

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 Trade name : POTASSIUM CHLORIDE
 CAS No : 7447-40-7
 Product code : AB01652
 Formula : KCl

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Photographic chemical: component
 Chemical raw material
 Laboratory chemical
 Food industry: additive
 Fertilizer: raw material
 Veterinary medicine

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 855.835.2572 (U.S.) :: 760.602.8703 (Outside U.S.)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (Main constituent)	(CAS No) 7447-40-7	100	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Victim is fully conscious: immediately induce vomiting. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.htm). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Slight irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : No effects known.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Slight irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Feeling of weakness. Gastrointestinal complaints. Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Cardiac and blood circulation effects. Low arterial pressure. Dizziness. Disturbances of heart rate. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions. Disturbances of consciousness.
- Chronic symptoms : No effects known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- suitable extinguishing media : Adapt extinguishing media to the environment. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : No unsuitable extinguishing media known. Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible.
- Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Not applicable. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Not applicable.
- Reactivity : On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (hydrogen chloride).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
- Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

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- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
- Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by humidifying with water. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Wash down leftovers with plenty of water. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
- Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Prohibitions on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. water/moisture.
- Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container. Meet the legal requirements. Keep out of direct sunlight.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: No data available. MATERIAL TO AVOID: No data available.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Materials for protective clothing : GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. nitrile rubber. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: No data available. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: No data available.
- Hand protection : Gloves. Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1. Wear approved mask.
- Other information : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid.
Molecular mass	: 74.55 g/mol
Color	: White.
Odor	: Odourless.
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.0
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 770 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Self ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 0.100 hPa
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.0
Density	: 1987 kg/m ³
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Insoluble in oils/fats. Water: 34 g/100ml Ethanol: 0.40 g/100ml
Log Pow	: -0.46 (Estimated value)
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Minimum ignition energy	: Not applicable
Saturation concentration	: 0 g/m ³
VOC content	: Not applicable
Other properties	: Substance has neutral reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (hydrogen chloride).

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	2600 mg/kg (Rat)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7.0

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7.0

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : AFTER INHALATION OF DUST: Slight irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : No effects known.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Slight irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Feeling of weakness. Gastrointestinal complaints. Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Cardiac and blood circulation effects. Low arterial pressure. Dizziness. Disturbances of heart rate. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions. Disturbances of consciousness.

Chronic symptoms : No effects known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Classification concerning the environment: not applicable.

Ecology - water : Maximum concentration in drinking water: 250 mg/l (chloride) (Directive 98/83/EC). Slightly harmful to fishes (LC50(96h) 100-1000 mg/l). Slightly harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia) (EC50 (48h): 100 - 1000 mg/l). Slightly harmful to algae (EC50 (72h) > 100 mg/l). Inhibition of activated sludge.

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LC50 fish 1	920 mg/l (96 h; Gambusia affinis; Static system)
EC50 Daphnia 1	630 mg/l (48 h; Ceriodaphnia dubia)
LC50 fish 2	2010 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; Static system)
EC50 Daphnia 2	660 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna)
Threshold limit algae 1	850 mg/l (72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus)
Threshold limit algae 2	> 100 mg/l (72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; GLP)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (7447-40-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	-0.46 (Estimated value)

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Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable. Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Precipitate/make insoluble. Immobilize the toxic or harmful components. Remove to an authorized dump. Treat using the best available techniques before discharge into drains or the aquatic environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Additional information : LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 05. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

No dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

State during transport (ADR-RID) : Rail and road transport: not subject to ADR-RID.

ADR

Transport document description : UN N/A

Packing group (ADR) : N/A

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : N/A

Classification code (ADR) : N/A

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

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15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

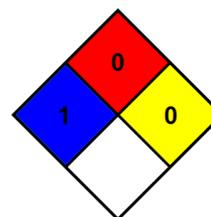
SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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