

Section 1 Identification

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Phone Number (800) 424-9300
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Product	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE
Synonyms	Muriate of Potash / Potassium Muriate / Potassium Monochloride

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: No symbol required
Target organs: None known

GHS Classification:
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:
H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statement:
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	95.0 - 99.5%	231-211-8
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.3 - 3.7%	231-598-3
Calcium and Magnesium chlorides and sulfates	Various	0.2 - 1.3%	Various

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

