

Potassium chlorate: sc-203350



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium chlorate
Product Number: sc-203350
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer. Target Organ Effect. Toxic by inhalation. Harmful by ingestion.

Target Organs

Blood. Liver. Kidney

GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 3)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

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| H271 | May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer. |
| H302 + H332 | Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled |
| H313 | May be harmful in contact with skin. |
| H316 | Causes mild skin irritation. |
| H320 | Causes eye irritation. |
| H401 | Toxic to aquatic life. |

Precautionary statement(s)

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| P220 | Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. |
| P305 + P351 + P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |

HMIS Classification

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| Health hazard: | 2 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability: | 0 |
| Physical hazards: | 2 |

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 2
Special hazard: OX

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin: Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: ClKO3
Molecular Weight: 122.55

| <i>CAS-No.</i> | <i>EC-No.</i> | <i>Index-No.</i> | <i>Concentration</i> |
|--|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Potassium chlorate 3811-04-9 | 223-289-7 | 017-004-00-3 | - |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Hydrogen chloride gas, potassium oxides

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Form | crystalline | Boiling point | no data available |
| Flash point | not applicable | Ignition temperature | no data available |
| Autoignition temperature | no data available | Lower explosion limit | no data available |
| Upper explosion limit | no data available | Vapor pressure | no data available |
| Density | 2.320 g/cm ³ | Relative vapor density | no data available |
| Odor | no data available | Odor Threshold | no data available |
| Melting point/freezing point | 356 °C (673 °F) - lit. | Evaporation rate | no data available |
| pH | 5.0 - 6.5 at 61.3 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) | Water solubility | ca.61.3 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | no data available | | |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents. Powdered metals. Strong acids. Alcohols. Organic materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Hydrogen chloride gas, potassium oxides

Other decomposition products

no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50: LD50 Oral - rat - 1,870 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50: no data available

Dermal LD50: LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Anemia. Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hemorrhage. Liver, convulsions

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: FO0350000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 1.750 mg/l - 96.0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 1,093 mg/l - 24 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

