

SDS Potassium Chloride

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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<b>Product</b>	Potassium Chloride	<b>Code</b>	41601, 41607, 41609			
<b>CAS#</b>	<b>HSNO#</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>DG Class/es</b>	<b>Packing group #</b>	<b>Tracking?</b>	<b>Handlers Certificate?</b>
7447-40-7	HSR003261	NA	NA	NA	No	No

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations

**2. Hazards identification**

Not a hazardous substance.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance/Mixture: Substance

3.1 Substances

Formula: KCl

Molecular weight: 74.55 g/mol

CAS No.: 7447-40-7

**4. First aid measures**

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

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

Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

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. Consult a physician.

**5. Firefighting measures**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas, Potassium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid breathing dust.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **7. Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

No occupational exposure limits have been set for this substance.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: powder

Colour: white

b) pH

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c) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 770 °C

d) Initial boiling point and boiling range

1,500 °C

e) Relative density

1.98 g/mL at 25 °C

f) Water solubility

Soluble

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

10.3 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions:

Hydrogen chloride gas, potassium oxides

## **11. Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,600 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Additional Information

RTECS: TS8050000

May cause hyperkalaemia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, constipation, paraesthesia, Thirst, dizziness, rash, pruritus, weakness, muscle cramps, minor psychiatric changes, minor visual changes.

## **12. Ecological information**

## 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 880 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 440 mg/l - 48 h

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Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. Transport Information Table

		<b>ADR/RID – European packaging certification</b>	<b>IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code</b>	<b>IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations</b>
<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	-	-	-
<b>14.2</b>	<b>UN Proper Shipping name</b>	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	-	-	-
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packaging group</b>	-	-	-
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	None		
<b>14.7</b>	<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents		

## 15. Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

HSNO Approval Code: HSR003261

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits

Group Standard 2006HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required, not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

## 16. Disclaimer

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