

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

Potassium fluoride solution 20 % for analysis auxiliary solution for METROHM

Revision date: 23.05.2023

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

1.1. Product identifier

Potassium fluoride solution 20 % for analysis auxiliary solution for METROHM

UFI: SA2Y-52YX-400W-PKU3

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:	AnalytiChem GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
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E-mail:	info@analytichem.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
E-mail:	produktsicherheit@analytichem.de	
Internet:	www.analytichem.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

Acute Tox. 4; H302

Acute Tox. 4; H312

Acute Tox. 4; H332

Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

GB CLP Regulation

Hazard components for labelling

potassium fluoride

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



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Hazard statements

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P308 IF exposed or concerned:
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Additional advice on labelling

No information available.

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)			
7789-23-3	potassium fluoride			20 - < 25 %
	232-151-5	009-005-00-2	01-2119555273-40	
	Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Eye Dam. 1; H331 H311 H301 H318			

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		
7789-23-3	232-151-5	potassium fluoride	20 - < 25 %
	inhalation: ATE = 3 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = ca. 148,5 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

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.
Call a physician immediately.
fast help required

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.
If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
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After contact with skin

Rinse with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes. Immediately remove contaminated clothes. Apply calcium gluconate gel (preparation: boil 5 g of calcium gluconate in 85 ml of hot distilled water, add 10 g glycerol. Allow 5 g of Carmellose-sodium to swell in the hot solution. Stable for 6 months, store in a cool place) and massage into the skin until the pain subsides, in between rinse with water and apply fresh gel. Continue gel therapy for another 15 minutes after the pain has subsided. If no calcium gluconate gel is available, apply several dressings thoroughly moistened with 20 % calcium gluconate solution. Medical advice absolutely required!

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. Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

Adverse human health effects and symptoms:

Gastric perforation

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

Call a physician immediately.

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

Irritant

Causes burns.

Dyspnoea

Respiratory complaints

Unconsciousness

Spasms

Corneal opacity.

Agitation

Cardiac arrhythmias

Circulatory collapse

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

It is recommended to consult a doctor with experience in the treatment of lesions caused by hydrofluoric acid

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: Hydrogen fluoride

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

- Cover drains.
- Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
- Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
- 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

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

- Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.
- 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. Use extractor hood (laboratory).
- Provide adequate ventilation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Make available sufficient washing facilities
- 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.

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If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Hints on joint storage

national regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Store in a dry place.

Suitable container/equipment material: plastic

Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal, Glass

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
7789-23-3	potassium fluoride			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	3 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	12 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	3 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	local	12 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	0,44 mg/kg bw/day
Worker DNEL, acute		dermal	systemic	0,44 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
7789-23-3	potassium fluoride	
Environmental compartment		
Freshwater		0,89 mg/l
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		51 mg/l
Soil		11 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

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

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection:

goggles

Face protection umbrella

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Hand protection

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
Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 741 Dermatrill® 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.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

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:		not applicable 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:		No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:		No data available
Water solubility:		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		No data available
No data available		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		No data available
Vapour pressure:		No data available
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Density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties	No data available
Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidising.	

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

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidising agent, strong
Acid

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire:
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

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

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Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Harmful if inhaled.
Resorption (oral)
Resorption (by inhalation)
Resorption (dermal)

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 742,5 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) 1500 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) 15,00 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) 2,500 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7789-23-3	potassium fluoride				
	oral	LD50 ca. 148,5 mg/kg	Rat	Other company data (1984)	EPA OPPTS 870.1100
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (1995)	EPA OPPTS 870.1200
	inhalation vapour	ATE 3 mg/l			
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 0,5 mg/l			

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes serious eye damage.
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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.
No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

No data available

Further information

Irritant
Causes burns.
Dyspnoea
Respiratory complaints
Unconsciousness
Spasms

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Corneal opacity.
Agitation
Cardiac arrhythmias
Circulatory collapse

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name		[h] [d]		Species	Source	Method
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose					
7789-23-3	potassium fluoride						
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 43 mg/l	96 h	various algae species	European Union Risk Assessment Report, V	Methods not detailed in the review.	
	Fish toxicity	NOEC 4 mg/l	21 d	Oncorhynchus mykiss	EU RAR Hydrogen Fluoride, Volume 8, 2001	other: no guideline stated	
	Algae toxicity	NOEC 50 mg/l	7 d	various	Appendix to Report 785484010, RIVM (1989)	The review includes summaries of a numbr	
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 3,7 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	European Union Risk Assessment Report, V	The publication is a review article of v	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
7789-23-3	potassium fluoride	53 - 58		EU RAR Hydrogen Fluo

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.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

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

Avoid release to the environment.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

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Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Do not mix with other wastes.

Contaminated packaging

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.
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 3422
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Classification code:	T4
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	60
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3422
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Classification code:	T4
Special Provisions:	802
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3422
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Special Provisions:	223
Limited quantity:	5 L
Excepted quantity:	E1
EmS:	F-A, S-A

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3422
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	6.1
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	6.1
Special Provisions:	A3
Limited quantity Passenger:	2 L
Passenger LQ:	Y642
Excepted quantity:	E1
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	655
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	60 L

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IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 663
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 220 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

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 3

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): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

Skin resorption/Sensitization: Permeates easily through outer skin and causes poisoning.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 3,9.

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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Acute Tox: Acute toxicity

Eye Dam: Eye damage

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

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4; H312	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4; H332	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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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 information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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