

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AR MSDS

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AR
CAS-No.	7447-40-7
EC No.	231-211-8
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PRODUCT NO.	1735
APPLICATION	General chemical reagent

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

CLASSIFICATION (67/548) -

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). Get medical attention immediately!

SKIN CONTACT

Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. In serious cases obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution while lifting the eyelids. If possible remove any contact lenses and continue to wash. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS

In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Avoid dust formation. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Flush area clean with lots of water. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AR**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place.

STORAGE CLASS

Chemical storage.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit (WEL) is not exceeded.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.

HAND PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves. Rubber or plastic

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses. Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Solid		
COLOUR	White		
ODOUR	Odourless		
SOLUBILITY	Soluble in water.		
BOILING POINT (°C)	1413	MELTING POINT (°C)	790
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.98	pH-VALUE, DILUTED SOLUTION	5.5 - 8.5

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXIC DOSE 1 - LD 50 2600 mg/kg (oral rat)

INGESTION

Nausea, vomiting.

HEALTH WARNINGS

Although not classified as hazardous, the product should be treated with the care and attention appropriate to chemicals.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

Although not classified as environmentally hazardous, harmful effects cannot be excluded in the event of improper handling or disposal.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR CLASS Not classified for
transportation.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**RISK PHRASES**

NC Not classified.

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SAFETY PHRASES

NC Not classified.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Under REACH Material Safety Datasheets (MSDS) are referred to as Safety Datasheets (SDS).

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General rewrite

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