

## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

Trade name: **Electrolyte COS41/COS51x**

Article number: *COV45-41TNx/51Txx*

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

*No further relevant information available.*

Application of the substance / the mixture *Laboratory chemicals*

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture



*corrosion*

*Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

*Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.*

### Label elements

#### GHS label elements

*The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).*

#### Hazard pictograms



GHS05

Signal word *Danger*

#### Hazard-determining components of labelling:

*potassium carbonate*

#### Hazard statements

*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

#### Precautionary statements

*IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

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*Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

**Other hazards**

*The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds or formaldehydes.*

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** *Not applicable.*

**vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

**\* SECTION 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients**

**Mixtures**

**Description:** *Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.*

**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 584-08-7	potassium carbonate	5-10%
EINECS: 209-529-3	Eye Dam. 1, H318; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335	

**Additional information:** *For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.*

**SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information:** *Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*

**After inhalation:** *In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

**After skin contact:**

*Rinse with warm water.*

*Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

*Immediately rinse with water.*

**After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

**After swallowing:** *Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.*

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

*No further relevant information available.*

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

*No further relevant information available.*

**SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing agents:**

*CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.*

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** *no further information*

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

*During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.*

**Advice for firefighters** *No further relevant information available.*

**Protective equipment:** *Mount respiratory protective device.*

**SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

*Mount respiratory protective device.*

*Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.*

*Wear protective clothing.*

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**Environmental precautions:***Dilute with plenty of water.**Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.***Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:***Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).**Use neutralising agent.**Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.**Ensure adequate ventilation.***Reference to other sections***No dangerous substances are released.**See Section 7 for information on safe handling.**See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.**See Section 13 for disposal information.***SECTION 7: Handling and Storage****Precautions for safe handling***Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.**Prevent formation of aerosols.***Information about fire - and explosion protection:** *Keep respiratory protective device available.***Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.***Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.***Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep container tightly sealed.***Storage class:** *8 B***Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.***SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection****Control parameters****Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:***The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.***Additional information:** *The lists valid during the making were used as basis.***Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls** *No further data; see section 7.***Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures:***Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.**Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing**Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.**Avoid contact with the eyes.**Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.***Respiratory protection:***In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.***Hand protection***Protective gloves and protective skin cream**Protective gloves**To avoid skin problems reduce the wearing of gloves to the required minimum. Only use chemical-protective gloves with CE-labelling of category III.*

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*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

**Material of gloves**

*Nitrile rubber, NBR*

*Chloroprene rubber, CR*

*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.*

**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.*

**Eyeface protection**

*Tightly sealed goggles*

**Body protection:** *Protective work clothing*

**SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information**

**Physical state**

*Fluid*

**Colour:**

*Colourless*

**Odour:**

*Odourless*

**Odour threshold:**

*Not determined.*

**Melting point/freezing point:**

*6 °C*

**Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

*100 °C*

**Flammability**

*Not applicable.*

**Lower and upper explosion limit**

**Lower:**

*Not determined.*

**Upper:**

*Not determined.*

**Flash point:**

*Not applicable.*

**Decomposition temperature:**

*Not determined.*

**pH at 20 °C**

*12.3*

**Viscosity:**

**Kinematic viscosity**

*Not determined.*

**Kinematic viscosity**

**Dynamic:**

*Not determined.*

**Solubility**

**water:**

*Fully miscible.*

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)** *Not determined.*

**Vapour pressure at 20 °C:**

*23 hPa*

**Vapour pressure:**

**Density and/or relative density**

**Density at 20 °C:**

*1.059 g/cm<sup>3</sup>*

**Relative density**

*Not determined.*

**Vapour density**

*Not determined.*

**Other information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:**

*Fluid*

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**Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

**Ignition temperature:** *Product is not selfigniting.*  
**Explosive properties:** *Product does not present an explosion hazard. Not determined.*

**Solvent content:**  
**Water:** >85.0 %  
**Solids content:** 0.0 %  
**Change in condition**  
**Evaporation rate** *Not determined.*

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

**Explosives** *Void*  
**Flammable gases** *Void*  
**Aerosols** *Void*  
**Oxidising gases** *Void*  
**Gases under pressure** *Void*  
**Flammable liquids** *Void*  
**Flammable solids** *Void*  
**Self-reactive substances and mixtures** *Void*  
**Pyrophoric liquids** *Void*  
**Pyrophoric solids** *Void*  
**Self-heating substances and mixtures** *Void*  
**Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** *Void*  
**Oxidising liquids** *Void*  
**Oxidising solids** *Void*  
**Organic peroxides** *Void*  
**Corrosive to metals** *Void*  
**Desensitised explosives** *Void*

**SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** *No further relevant information available.*  
**Chemical stability**  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known.*  
**Conditions to avoid** *No further relevant information available.*  
**Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known.*

**SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

**Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Acute toxicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

**LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

**CAS: 584-08-7 potassium carbonate**

Oral	LD50	1,870 mg/kg (rat)
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**Skin corrosion/irritation** *Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

**Serious eye damage/irritation** *Causes serious eye damage.*

**Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

*None of the ingredients is listed.*

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**SECTION 12: Ecological Information****Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Endocrine disrupting properties**

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

**Other adverse effects****Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

**Uncleaned packaging:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.**\* SECTION 14: Transport information****UN number or ID number****ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void**UN proper shipping name****ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void**Transport hazard class(es)****ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA****Class** Void**Packing group****ADG, IMDG, IATA** Void**Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.**Special precautions for user** Not applicable.**Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO****instruments** Not applicable.**UN "Model Regulation":** Void**\* SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**

All ingredients are listed.

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons		
CAS: 7758-02-3	potassium bromide	S4
CAS: 1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	S5, S6, S10
Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

**GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS05

Signal word *Danger***Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

potassium carbonate

**Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

*IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

*Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

**Directive 2012/18/EU**

**Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

**National regulations:**

**Waterhazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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

**Department issuing SDS:** PCC-TWR

**Contact:** MSDS.pcc@endress.com

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

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*Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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