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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Potassium chlorate

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

产品说明: 氯酸钾

Product Description: Potassium chlorate

Cat No.: A17075

**Synonyms** Berthollet's Salt; Chlorate of Potash; Salt of Tarter

CAS No 3811-04-9 Molecular Formula CI K O3

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorPowder SolidWhiteOdorless

**Emergency Overview** 

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled.

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Oxidizing solids	Category 1
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2

### **Label Elements**



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# Signal Word

Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H271 - May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H302 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

# **Precautionary Statements**

### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials

P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P283 - Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing

#### Response

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P371 + P380 + P375 - In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P306 + P360 - IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### Disposal

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

# **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Oxidizing. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

### **Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled.

# **Environmental hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

# **Other Hazards**

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Potassium chlorate	3811-04-9	<=100

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

# **General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

# **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

### Inhalation

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Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

### 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**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

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

No information available.

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Containers may explode when heated. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.).

### **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.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

# **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

# Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

# Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

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# **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**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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 ma	terial	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural ru	bber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile ruk	ober	recommendations			
Neopre	ne				
PVC					

Inspect gloves before use.

Skin and body protection

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 compatability, 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.

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	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
Small scale/Laboratory use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

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limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

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

Long sleeved clothing

Environmental exposure controls Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Solid

Appearance White
Physical State Powder Solid

**Odor** Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 5-6 73 g/l aq. sol

Melting Point/Range 356 - 368 °C / 672.8 - 694.4 °F Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

No data available

No data available

Water Solubility Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** 400 °C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**No information available

Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

Molecular Formula CI K O3 Molecular Weight 122.55

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Risk of explosion by

shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Excess heat. Incompatible products. Combustible material.

Materials to avoid Acids. Alcohols. Strong reducing agents. Hydrocarbons. Organic materials. Finely

powdered metals. Combustible material.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Chlorine. Oxygen. Hydrogen chloride gas.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium chlorate	LD50 = 1870 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 5.1 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Skin

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

**Target Organs** None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic **Ecotoxicity effects** 

environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the

environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Potassium chlorate	LC50: = 1750 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 13500 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas)			

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Not relevant for inorganic substances. Degradability

Degradation in sewage

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste treatment plant

water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulation is unlikely **Bioaccumulative Potential** 

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the Mobility in soil

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant** 

**Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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# **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.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this

chemical enter the environment.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road and Rail Transport** 

UN-No UN1485

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM CHLORATE

Hazard Class 5.1 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN1485

Proper Shipping Name POTASSIUM CHLORATE

Hazard Class 5.1 Packing Group

IATA

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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	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
	Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)											
Potassium chlorate	X	X	X	X	223-289-7	Х	X	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	KE-29085

# **National Regulations**

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

# **Training Advice**

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

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic 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

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

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

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

Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

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

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