

# Potassium chloride

P0515

# Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

Trade name : Potassium chloride

EC-No. : 231-211-8 CAS-No. : 7447-40-7

REACH registration No. : 01-2119539416-36-xxxx

Product code : P0515 Formula : KCl

Product group : Raw material
Other means of identification : potassium chloride

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use

Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only

for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

### **Supplier**

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:

+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00) +31(0)6-30008100 (outside office hours)

| Country | Organisation/Company  | Address                                | Emergency number | Comment                                   |
|---------|---|--|------------------|---|
|         | World Health Organization<br>world directory of poison<br>centres | http://apps.who.int/poiso<br>ncentres/ |                  | Consult website for a local poison centre |

# **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

No additional information available

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## 2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

| Name | Product identifier                      | %    |
|------|---|------|
|      | CAS-No.: 7447-40-7<br>EC-No.: 231-211-8 | ≥ 99 |
|      | REACH-no: 01-<br>2119539416-36-xxxx     |      |

## 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water.

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

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

No additional information available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water

spray.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of : When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes:

fire

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Wear proper protective equipment.

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# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Wear proper protective equipment.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Measures in case of dust release : Use good housekeeping practices to avoid rendering dust airborne.

## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 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

Concerning disposal elimination after cleaning, see section 13.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Store at room temperature.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

# 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

| Potassium chloride (7447-40-7)           |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Bulgaria - Occupational Exposure Limits  |   |  |
| Local name                               | Калиев хлорид   |  |
| OEL TWA                                  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |  |
| Regulatory reference                     | Наредба № 13 от 30.12.2003 г. за защита на работещите от рискове, свързани с експозиция на химични агенти при работа (изм. и доп. ДВ. бр. 47 от 2021 г., в сила от 04.06.2021 г.) |  |
| Latvia - Occupational Exposure Limits    |   |  |
| Local name                               | Kālija hlorīds  |  |
| OEL TWA                                  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |  |
| Regulatory reference                     | Ministru kabineta 2007. gada 15. maija noteikumiem Nr. 325 (Grozījumi<br>Ministru kabineta 2011. gada 1. februārī noteikumiem Nr. 92)   |  |
| Lithuania - Occupational Exposure Limits |   |  |
| Local name                               | Kalio chloridas   |  |
| IPRV (OEL TWA)                           | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |  |

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| Regulatory reference | LIETUVOS HIGIENOS NORMA HN 23:2011 (Nr. V-695/A1-272, 2018-06-12) |
|----------------------|---|
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### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

| Potassium chloride (7447-40-7)           |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| DNEL/DMEL (Workers)                      |                          |  |
| Acute - systemic effects, dermal         | 910 mg/kg bodyweight/day |  |
| Acute - systemic effects, inhalation     | 5320 mg/m³               |  |
| Long-term - systemic effects, dermal     | 303 mg/kg bodyweight/day |  |
| Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation | 1064 mg/m³               |  |
| DNEL/DMEL (General population)           |                          |  |
| Acute - systemic effects, dermal         | 910 mg/kg bodyweight/day |  |
| Acute - systemic effects, inhalation     | 1365 mg/m³               |  |
| Acute - systemic effects, oral           | 455 mg/kg bodyweight/day |  |
| Long-term - systemic effects,oral        | 91 mg/kg bodyweight/day  |  |
| Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation | 273 mg/m³                |  |
| Long-term - systemic effects, dermal     | 182 mg/kg bodyweight/day |  |
| PNEC (Water)                             |                          |  |
| PNEC aqua (freshwater)                   | 0,1 mg/l                 |  |
| PNEC aqua (marine water)                 | 0,1 mg/l                 |  |
| PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)     | 1 mg/l                   |  |
| PNEC (STP)                               |                          |  |
| PNEC sewage treatment plant              | 10 mg/l                  |  |

### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

## 8.2. Exposure controls

## 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

# 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

## Personal protective equipment:

 $We ar \ suitable \ protective \ clothing.$ 

# 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

# Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

# 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

# Hand protection:

Wear gloves

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### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

### Respiratory protection:

Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask. Type P1 (EN 143)

### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

: Solid Physical state Colour : White. **Appearance** : Powder. Molecular mass : 74,6 g/mol Odour : Odourless. Odour threshold : Not available Melting point : 773 °C Freezing point : Not available : 1413 °C Boiling point : Not available Flammability **Explosive limits** : Not applicable Lower explosion limit : Not applicable Upper explosion limit : Not applicable Flash point : Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable Decomposition temperature : Not available

pH : 5,5 - 8 (50 g/l, 20 °C)

pH solution : Not available Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Solubility : Water: 347 g/l at 20 °C

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log : Not available

Kow)

Vapour pressure : Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C : Not available

Density : 1,98 g/cm³ at 20 °C

Relative density : 1,984 Type: 'relative density'

Relative vapour density at 20°C : Not applicable Particle size : Not available

# 9.2. Other information

# 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

# 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Bulk density :  $\approx 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

# 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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### 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

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes:

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat 2600 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 5,5 - 8 (50 g/l, 20 °C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

pH: 5,5 - 8 (50 g/l, 20 °C)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified

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NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/male, 2 years) ≈ 1820 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified STOT-single exposure : Not classified STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

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NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)  $\approx$  1820 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

# 11.2. Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

# 11.2.2. Other information

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: TS8050000

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, : Not classified

short-term (acute)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long- : Not classified

term (chronic)

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| Potassium chloride (7447-40-7)     |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| LC50 - Fish [1]                    | 920 mg/l Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish)       |  |
| EC50 - Crustacea [1]               | 825 mg/l EC50 48h - Daphnia magna [mg/l]        |  |
| EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1] | 440 – 880 mg/l Test organisms (species): other: |  |
| EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [2] | 580 – 670 mg/l Test organisms (species): other: |  |
| EC50 72h - Algae [1]               | 2500 mg/l (Desmodesmus subspicatus)             |  |

## 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. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

Additional information

: Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods

: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

| ADR                         | IMDG                                   | IATA          |  |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| 14.1. UN number or ID       | number                                 |               |  |
| Not regulated               | Not regulated                          | Not regulated |  |
| 14.2. UN proper shippi      | ng name                                |               |  |
| Not regulated               | Not regulated                          | Not regulated |  |
| 14.3. Transport hazard      | l class(es)                            |               |  |
| Not regulated               | Not regulated                          | Not regulated |  |
| 14.4. Packing group         |  |               |  |
| Not regulated               | Not regulated                          | Not regulated |  |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards |  |               |  |
| Not regulated               | Not regulated                          | Not regulated |  |
| No supplementary inform     | No supplementary information available |               |  |

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

### **Overland transport**

Not regulated

### Transport by sea

Not regulated

### Air transport

Not regulated

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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

#### **REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)**

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

### **REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)**

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

### **REACH Candidate List (SVHC)**

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

### **PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)**

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

### **POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

# Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

# **Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)**

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### **Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)**

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

### 15.1.2. National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

### **France**

| Occupational diseases |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Code                  | Description   |
| RG 67                 | Nasal septum lesions caused by potassium chloride dust in potash mines and their dependencies |

### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1

or 2; ID No. 230).

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV): Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

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# **Netherlands**

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

Borstvoeding

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen -

Vruchtbaarheid

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen –

Ontwikkeling

: The substance is not listed: The substance is not listed

: The substance is not listed

: The substance is not listed

: The substance is not listed

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

| Indication of changes |  |        |          |
|-----------------------|--|--------|----------|
| Section               | Changed item                             | Change | Comments |
|                       | Substance type                           | Added  |          |
| 1.1                   | Other means of identification            | Added  |          |
| 8                     | Regulatory reference                     | Added  |          |
| 8                     | Regulatory reference                     | Added  |          |
| 8                     | Regulatory reference                     | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | IPRV (OEL TWA)                           | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Local name                               | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | OEL TWA                                  | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Local name                               | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | OEL TWA                                  | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Local name                               | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | PNEC sewage treatment plant              | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | PNEC aqua (marine water)                 | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | PNEC aqua (freshwater)                   | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | PNEC aqua (intermittent, freshwater)     | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Long-term - systemic effects,oral        | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Long-term - systemic effects, inhalation | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Long-term - systemic effects, dermal     | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Long-term - systemic effects, dermal     | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Acute - systemic effects, oral           | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Acute - systemic effects, inhalation     | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Acute - systemic effects, inhalation     | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Acute - systemic effects, dermal         | Added  |          |
| 8.1                   | Acute - systemic effects, dermal         | Added  |          |
| 9.1                   | Relative density                         | Added  |          |

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| Indication of changes |   |          |          |
|-----------------------|---|----------|----------|
| Section               | Changed item                                | Change   | Comments |
| 11.1                  | NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)                  | Added    |          |
| 11.1                  | NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/male, 2 years) | Added    |          |
| 11.1                  | ATE CLP (oral)                              | Modified |          |
| 12.1                  | EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [2]          | Added    |          |
| 12.1                  | EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]          | Added    |          |

| Abbreviations and acronyms: |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| ADN                         | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways   |  |
| ADR                         | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road               |  |
| ATE                         | Acute Toxicity Estimate   |  |
| BCF                         | Bioconcentration factor   |  |
| CLP                         | Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008                       |  |
| DPD                         | Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC   |  |
| DSD                         | Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC   |  |
| EC50                        | Median effective concentration  |  |
| IATA                        | International Air Transport Association   |  |
| IMDG                        | International Maritime Dangerous Goods  |  |
| LC50                        | Median lethal concentration   |  |
| LD50                        | Median lethal dose  |  |
| PBT                         | Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic  |  |
| REACH                       | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 |  |
| SDS                         | Safety Data Sheet   |  |

### Data sources

: Manufacturer. ECHA (European Chemicals Agency). 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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