

Potassium chloride

Safety Data Sheet

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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Potassium chloride
EC-No. : 231-211-8
CAS-No. : 7447-40-7
Product code : 254215 / 9254215
Formula : KCl
Product group : Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical
Use of the substance/mixture : Exipient
Function or use category : Raw material

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV
A. Hofmanweg 71
2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands
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farma@duchefa.nl - www.duchefa-farma.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

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2.2. Label elements

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations there is no labelling obligation for this product.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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

Substance type : Pharmaceuticals

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Potassium chloride	(CAS-No.) 7447-40-7 (EC-No.) 231-211-8	≈ 100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Drink plenty of water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing agents can be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : In case of fire it can release. Hydrogen chloride.
- Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Precautionary measures fire : Wear proper protective equipment.
- Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Avoid raising dust.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

Respiratory protection:

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Molecular mass : 74.55 g/mol

Colour : White.

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Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.5 - 8
pH solution	: 50 g/l 25 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 773 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 1413 °C 1.013 hPa
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.98 g/cm ³ 20 °C (1000 kg/cm ³ Bulk)
Solubility	: Water: 347 g/l 20 °C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Potassium chloride (7447-40-7)	
LD50 oral rat	2600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 5.5 - 8Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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

Potassium chloride (7447-40-7)	
LC50 fish 1	920 mg/l <i>Gambusia affinis</i> (Mosquito fish), 96 h
EC50 Daphnia 1	825 mg/l <i>Daphnia magna</i> , 48 h

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste treatment methods : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
14.1. UN number	
Not applicable	Not applicable

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ADR	IATA
14.2. UN proper shipping name	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group	
Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

14.6. Special precautions for user**- Overland transport**

No data available

- Air transport

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Potassium chloride is not on the REACH Candidate List

Potassium chloride is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

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ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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