



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, 98%, TECHNICAL GRADE</b>		
<b>Other means of identification</b>			
<b>Product code</b>	2998		
<b>CAS number</b>	7447-40-7		
<b>Recommended use</b>	professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities		
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.		
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>			
<b>Manufacturer</b>			
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.		
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.		
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 3	
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 3	
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified. No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.		
<b>Label elements</b>			
<b>Hazard symbol</b>	None.		
<b>Signal word</b>	None.		
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		
<b>Precautionary statement</b>			
<b>Prevention</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.		
<b>Response</b>	Wash hands after handling.		
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.		
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.		
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.		
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.		

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Common name and synonyms</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>%</b>
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE		7447-40-7	100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water.

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<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	None known.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. This product is miscible in water. Should not be released into the environment. Avoid dust formation. Prevent product from entering drains. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear chemical goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Gloves are recommended for prolonged use.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not breathe dust. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Crystalline.
<b>Color</b>	White.

**Odor** Odorless.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 5.4 - 8.6 (5% aqueous solution)

**Melting point/freezing point** 1419.8 °F (771 °C)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** 2732 °F (1500 °C)

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** very soluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

### Other information

**Density** 1.98 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Molecular formula** KCl

**Molecular weight** 74.55 g/mol

**Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

**Specific gravity** 1.98

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. None known. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

**Skin contact** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Not known.

Product	Species	Test Results
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (CAS 7447-40-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Guinea pig	2500 mg/kg
	Mouse	383 mg/kg
	Rat	2600 mg/kg
<b>Other</b>		
LD50	Mouse	117 mg/kg
	Rat	39 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** May irritate eyes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not listed.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not classified.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species	Test Results
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (CAS 7447-40-7)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 83 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 435 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** None known.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Dilute waste in large quantities of water and flush into sewer connected to wastewater treatment system in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

### 15. Regulatory information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA 304 Emergency release notification</b>	Not regulated.
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)</b>	
<b>SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance</b>	Not listed.
<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	Yes
<b>Classified hazard categories</b>	Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
<b>SARA 313 (TRI reporting)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Other federal regulations</b>	
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</b>	Total food additive Direct food additive GRAS food additive

## US state regulations

### California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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