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## Potassium hydride, 30% w/w in mineral oil

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 氢化钾, 30% w/w 矿物油中  
Product Description: Potassium hydride, 30% w/w in mineral oil

Cat No. : L13266

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Solid Suspension

**Appearance**  
Grey

**Odor**  
No information available

#### Emergency Overview

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Reacts violently with water.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases	Category 1
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

#### Label Elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously  
 H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture  
 P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting  
 P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish  
 P302 + P335 + P334 - IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Physical and Chemical Hazards

Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. Reacts violently with water.

#### Health Hazards

Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns.

#### Environmental hazards

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Reacts violently with water. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. The product is insoluble and sinks in water.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
White mineral oil	8042-47-5	70
Potassium hydride (KH)	7693-26-7	30

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

**Ingestion**

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Dry sand, graphite powder. metal fire extinguishing powder.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

Water. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. alcohol foam.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with water.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Do not expose spill to water. Extremely slippery when spilled.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water.

**Storage**

Corrosives area. Keep away from water or moist air. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber	480 minutes	0.4 mm	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment  
**Recommended Filter type:** Multi-purpose/ABEK conforming to EN14387

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Grey  
**Physical State** Solid Suspension

**Odor** No information available  
**Odor Threshold** No data available  
**pH** No information available

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<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	160 °C / 320 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	23 hPa @ 20 °C	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	@ 20 °C
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Reacts with water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
White mineral oil	6	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing. Reacts violently with water.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to moisture.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Potassium oxides. Hydrogen.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;  
Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
White mineral oil	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;  
Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

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- (f) carcinogenicity;** No data available  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
- (g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available
- (h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available
- (i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available  
**Target Organs** No information available.
- (j) aspiration hazard;** Category 1

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
White mineral oil	LC50: > 10000 mg/L/96h (Lepomis macrochirus)			

#### Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** Insoluble in water.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
White mineral oil	6	No data available

**Mobility in soil** Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil The product is insoluble and sinks in water Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

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was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

**UN-No** UN1409  
**Proper Shipping Name** Metal hydrides, water-reactive, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** (Potassium hydride)  
**Hazard Class** 4.3  
**Packing Group** I

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**Packing Group** I

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
White mineral oil	-	-	X	X	232-455-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-35412
Potassium hydride (KH)	X	-	X	-	231-704-8	X	-	X	-		X	KE-29123

**National Regulations**

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
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### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Physical hazards**

On basis of test data

**Health Hazards**

Calculation method

**Environmental hazards**

Calculation method

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