

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Potassium Hydroxide Solution 8 N

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 28232H

Safety data sheet number M00216

UN/ID no UN1814

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended UseCalcium determination. Hardness determination. Buffer. Water Analysis.

Uses advised against None. Restrictions on use None.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO 80539 USA +1(970) 669-3050

Emergency telephone number

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word

Danger

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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

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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 or doctor/physician

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P405 - Store locked up

P234 - Keep only in original container

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Other Hazards Known

Harmful to aquatic life

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Not applicable

Mixture

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	40 - 50%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

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Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical

> attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

> material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth

resuscitation.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Burning sensation. **Symptoms**

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood

pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition

can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products This material will not burn.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

U.S. Notice Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous

substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and

guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations

should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to

safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other Information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the

environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated

clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other

materials.

Flammability class Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Potassium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
CAS#: 1310-58-3			

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Show

Showers Eyewash stations

Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Wear

breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dusts/aerosols.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The

> selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or

nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

Eye/face protection Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

General Hygiene Considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

> product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

> > Remarks • Method

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not **Environmental exposure controls**

allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Property

Liquid

Appearance aqueous solution Odor

colorless Color Irritating Odor threshold No data available

Values

Molecular weight No data available

pН 14 @ 20 °C

~ -45 °C / -49 °F Melting point/freezing point

~ 112 °C / 233.6 °F Boiling point / boiling range

Evaporation rate 0.18 (water = 1)

450.495 mm Hg / 60.06 kPa at 100 °C / Vapor pressure

212 °F

Relative vapor density 0.62

Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1) 1.3

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition

Coefficient

Not applicable

Autoignition temperature No data available **Decomposition temperature** No data available

12.51 cP (mPa s) at 0 °C / 32 °F **Dynamic viscosity**

9.623 cSt (mm²/s) at 0 °C / 32 °F Kinematic viscosity

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Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility_	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Γ	Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Γ	Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Other information

Metal Corrosivity

Classified as corrosive to metal according to GHS criteria

Steel Corrosion Rate
Aluminum Corrosion Rate

No data available 541 mm/yr / 21.3 in/yr

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	No data available	-

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limitNo data availableLower explosion limitNo data available

Flammable properties

Flash point No data available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:No data availableLower flammability limit:No data available

Oxidizing properties No data available.

Bulk density No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not applicable. Corrosive to metal.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking,

headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

Eye contact Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact May cause irritation.

Ingestion Causes burns. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May

cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung

damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Product Acute Toxicity Data

No data available.

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Rat LD ₅₀	333 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	Vendor SDS

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)

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The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	821.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause skin irritation.

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

No data available.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide	Standard Draize	Human	50 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS (Registry of
(40 - 50%)	Test					Toxic Effects of
CAS#: 1310-58-3						Chemical Substances)

Serious eye damage/irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data

No data available.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Corrosive to eyes	ERMA (New Zealands Environmental Risk Management Authority)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

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

Product Sensitization Data

No data available.

Ingredient Sensitization Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Results	Key literature references and
				sources for data
Potassium hydroxide (40 - 50%) CAS#: 1310-58-3	Intracuteaneus Test	Guinea pig	Not confirmed to be a skin sensitizer	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)

STOT - single exposure

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

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

No data available.

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Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

No data available.

STOT - repeated exposure

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

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data

No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

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

Product Carcinogenicity Data

No data available.

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	-	-	-	=

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of	Does not apply
Labor)	

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity invitro Data

No data available.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity invitro Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Test	Cell Strain	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide	, ,	Rat ascites tumor	1800 mg/kg	None	Positive test result for	\ 0 /
(40 - 50%)	analysis			reported	mutagenicity	of Toxic Effects of
CAS#: 1310-58-3						Chemical
						Substances)

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity invivo Data

No data available.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity invivo Data

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Product Reproductive Toxicity Data

No data available.

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Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic

environment.

Product Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

No data available.

Ingredient Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

No data available.

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Potassium hydroxide	96 hours	Gambusia affinis	LC ₅₀	80 mg/L	ERMA (New Zealands
(40 - 50%)				-	Environmental Risk Management
CAS#: 1310-58-3					Authority)

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product Biodegradability Data

No data available.

Product Bioaccumulation Data

No data available.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not applicable

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient Not applicable

Other adverse effects
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

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US EPA Waste Number D002

Special instructions for disposal Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH

between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. If permitted by regulation. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water. Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for

pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID no UN1814

Proper shipping name Potassium Hydroxide, Solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing Group | |

Reportable Quantity (RQ) Potassium hydroxide: RQ kg= 1119.61

Description UN1814, Potassium hydroxide, solution, 8, II, RQ

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TDG

UN/ID no UN1814

Proper shipping name Potassium hydroxide solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing Group | |

Description UN1814, Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, II

IATA

UN number or ID number UN1814

Proper shipping name Potassium hydroxide solution

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group || |
ERG Code 8|

Special precautions for user A3, A803

IMDG

UN number or ID number UN1814

Proper shipping name Potassium hydroxide solution

Transport hazard class(es)8Packing GroupIIEmS-NoF-A, S-B

Note: No special precautions necessary.

Additional information

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.

If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:

UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories

TSCA Complies DSL/NDSL Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

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DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS Complies **ENCS** Complies Complies **IECSC** Complies **KECL - Existing substances** Complies **PICCS** Complies TCSI Complies **AICS NZIoC** Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	Х

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
1310-58-3			RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

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Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X
1310-58-3			

U.S. EPA Label Information

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Potassium hydroxide	180.0910	21 CFR 184.1631

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Special Comments

None

TWA

Additional information

Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Not applicable

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical
				properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection -
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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

ACGIH ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

NDF no data

<u>Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION</u>

TWA (time-weighted average)

MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value

X Listed Vacated These values have no official status. The only

STEL

binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

regulations.

SKN* Skin designation SKN+ Skin sensitization
RSP+ Respiratory sensitization ** Hazard Designation
C Carcinogen R Reproductive toxicant
M mutagen

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Revision Note None

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