

# safety data sheet

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## Choline hydroxide in water , 48-50%

article number: **3406**  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	<b>Choline hydroxide in water</b>
Article number	3406
Registration number (REACH)	not relevant (mixture)

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

**Identified uses:**

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

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Corr. 1B)	H314
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Dam. 1)	H318

#### Remarks

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

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### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

##### Signal word

**Danger**

##### Pictograms



##### Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

##### Precautionary statements

##### **Precautionary statements - prevention**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

##### **Precautionary statements - response**

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

**Hazardous ingredients for labelling:** Choline hydroxide

##### **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



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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.

contains: Choline hydroxide

### 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

##### Description of the mixture

Composition/information on ingredients.

Name of substance	Identifier	wt%	Classification acc. to 1272/2008/EC	Pictograms
Choline hydroxide	CAS No 123-41-1  EC No 200-535-1	48 - 50	Skin Corr. 1B / H314 Eye Dam. 1 / H318	

##### Remarks

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



##### General notes

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

##### Following inhalation

Gases/vapours, corrosive. If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions.

##### Following skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

##### Following eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye.

##### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately. If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects).

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

Corrosion, Cough, Breathing difficulties, Pulmonary oedema, Gastric perforation, Risk of serious damage to eyes

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

none

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings  
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

water jet

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

Non-combustible.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

in case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### **For non-emergency personnel**

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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

#### **Advices on how to contain a spill**

Covering of drains.

#### **Advices on how to clean up a spill**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

#### **Other information relating to spills and releases**

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

#### **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.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle and open container with care. Avoid exposure. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

#### **Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a cool place.

#### **Incompatible substances or mixtures**

Observe hints for combined storage.

#### **Consideration of other advice**

- **Ventilation requirements**

Use local and general ventilation.

- **Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels**

Recommended storage temperature: 4 °C.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **National limit values**

#### **Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)**

Data are not available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)**



#### **Eye/face protection**

Use safety goggles with side protection. Wear 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. 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.

- **type of material**

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

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- **material thickness**

>0,3mm.

- **breakthrough times of the glove material**

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

- **other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: A-P2 (combined filters against particles and organic gases and vapours, colour code: Blue/White).

Observe the wear time limits according GefStoffV in combination with the rules for using respiratory protection apparatus (BGR 190).

### **Environmental exposure controls**

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state	liquid (viscous)
Colour	light yellow
Odour	this information is not available
Odour threshold	No data available

#### **Other physical and chemical parameters**

pH (value)	~ 14
Melting point/freezing point	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range	This information is not available.
Flash point	not determined
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	this information is not available
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not relevant
Vapour pressure	This information is not available.
Density	1,08 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Vapour density	This information is not available.
Bulk density	Not applicable
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.

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### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility soluble

### Partition coefficient

n-octanol/water (log KOW) This information is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Information on this property is not available.

Decomposition temperature no data available

Viscosity not determined

Explosive properties Shall not be classified as explosive

Oxidising properties none

## 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Acids, Oxidisers

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

aluminium, zinc, tin

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

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### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor 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.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

#### • If swallowed

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects)

#### • If in eyes

causes burns, Causes serious eye damage, risk of blindness

#### • If inhaled

corrosive to the respiratory tract, cough, breathing difficulties, pulmonary oedema

#### • If on skin

causes severe burns, causes poorly healing wounds

### Other information

None

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Process of degradability

The substance is readily biodegradable.

### 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

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

##### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

##### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

It is a dangerous waste; only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to ADR) may be used.

#### 13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

#### 13.3 Remarks

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

### SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1	UN number	3267
14.2	UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
	Hazardous ingredients	Choline hydroxide
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	
	Class	8 (corrosive substances)
14.4	Packing group	II (substance presenting medium danger)
14.5	Environmental hazards	none (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	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	
	The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.	
14.8	Information for each of the UN Model Regulations	
	• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)	
	UN number	3267
	Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
	Particulars in the transport document	UN3267, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (contains: Choline hydroxide), 8, II, (E)
	Class	8
	Classification code	C7
	Packing group	II
	Danger label(s)	8

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

### • International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

UN number	3267
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Particulars in the shipper's declaration	UN3267, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (contains: Choline hydroxide), 8, II
Class	8
Packing group	II
Danger label(s)	8



Special provisions (SP)	274
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1 L
EmS	F-A, S-B
Stowage category	B
Segregation group	18 - Alkalis

## 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)

##### • Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

None of the ingredients are listed.

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- **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (2004/42/EC, Deco-Paint Directive)**

VOC content 0 %

- **Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)**

VOC content 0 %

- **Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### 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
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
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)
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

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IMDG	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
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
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
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

### Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)

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

Code	Text
H314	causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	causes serious eye damage

### Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.