

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

### SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Chemical Name:** Potassium chloride  
**Catalog Number:** POC308, POC888, POC999

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**  
**Not hazardous according to GHS**

**Target Organs:** none  
**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.  
**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.  
**Inhalation:** may cause irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** no information found

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	100

**Molecular Formula:** KCl  
**Molecular Weight:** 75.54

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. GET MEDICAL AID.  
**Skin:** Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes..  
**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen . GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water..

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable:** No  
**Flash Point:** N/A  
**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Explosion Data:** Not available

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container.

**Leak and Spill Procedures:** Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage Conditions:** Room temperature.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: none listed  
Use adequate ventilation. AVOID DUST GENERATION.  
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure.  
Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.

**Personal Protection:** Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood

**Respiratory protection:** use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** solid crystals  
**Appearance and Odor:** white crystals, odorless  
**Melting Point:** 773sublimes @ 1500° C  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.987  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Water Solubility:** yes  
**pH:** N/A

### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**Stability:** Stable at normal room temperature and pressure

**Conditions to avoid:** dust generation, moisture heat.

**Incompatibility** bromide trifluoride

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** oxides of potassium, chlorine gas

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

**Exposure Limits:**

LD50 / LC50:  
Not available

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**Epidemiology:** No data available  
**Teratogenicity:** No data available  
**Reproductive Effects:** No data available  
**Neurotoxicity:** No data available  
**Mutagenicity:** No data available  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

<b>SECTION 12</b>	<b>ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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No information found.

<b>SECTION 13</b>	<b>DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION</b>
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**Waste Disposal:** Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

<b>SECTION 14</b>	<b>TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>
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**Shipping Information:** Not regulated

<b>SECTION 15</b>	<b>REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**US :** TSCA: listed  
**European/International:** N/A  
**Canada:** WHMIS: **not controlled**

<b>SECTION 16</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Hazard Rating System**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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