

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: P1254
Product Name: POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, CRYSTAL, FCC

Other means of identification

Synonyms: No information available
CAS #: 7447-40-7
RTECS # TS8050000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label elements

Not classified

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

- General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.
- Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms**
- May cause eye/skin irritation
 - May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation
 - Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea
 - May cause abdominal discomfort
 - May cause purging
 - May affect the cardiovascular system

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Hazardous Combustion Products:** No information available.

- Specific hazards:** No information available.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids
Oxidizing agents
Potassium permanganate
Sulfuric acid
Bromine trifluoride
Bromine Trichloride
Silver nitrate
Moisture

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Gloves
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:
Solid

Appearance:
Granules. Fine granules.

Color:
Colorless. White.

Odor:
Odorless.

Taste
Saline.

Formula:
KCl

Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):
74.55

Flammability:
No information available

Flashpoint (°C/°F):
No information available.

Flash Point Tested according to:
Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):
No information available

Lower Explosion Limit (%):
No information available

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Upper Explosion Limit (%):
No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):
770°C/1418°F

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):
No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):
1420°C/2588°F

Bulk density:
No information available

Density (g/cm³):
No information available

Specific gravity:
1.987

pH:
No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):
No information available

Evaporation rate:
No information available

Vapor density:
No information available

VOC content (g/L):
No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
No information available

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Soluble in cold water
Soluble in hot water
Soluble in Glycerin
Insoluble in Ether
Insoluble in Acetone
Solubility in Water: 35.5 g/100 g at 25 deg. C; 37.2 g/100 g at 30 deg. C; 40.2 g/100 g at 40 deg. C; 43.1 g/100 g at 50 deg. C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
Reactive with oxidizing agents
May react violently with Bromine trifluoride

Chemical stability

Stability: Hygroscopic. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Exposure to moist air. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Acids
Oxidizing agents
Potassium permanganate
Sulfuric acid
Bromine trifluoride
Bromine Trichloride
Silver nitrate
Moisture

Hazardous decomposition products: Potassium oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Potassium Chloride	
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LD50/oral/rat = = 2600 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
LD50/oral/mouse = 1500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 2600 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = 1500 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May cause abdominal discomfort. May cause purging. May affect behavior/central nervous system(coma, change in motor activity,

listlessness, vertigo, mental confusion, paresthesias, general weakness, flaccid paralysis), blood (change in clotting factor), cardiovascular system (hypotension, circulatory disturbances, cardiac arrhythmias, heart block), and respiration (cyanosis), urinary system (impairment of renal function) and may cause electrolytic imbalance (hyperkalemia). Acute potassium intoxication by mouth is rare because large single doses usually induce vomiting, and because in the absence of pre-existing kidney damage potassium is rapidly excreted. Maximal nontoxic oral dose of KCl in man varies from 0.2g to 1 g of potassium/kg/day depending upon efficiency of individual excretory mechanism; lower doses sometimes cause impairment of renal function as shown by reduced inulin, and urea clearance.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity No information available.

Sensitization: No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: Cardiovascular system.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Freshwater Algae Data: 2500 mg/L EC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus* 72 h

Freshwater Fish Species Data: 1060 mg/L LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* 96 h static 1 750 - 1020 mg/L LC50

Water Flea Data: Pimephales promelas 96 h static 1
825 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h 83 mg/L EC50 Daphnia magna 48 h

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Class: No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions: No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated

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Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Present ACTIV E	Present KE-29086	Present	Present (1)-228	Present	Present	Present 231-211-8

U.S. Regulations

Potassium Chloride

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 184.1622

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 150.141, 150.161, 166.110, 184.1622, 201.306

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous	Section 302 Extremely	Section 302 Extremely	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting

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		Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Hazardous Substances and RQs		de minimis
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component
Potassium Chloride
7447-40-7 (100)

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification
Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

Non-controlled

Components
Potassium Chloride

WHMIS 1988
Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria including 23.8%

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
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EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

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none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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