

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Trade Name: HUMAGRA LIQUID

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** HUMAGRA LIQUID
- **Article number:** 01112
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Intermediate
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **Information:** see: Section 16 (Contact)
- **Emergency information:** see: Manufacturer/Supplier

## 2. COMPOSITION/ DATA ON COMPONENTS

- **Chemical characterization:** Potassium salt of humic acids
- **Chemical state:** Liquid
- **CAS No. Designation:** 68514-28-3
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS number:** 271-030-1

### • Dangerous components:

CAS: 1310-58-2	Potassium hydroxide	C ; R 35	< 2%
EINECS : 215-181-3			

### • Additional information

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### • Hazard designation:



Xi Irritant

### • Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- **General information:**  
No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:**  
Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**  
Can be released in case of fire. Carbon monoxide (CO).
- **Protective equipment:**  
Put on breathing apparatus. Wear full protective suit.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- **Person-related safety precautions:**  
Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid causing dust.
- **Measures for environmental protection.**  
Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.
- **Measures for cleaning/ collecting:**  
Collect mechanically.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

• **Handling**

- **Information for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/ exhaustion at the workplace.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away – Do not smoke.

• **Storage**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

No special requirements.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Not required.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

- **Storage class:**

11 (flammable solids)

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

• **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

No further data; see item 7.

• **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1310-58-3 Potassium hydroxide

OEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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• **Personal protective equipment**

• **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

• **Breathing equipment:**

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

• **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)**

- **Material of gloves:**  
Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material:**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- **General information:**  
Form: Dispersion  
Colour: Dark brown  
Odour: Not distinguishable
- **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20°C:** 9.0 – 10.0 (ISO 8975)
- **Change in physical state:** above 250°C destroyed to CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and soot  
Melting point/ Melting range: Not determined  
Boiling point/ Boiling range: Not applicable
- **Flash point:** 300°C
- **Inflammability:** Product is not inflammable.
- **Danger of explosion:**
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** > 100°C (DIN 53171)
- **Density at 20°C:** 1.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (ISO 2811)
- **Solubility in water at 20°C:** approx. 200 g/l
- **Solubility in other solvents:** ethanol 200 g/l

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Thermal decomposition/ Conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.  
Avoid mixing with acidic materials - this ruins product.
- **Dangerous reactions:**  
No dangerous reactions known.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:**  
No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **Acute toxicity:**  
LD50/ Oral/ rat: mg/kg  
LC50/ Inhal/ rat: mg/l
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritant effect.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- **General notes:**  
Do not allow product to reach underground or surface water or sewage system.
- **Behavior and environmental fate:**  
Spontaneous coupling by biochemical reaction in soil.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Remove according to local authority recommendations, e.g. convey to a suitable incinerator. Can be deposited with household garbage after consulting with the operator of the waste disposal facility and the pertinent authorities and under adherence to the necessary technical regulations.
- **European waste catalogue**  
The waste code classification is to be carried out according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) specifically for each branch of industry and each type of process.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (continued)**

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

- **Land transport ADR/ RID a GGVS/ GGVE**
- **ADR/ RID:** is not a dangerous matter
- **GGVS/ GGVE:** is not a dangerous matter
- **Inland waterway transport (AND/ ADR):** is not a dangerous matter
- **AND/ ADR:** is not a dangerous matter

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

- **Designation according to EC guidelines:**  
The product has been classified and labelled in accordance with EC Directives/ Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV)
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**  
Xi Irritant
- **Risk phrases:**  
36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
- **Safety phrases:**  
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection  
60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This data is based on our present knowledge. However, it shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant R-phrases**  
These R-phrases refer to section 2: «Dangerous Components».  
35 Causes severe burns.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION (continued)**

- **Department issuing data specification sheet :**  
Product Safety Department

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