

Safety Data Sheet POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the Company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name POTASSIUM CHLORIDE
Product code MI10857
Synonyms Potassium Chloride 88-99%
Denmark Pr. no.: 336939

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

Recommended Use Completion fluid additive. Drilling fluid additive.

Uses advised against Consumer use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to (EC) No. 1272/2008

Health hazards Not classified

Environmental hazards Not classified

Physical Hazards Not classified

2.2 Label elements

Signal word

None

Hazard statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore no (H) hazard statements assigned.

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore has no (P) precautionary statements assigned.

Contains

Potassium chloride

2.3 Other data

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria

Australian statement of hazardous/dangerous nature

Classified as Non-Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.
NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Component	EC-No.	CAS-No	Weight % - range	Classification (67/548)	Classification (Reg. 1272/2008)	REACH registration number
Potassium chloride	231-211-8	7447-40-7	60-100	-	Not classified	01-2119539416-36-x xxx

3.2 Mixtures

Not Applicable

4. First aid measures

4.1 First-Aid Measures

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye contact Remove contact lenses. Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General advice The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to hospital as soon as possible.

Main symptoms

Inhalation Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Ingestion Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Skin contact Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Eye contact Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Fog, Alcohol Foam, CO₂, Dry Chemical.

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

None known.

Hazardous combustion products

Fire or high temperatures create: Chlorides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Hygiene measures

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. When using do not smoke, eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking Remove contaminated clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures/precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.
- Storage precautions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid contact with: Strong oxidizing agents Strong acids. Strong alkalies. Protect from moisture
- Storage class** Chemical storage.
- Packaging material** Use specially constructed containers only

7.3 Specific end uses

See Section 1.2.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits NUI = Nuisance dust, TWA 4mg/m³ Respirable Dust, 10mg/m³ Total Dust.
No biological limit allocated

Component	EU OEL	Austria	Australia	Denmark
Potassium chloride	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Component	Malaysia	France	Germany	Hungary
Potassium chloride	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Component	New Zealand	Italy	Netherlands	Norway
Potassium chloride	Not Determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Component	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Russia
Potassium chloride	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	5 mg/m ³ MAC

Component	Spain	Switzerland	Turkey	UK
Potassium chloride	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Short term exposure systemic effects

Potassium chloride	
Dermal	910 mg/kg
Inhalation	5320 mg/m ³

Long term exposure systemic effects

Potassium chloride	
Dermal	303 mg/kg
Inhalation	1064 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Potassium chloride	
Fresh water	0.1 mg/l
Sea water	0.1 mg/l
Impact on sewage treatment	10 mg/L
Intermittent release	10 mg/L

8.2 Exposure controls

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Engineering measures to reduce exposure

Ensure adequate ventilation. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields.
Hand protection	Use protective gloves made of:., Rubber gloves, Frequent change is advisable.
Respiratory protection	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required, In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment, Half mask with a particle filter P2 (European Norm EN 143 = former DIN 3181), At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing, Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking, Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.



9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid powder
Appearance	Dust
Odor	Odorless
Color	White - Light pink
Odor threshold	Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
pH	Not applicable	
pH @ dilution	~7	@ 1%
Melting/freezing point	768-773 °C / 1414-1423 °F	
Boiling point/range	1406-1413 °C / 2562-2575 °F	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate (BuAc =1)	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit	Not applicable	
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	
Relative density	1.98	@ 20°C.
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Log Pow	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not Applicable	
Oxidizing properties	None known.	

9.2 Other information

Pour point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content(%)	None
Density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalies.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See also section 5.2.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause slight irritation.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.
Unknown acute toxicity	Not Applicable.

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium chloride	= 2600 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

Sensitization This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.

Mutagenic effects This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.

Routes of exposure None known.

Routes of entry No route of entry noted.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Not classified.
Aspiration hazard No hazard from product as supplied.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

The product component(s) are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Listed on PLONOR list of OSPAR

Toxicity to algae

This product is not considered toxic to algae.

Toxicity to fish

This product is not considered toxic to fish.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

This product is not considered toxic to invertebrates.

Component	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Potassium chloride	750 - 1020 mg/L LC50 (Pimephales promelas) = 96 h 1060 mg/L LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) = 96 h	2500 mg/L EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus) = 72 h	83 mg/L EC50 (Daphnia magna) = 48 h 825 mg/L EC50 (Daphnia magna) = 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not Applicable - Inorganic chemical.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility

Soluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

None known.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.
EWC Waste disposal No.	According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. The following Waste Codes are only suggestions: EWC waste disposal No: 06 03 99

14. Transport information

14.1 UN Number

Not regulated

14.2 Proper shipping name

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

14.3 Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class	Not regulated
IMDG Hazard class	Not regulated
ICAO Hazard class/division	Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing group	Not regulated
IMDG Packing group	Not regulated
ICAO Packing group	Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard

No

14.6 Special precautions

Not Applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Please contact MISDS@slb.com for info regarding transport in Bulk.

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Germany, Water Endangering Classes (VwVwS) Hazardous to water/Class 1

Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

Potassium chloride
Schedule 4

New Zealand hazard classification Not classified.

HSNO approval no. Not required.

Group number Not required.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2011 (2003)].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004) 3rd Edition].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 (1995)].

Safe Work Australia.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by road or rail.

Dutch Mining Regulations: In accordance with Mining Regulations 9.2 and Chapter 4 of the Working Conditions Decree.

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013 [P.U.(A) 310/2013] (CLASS Regulations)

The Industry Code of Practice on Chemical Classification and Hazard Communication 2014 [P.U. (B) 128/2014] (ICOP) International inventories

USA (TSCA)	Complies
European Union (EINECS and ELINCS)	Complies
Canada (DSL)	Complies
Philippines (PICCS)	Complies
Japan (ENCS)	Complies
China (IECSC)	Complies
Australia (AICS)	Complies
Korean (KECL)	Complies
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Complies

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15.2 Chemical Safety Report

No information available

16. Other information

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The following sections have been revised:	This SDS have been made in a new database and therefore a new layout. No changes with regard to classification have been made, Updated according to GHS/CLP.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

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