acute Tox. 4 / H302 Skin Corr. 1A / H314 Eye Dam. 1 / H318

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Name of substance	Specific Conc. Limits	M-Factors	ATE	Exposure route
potassium hydroxide	Skin Corr. 1A; H314: $C \geq 5\%$ Skin Corr. 1B; H314: $2\% \leq C < 5\%$ Skin Irrit. 2; H315: $0.5\% \leq C < 2\%$ Eye Dam. 1; H318: $C \geq 2\%$ Eye Irrit. 2; H319: $0.5\% \leq C < 2\%$	-	500 mg/kg	oral

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

## General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

## Following inhalation

If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician. Provide fresh air.

## Following skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

## Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart.

## Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

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

none

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

## Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, BC-powder, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Substance or mixture corrosive to metals.

## Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

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

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Collect spillage: sawdust, kieselgur (diatomite), sand, universal binder

Appropriate containment techniques

Use of adsorbent materials.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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

Managing of associated risks

- Corrosive conditions

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

- Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

- Storage temperature

Recommended storage temperature: 10 – 30 °C

- Packaging compatibilities

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 16 for a general overview.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)											
Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Ceiling-C [ppm]	Ceiling-C [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Notation	Source
GB	potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	WEL				2				EH40/2005

Notation

Ceiling-C ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur  
 STEL short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)  
 TWA time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours  
 time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

**8.2 Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

- Other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Physical state	liquid
Colour	Colourless clear solution
Odour	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined

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Flammability	non-combustible
Lower and upper explosion limit	not determined
Flash point	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
Decomposition temperature	not relevant
pH (value)	not determined
Kinematic viscosity	not determined
Solubility(ies)	not determined

### Partition coefficient

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	this information is not available
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Vapour pressure	not determined
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### Density and/or relative density

Density	not determined
Relative vapour density	information on this property is not available

Particle characteristics	not relevant (liquid)
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## 9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes	there is no additional information
Other safety characteristics	there is no additional information

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials". Substance or mixture corrosive to metals.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

See below "Conditions to avoid".

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

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**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidisers

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

**Classification procedure**

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

**Classification acc. to GHS**

**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

**- Acute toxicity estimate (ATE)**

Oral 1,250 mg/kg

Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) of components of the mixture			
Name of substance	CAS No	Exposure route	ATE
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	oral	500 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity**

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

**Aspiration hazard**

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

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### 11.2 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB. Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance in a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (EDC) in a concentration of  $\geq 0,1\%$ .

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

Waste treatment of containers/packagegings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagegings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used. Completely emptied packagegings can be recycled. Handle contaminated packagegings in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR/RID	UN 1814
IMDG-Code	UN 1814
ICAO-TI	UN 1814

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
IMDG-Code	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
ICAO-TI	Potassium hydroxide solution

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**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID	8
IMDG-Code	8
ICAO-TI	8

**14.4 Packing group**

ADR/RID	II
IMDG-Code	II
ICAO-TI	II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Provisions for dangerous goods (ADR) should be complied within the premises.

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

The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

**Information for each of the UN Model Regulations**

**Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) - Additional information**

Classification code	C5
Danger label(s)	8



Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
Transport category (TC)	2
Tunnel restriction code (TRC)	E
Hazard identification No	80
Emergency Action Code	2R

**Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) - Additional information**

Classification code	C5
Danger label(s)	8



Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
Transport category (TC)	2
Hazard identification No	80

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**International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information**

Marine pollutant -  
Danger label(s) 8



Special provisions (SP) -  
Excepted quantities (EQ) E2  
Limited quantities (LQ) 1 L  
EmS F-A, S-B  
Stowage category A  
Segregation group 18 - Alkalis

**International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information**

Danger label(s) 8



Special provisions (SP) A3  
Excepted quantities (EQ) E2  
Limited quantities (LQ) 0,5 L

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)**

**Deco-Paint Directive**

VOC content	40 %
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**Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)**

VOC content	40 %
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**Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)**

none of the ingredients are listed

**Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

none of the ingredients are listed

**Water Framework Directive (WFD)**

none of the ingredients are listed

**Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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### National inventories

Country	Inventory	Status
EU	REACH Reg.	all ingredients are listed
US	TSCA	all ingredients are listed

#### Legend

REACH Reg. REACH registered substances  
TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
ADR	Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
Ceiling-C	Ceiling value
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits ( <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/</a> )
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Schedule
Eye Dam.	Seriously damaging to the eye
Eye Irrit.	Irritant to the eye
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	Technical instructions for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMDG-Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	The Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
Skin Corr.	Corrosive to skin
Skin Irrit.	Irritant to skin
STEL	Short-term exposure limit
TWA	Time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace exposure limit

### Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

### Classification procedure

Physical and chemical properties: The classification is based on tested mixture.

Health hazards, Environmental hazards: The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

### List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in section 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

### Disclaimer

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.