

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : **Potassium chloride**
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : KCl
Molecular Weight : 74.56 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration [%]
Potassium chloride			
7447-40-7	231-211-8	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Delayed target organ effects

Target Organs

Heart

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Flammable properties**

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form crystalline, powder

Colour white

Safety data

pH 7

Melting point 770 °C (1,418 °F)

Boiling point 1,500 °C (2,732 °F)

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1.984 g/cm³

Water solubility soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Storage stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture.

Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products**Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.**

Hydrogen chloride gas, Potassium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,600 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

no data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

hyperkalemia, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain, Diarrhoea, Constipation., Paresthesia., Thirst, Dizziness, Rash, pruritus, Weakness, muscle cramps, minor psychiatric changes, minor visual changes

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 880 mg/l - 96 h mortality NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 500 mg/l - 7 d mortality LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,000 mg/l - 7 d
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 83 mg/l - 48 h

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Delayed target organ effects

TSCA Status

On TSCA Inventory

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No Components Listed

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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