

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, REAGENT (ACS)

Other means of identification

Product code 993 CAS number 7789-23-3

**Recommended use** professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

**Manufacturer** 

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number

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 3

Acute toxicity, dermal

Acute toxicity, inhalation

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated

Category 1

Category 1

Chemtrec 800-424-9300

exposure

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 2

hazard

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements** 



Signal word Danger

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**Hazard statement** Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes

serious eye damage. Toxic if inhaled. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated

exposure. Toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after

handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If swallowed: Rinse

mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

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**Disposal** 

Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with

applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

**Supplemental information** 

None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
POTASSIUM FLUORIDE		7789-23-3	100

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin contact**Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or

poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. First treatment with calcium gluconate paste.

**Eye contact** Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center

immediately.

**Ingestion** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If

vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

**Most important** 

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** 

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

**Unsuitable extinguishing** 

media

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be

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contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

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# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. This product is miscible in water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

# 7. Handling and storage

# Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store near acids. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# **Occupational exposure limits**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Lim	its for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)
Material	Tymo

Material	Туре	Value	
POTASSIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 7789-23-3)	PEL	2.5 mg/m3	
<b>US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 19</b>	910.1000)		
Material	Туре	Value	Form
POTASSIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 7789-23-3)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Dust.
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Val	ues		
Material	Туре	Value	
POTASSIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 7789-23-3)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Cl	nemical Hazards		
Material	Туре	Value	
POTASSIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 7789-23-3)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	

# **Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

# Appropriate engineering controls

If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne

use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Eye

wash fountains are required.

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

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**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator must be worn if

exposed to dust.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Do not breathe dust. Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking.

Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.
Form Crystalline.
Color White.
Odor Odorless.
Odor threshold Not available.

**pH** 7 - 9 (aqueous solution) **Melting point/freezing point** 1576.4 °F (858 °C)

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

2735.6 °F (1502 °C)

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

**ower** Not available.

Flammability limit -

upper (%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower** 

(%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper** 

(%)

Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** 48 % at 18 °C **Partition coefficient** Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

**Density** 2.48 g/cm3 **Explosive properties** Not explosive.

Molecular formula KF

Molecular weight58.10 g/molOxidizing propertiesNot oxidizing.

Specific gravity 2.48

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability**Material is stable under normal conditions. **Possibility of hazardous**Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

**Conditions to avoid** 

None known. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. This product reacts with acids. glass

**Hazardous decomposition** Hydrogen fluoride.

products

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# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled.

**Skin contact** Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including

blindness could result.

# Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Toxic if inhaled. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed.

Product Species Test Results

POTASSIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 7789-23-3)

<u>Acute</u>

Oral

LD50 Rat 245 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye

Causes serious eye damage. Causes severe eye irritation.

irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated

# US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects**Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be

harmful. The fluoride ion is capable of penetrating the skin where it will attack underlying tissues and bone. Large exposures may cause depletion of calcium in the body (hypocalcemia) and other

toxic effects.

**Further information** Symptoms may be delayed.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** LC50: 125 mg/l, Brown trout (Salmo trutta), 48.00 hours

Toxic to aquatic life.

Product Species Test Results

POTASSIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 7789-23-3)

**Aquatic** 

Fish LC50 Brown trout (Salmo trutta) 125 mg/l, 48 hours

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Persistence and degradability

**Bioaccumulative potential**No data available. **Mobility in soil**No data available.

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Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this

material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with

chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal regulations

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues /

unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal

instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN number** UN1812

**UN proper shipping name** 

Potassium fluoride, solid

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGIII)

**Subsidiary risk** Label(s) 6.1 Packing group

Special precautions for

user

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

**Packaging exceptions** 153 Packaging non bulk 213 Packaging bulk 240

**IATA** 

**UN number** UN1812

**UN proper shipping name** Potassium fluoride, solid

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGIII)

**Subsidiary risk** III Packing group **Environmental hazards** No. **ERG Code** 61

Special precautions for

user Other information Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Allowed with restrictions.

Cargo aircraft only

Allowed with restrictions.

**IMDG** 

**UN number** UN1812

**UN proper shipping name** Transport hazard class(es)

POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID

Class 6.1(PGIII)

**Subsidiary risk** Packing group III**Environmental hazards** 

> Marine pollutant No.

**EmS** 

F-A, S-A

Special precautions for

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

user

**Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

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# IATA; IMDG



# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** 

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

# TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

# **SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

# OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

# **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312** Yes

**Hazardous chemical** 

# SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

# Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

# Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act** 4.0 mg/l (**SDWA**) 4.0 mg/l

# **US state regulations**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is

not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

# **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No

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Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

**Revision information** This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

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