

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

Acid buffer pH 2.2 +/- 0.2 (20°C) (HCl, KCl, KOH) for detecting and counting legionella EN ISO 11731

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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UFI: VVC2-A2EJ-K00K-F550

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

1.4. Emergency telephone 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)

Further Information

inapplicable, this product is a mixture REACH registration number see section 3

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP Regulation

Met. Corr. 1; H290

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

GB CLP Regulation

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements

P234 Keep only in original packaging.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

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Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Mixtures in aqueous solution

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
7447-40-7	potassium chloride			1 - < 5 %
	231-211-8			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
7447-40-7	231-211-8	potassium chloride	1 - < 5 %
	oral: LD50 = ca. 2600 mg/kg		

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

No data available

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Call a physician immediately.

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

Irritant

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

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No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible liquids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Hydrochloric gas

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Corrosive to metals.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

Emergency procedures

Consult an expert

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

- If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.
- Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.
- When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.
- Use personal protection equipment.
- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
- Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

- Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
- Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

- Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
- Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

- Keep container tightly closed.

Hints on joint storage

- national regulations

Further information on storage conditions

- Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal
- Keep in a cool place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

- Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
7447-40-7	potassium chloride			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	1064 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	5320 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	303 mg/kg bw/day
Worker DNEL, acute		dermal	systemic	910 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	273 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	1365 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	182 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, acute		dermal	systemic	910 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	91 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, acute		oral	systemic	455 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
7447-40-7	potassium chloride	
Freshwater		0,1 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		1 mg/l
Marine water		0,1 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		10 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection:

Face protection shield
goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Suitable examples are gloves of KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, e-mail: vertrieb@kcl.de with the following specification (test according to EN 374):

By long-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 741 Dermatrill® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

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Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Recommended material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Protective clothing acid-resistant

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Environmental exposure controls

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability		
Solid/liquid:		not applicable
Gas:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		No data available
Upper explosion limits:		No data available
Flash point:		X
Auto-ignition temperature:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		No data available
pH-Value:		2,2
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		easily soluble
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
Density:		1,00688 g/cm³
Bulk density:		No data available
Relative vapour density:		No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

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Explosive properties

No data available

Sustaining combustion:

Not sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

not applicable

Gas:

not applicable

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

No data available

Solid content:

No data available

Sublimation point:

No data available

Softening point:

No data available

Pour point:

No data available

No data available:

Viscosity / dynamic:

No data available

Flow time:

No data available

Further Information

Corrosive to metals

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive to metals.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from: Metal.

The product develops hydrogen in an aqueous solution in contact with metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method	
7447-40-7	potassium chloride					
	oral	LD50 ca. 2600 mg/kg	rat, guinea pig, sheep, goat	J Pharmacol Exp Therap 35, 1-15, 1929 (1)		

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. slightly irritant but not relevant for classification.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Practical experience

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Further information

Irritant

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7447-40-7	potassium chloride					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 880 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas	Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry,	OECD Guideline 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 > 100 mg/l	72 h	Desmodesmus subspicatus	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute bacteria toxicity	(EC50 > 1000 mg/l)	3 h	activated sludge, domestic	Study report (2010)	OECD Guideline 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Harmful effect due to pH shift.
Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Further information

Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Contaminated packaging

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1789
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C1
Special Provisions:	520
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	3
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1789
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C1
Special Provisions:	520
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1

Marine transport (IMDG)

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14.2. UN proper shipping name:	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	223
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1789
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	A3 A803
Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
Passenger LQ:	Y841
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	852
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	856
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 75

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 9,12.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Met. Corr. 1; H290	On basis of test data

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)