



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: Potassium Chloride Injection, USP

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms None

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name Potassium Chloride
Chemical Formula KCl

Component	Approximate Percent by Weight	CAS Number	RTECS Number
Potassium Chloride	14	7447-40-7	TS8050000
Water	86	7732-18-5	ZC0110000

3. HAZARD INFORMATION

Emergency Overview In clinical use, this material is used for potassium replacement. Possible target organs include the blood, heart, cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal tract (if ingested) and possibly the eyes.

**Occupational Exposure
Potential** Information on the absorption of this compound via ingestion, inhalation or skin contact is not available. Avoid liquid aerosol generation and skin contact.

Signs and Symptoms No signs or symptoms from occupational exposure are known. Clinical data suggest the following: increased blood potassium, gastrointestinal upset, cardiac arrest.

**Medical Conditions
Aggravated by Exposure** Hypersensitivity to the material and/or similar materials. Pre-existing ailments in the following organs: cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal system.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
Skin Contact:	Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
Inhalation:	Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.
Ingestion:	Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Fire & Explosion Hazard:	None
Extinguishing Media:	Use extinguishing media appropriate for primary cause of fire.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	No special provisions required beyond normal fire fighting equipment such as flame and chemical resistant clothing and self contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Cleanup and Disposal	Absorb with suitable material and clean affected area with soap and water. Dispose of materials according to the applicable federal, state, or local regulations.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special handling required.
Storage	No special storage required for hazard control. For product protection store at controlled room temperature of 15-30°C (59-86°F).
Special Precautions	Protect from freezing and extreme heat.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Exposure limits		
	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV	Hospira EEL
Potassium Chloride	8 hr TWA: Not Established	8 hr TWA: Not Established	8 hr TWA: 700 mcg/m ³ STEL: Not Established

Notes: OSHA PEL: US Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Permissible Exposure Limit
ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists – Threshold Limit Value.
EEL: Employee Exposure Limit.
TWA: 8 hour Time Weighted Average.
STEL: 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit.

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Respiratory Protection	Respiratory protection is not needed during normal product use.
Skin Protection	If solution contact with unprotected skin is likely, use of impervious gloves is a prudent practice.
Eye Protection	Eye protection is not required during expected product use conditions but may be warranted should a splash potential exist.
Engineering Controls	Engineering controls are not needed during normal product use conditions.

9. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Physical State	Clear liquid
Odor	None
Boiling Point	Approximately that of water (100 °C, 212 °F).
Freezing Point	Approximately that of water (0 °C, 32 °F).
Vapor Pressure	Approximately that of water (17.5 mm Hg at 20 °C).
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable
Bulk Density	Not Determined
Specific Gravity	Approximately that of water (1.0)
Solubility	Aqueous solution. Slightly soluble in alcohol
pH	3.0 – 8.0

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under standard use and storage conditions.
Incompatibilities	Violent reaction with BrF ₃ (H ₂ SO ₄ and KMnO ₄)
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Toxic fumes of Cl
Hazardous Polymerization	Not Determined.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity – Oral:

Ingredient(s)	Percent	Test Type	Value	Units	Species
Potassium Chloride	100	LD50	1500-2600	mg/kg	Rats, Mice, Guinea Pigs

LD50 is the dosage producing 50% mortality.

Product contains approximately 14% Potassium Chloride.

Mutagenicity	Not Determined
Target Organ Effects	In clinical use target organ effects include central nervous system, blood, heart, cardiovascular system and gastrointestinal tract (if ingested).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Aquatic Toxicity	Not Available
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Waste Disposal Disposal should be performed in accordance with the federal, state or local regulatory requirements.

Container Handling and Disposal Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT Not Regulated

Notes: DOT - US Department of Transportation Regulations

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Status Potassium Chloride is listed on the TSCA inventory.
CERCLA Status Not Regulated
SARA Status Not Regulated
RCRA Status Not Regulated
PROP 65 (Calif.) Not Regulated

Notes: TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act
CERCLA, US EPA law, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
RCRA US EPA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Prop 65, California Proposition 65

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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