

**WTW Safety Data Sheet**  
According to EC Directives 91/155/EEC

**1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking**

*Product name:*

**Alkaline Elektrolyte Solution for Galvanic Oxygen Probes**

**Ord. No. 205 217**

**Model: ELY/G**

*Manufacturer:*

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Emergency telephone:  
(001)-703-527-3887

**2. Composition/information on ingredients**

*Chemical characterization:* Aqueous saline solution

*Hazardous ingredients:* Potassium hydroxide

*Hazard symbols:* Corrosive (C)

*R-phrases:* 35

*Content:* < 1%

*CAS-No.:* 1310-58-3

*EINECS-No.:* 215-181-3

*EG-No.:* 215-181-3

**3. Hazards identification**

Irritating to eyes and skin.

**4. First aid measures**

*After inhalation:* Fresh air

*After skin contact:* Wash off with plenty of water.

Remove contaminated clothing.

*After eye contact:* Rinse out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open.

Immediately summon eye specialist.

*After ingestion:* Make injured person drink plenty of water

Induce vomiting, immediately summon doctor.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<i>Suitable extinguishing media:</i>	To suit environment
<i>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</i>	No information available.
<i>Special risks:</i>	None
<i>Other information:</i>	Aqueous solution. Non combustible.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<i>Personal-related precautionary measures:</i>	Do not inhale vapours/aerosols.
<i>Environmental-protection measures:</i>	Do not allow to enter sewerage system.
<i>Procedures for cleaning/absorption:</i>	Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Forward for disposal. Clean up with water.

#### 7. Handling and storage

<i>Handling:</i>	No further requirements.
<i>Storage:</i>	Tightly closed. At +15°C to +25°C. No aluminium, tin or zinc containers.

#### 8. Exposure control/personal protection

<i>Specific control parameters:</i>	None
Personal protective equipment	
<i>Respiratory protection:</i>	Required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
<i>Eye protection:</i>	Protective glasses
<i>Hand protection:</i>	Gloves
<i>Industrial hygiene:</i>	Wash hands after working with solution. Change contaminated clothing and immerse in water.

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<i>Form:</i> Liquid	<i>Colour:</i> Colourless	<i>Odour:</i> Odourless
<i>pH-value</i>	12,4 at 20°C	
<i>Melting temperature:</i>	°C	
<i>Boiling temperature:</i>	near 100°C	
<i>Ignition temperature:</i>	°C	
<i>Flash point:</i>	°C	
<i>Explosion limite lower:</i>	/	
<i>                                  upper:</i>	/	
<i>Density:</i>	/	
<i>Solubility in water:</i>	miscible	
<i>Thermal decomposition:</i>	/	

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<i>Conditions to be avoided:</i>	None
<i>Substances to be avoided:</i>	Strong acids Ammonium compounds: Formation of ammonia.
<i>Hazardous decomposition products:</i>	None
<i>Further information:</i>	None

### 11. Toxicological information

<i>Acute toxicity:</i>	LD 50 (oral, rat): 273 mg/kg for potassium hydroxide.
<i>Further toxicological information:</i>	Irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

### 12. Ecological information

<i>Ecotoxic effects:</i>	The product causes no oxygen consumption. Harmful effect due to pH shift.
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#### 13. Disposal considerations

*Products:* There are no uniform regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. The disposal is regulated through corresponding regional laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose the special waste.

*Packaging:* Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, noncontaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

#### 14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations

#### 15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC directives

*Symbol:* No hazardous product

*R-phrases:* /

*S-phrases:* /

German regulations

*Water pollution class;* WGK: 1 slightly polluting substance

*Regulation on combustible liquids;* VbF: /

*Other regulations:* None

#### 16. Other information

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The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.