



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Description:

Potassium chloride

Cat No.

196770000; 196770010; 196770050; 196770250

Synonyms

KCl.

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

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99

Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Not hazardous

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

R-phrases)

none

Label Elements

Signal Word

None

Hazard Statements

Other Hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.

Potassium chloride 7447-40-7	EEC No. 231-211-8	>95	7447-40-7	-	-	-
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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Specific End Uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Component

Potassium chloride

Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
TWA: 5.0 mg/m ³				

Component

Potassium chloride

Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³			

Component

Potassium chloride

Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
MAC: 5 mg/m ³				

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

White

Odor

odorless

pH

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range

1420°C / 2588°F @ 760 mmHg

Melting Point/Range

770°C / 1418°F

Flash Point

No information available.

Autoignition Temperature

No information available.

Water Solubility

340 g/l (20°C)

Specific Gravity

1.987

Molecular Formula

Cl K

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Molecular Weight 74.54

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Hygroscopic.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing..

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation, Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component

Potassium chloride

LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2600 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

None known.

Other Adverse Effects

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Potassium chloride	EC50: 2500 mg/L/72h	750-1020 mg/L LC50 96 h 1060 mg/L LC50 96 h		EC50: 825 mg/L/48h

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

WGK Classification Hazardous to water/Class 1

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Potassium chloride	231-211-8	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

Legend

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

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

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

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

No information available.

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