

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Potassium Chloride

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Chloride

CAS#: 7447-40-7

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless or white crystals. Odorless.

Slightly toxic by ingestion. Ingestion of large quantities can cause weakness, GI and circulatory disturbances. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-1
Flammability-0
Reactivity-0
Exposure-1
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give 1 to 2 cups of water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of K_2O and Cl .

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Store in a cool dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless or white crystals. Odorless.
Solubility: Soluble in water; slightly in alcohol.
Formula: KCl
Formula Weight: 74.6

Melting Point: 772 °C
Specific Gravity: 1.987

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong acids.
Shelf life: Poor; hygroscopic

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: stomach, blood

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 2600 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-211-8).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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