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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

Potassium chloride

Substance name: potassium chloride
CAS No: 7447-40-7
EC No: 231-211-8

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

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

This substance is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

2.2. Label elements**2.3. Other hazards**

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substances**

Sum formula: KCl
Molecular weight: 74,55 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
7447-40-7	potassium chloride			100 %
	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	100 %
	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.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

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

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

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After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.
Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Irritant
Vomiting
Gastrointestinal complaints
Cardiac arrhythmias
Circulatory collapse

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

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 solids
Hazardous combustion products
In case of fire may be liberated:
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.
Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

No data available

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

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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.
- Take up carefully when dry. Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

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**

- Handle and open container with care.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

- Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.
- Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Further information on handling

- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

- Keep container tightly closed.

Hints on joint storage

- No data available

Further information on storage conditions

- Store in a dry place.
- storage temperature +5°C - +30°C

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			
DNEL type		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	
Environmental compartment		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.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

goggles

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) 0,11mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: >480min

By short-term hand contact

Recommended glove articles: KCL 741 Dermatrill® L

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

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

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

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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.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: dust formation
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Thermal hazards

No data available

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:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	773 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	1413 °C
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value (at 25 °C):	5,5 - 8,0 (50 g/l)
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	347 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	
No data available	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 20 °C):	1,98 g/cm ³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	~1000 kg/m ³
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties

No data available

Sustained combustibility:

No data available

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Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

No data available

Gas:

No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

No data available

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

0%

Solid content:

100%

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

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

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****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

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
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	oral	LD50 ca. 2600 mg/kg	rat, guinea pig, sheep, goat	J Pharmacol Exp Therap 35, 1-15, 1929 (1	

Irritation and corrosivity

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

In case of eye contact: mild irritation.

Sensitising effects

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

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Reproductive toxicity: 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.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

Other information

No data available

Further information

Irritant

Vomiting

Gastrointestinal complaints

Cardiac arrhythmias

Circulatory collapse

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

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

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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

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or 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.

Do not empty into drains.

Contaminated packaging

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

Packing which cannot be properly cleaned must be disposed of.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

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14.1. UN number or ID number:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**Information according to Directive
2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

Additional information

No data available

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,6.

Further Information

Provide appropriate information, instructions and training to users

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.