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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

SUPPLIER: PRODUITS CHIMIQUES ACP CHEMICALS INC.

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**NAME OF PRODUCT:** Potassium Chloride

**SYNONIMS:**

**CAS No:** 7447-40-7

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 74.55 g/mol

**CHEMICAL FORMULA:** KCl

**SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER AND PREPARATOR:**

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### WHMIS Classification

Not Rated

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### HMIS Classification

**Health hazard:** 0

**Flammability:** 0

**Physical hazards:** 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.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Potassium chloride

Formula:	KCl
Molecular weight:	74.55 g/mol
CAS-No.	7447-40-7
EC-No.	231-211-8
Index-No.	-
Concentration	≤ 100 %

### SECTION 4. 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.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

No data available

#### Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

**Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge**

No data available

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

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

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**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.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Conditions for safe storage**

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

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****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. 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  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Eye protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### **Skin and body protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Hygiene measures**

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

### **Specific engineering controls**

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Appearance**

Form	solid
Colour	colourless

### **Safety data**

pH	7
Melting point/range:	770 °C (1,418 °F)
Boiling point	1,500 °C (2,732 °F)
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available

Auto-ignition	
Temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	1.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient:	
n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour	
Density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### Conditions to avoid

No data available

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

No data available

#### Inhalation LC50

No data available

#### Dermal LD50

No data available

**Other information on acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**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.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Teratogenicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Potential health effects**

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Dehydration and congestion may occur in internal organs. Hypertonic salt solutions can produce inflammatory reactions in the gastrointestinal tract. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: TS8050000

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

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) - > 440 mg/l - 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****WHMIS Classification**

Not controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Disclaimer**

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