



potassium chloride

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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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 99,9 % KCl Ph. Eur., USP
KaliSel
FG Potassium Chloride
Potassium Chloride FCC, FAO, WHO, E 508 (special)
KaSa K99®
Chemical name : potassium chloride
EC no : 231-211-8
CAS No : 7447-40-7

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Pharmaceutical industry
Manufacture of food products

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

K+S KALI GmbH
Bertha-von-Suttner-Str. 7
34111 Kassel
T (+49) 561 9301-0 - F (+49) 561 9301-1753

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents
Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier
potassium chloride	(CAS No) 7447-40-7 (EC no) 231-211-8

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Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow into drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information for safe handling. See Heading 7. Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry. Manufacture of food products.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant PVC gloves (to European standard EN 374 or equivalent). Nitrile rubber

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Colour	: white.
Odour	: none to slight.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4 - 11 (aqueous solution)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not applicable
Melting point	: 770 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Density	: 1.989 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: 300 g/l (20 °C)
Log Pow	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Product is not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Not applicable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Bulk density	: 1040 - 1130 kg/m ³
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Product is stable.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LD50 oral rat	3020 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
pH: 4 - 11 (aqueous solution)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
pH: 4 - 11 (aqueous solution)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Carcinogenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Not specifically applicable)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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LC50 fish 1	880 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 1	440 mg/l (daphnia magna)
EC50 72h algae (1)	> 100 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	Not applicable
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12.4. Mobility in soil

potassium chloride (7447-40-7)	
Ecology - soil	Not applicable.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No additional information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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European List of Waste (LoW) code : 02 01 09 - agrochemical waste other than those mentioned in 02 01 08

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Not applicable

- Transport by sea

Not applicable

- Air transport

Not applicable

- Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

- Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

potassium chloride is not on the REACH Candidate List

potassium chloride is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A safety data sheet is not required for this product under Article 31 of REACH. This Product Safety Information Sheet has been created on a voluntary basis

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

None.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

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RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rai
IATA	International Air Transport Association
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
LD50	Median lethal dose
LC50	Median lethal concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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