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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier POTASSIUM CHLORIDE		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula KCl		Product code CU-0176; PR-0176 ; PU-0976; PP-0200	Molar weight 74,56
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous MURIATE DE POTASSIUM, POTASSIUM MONOCHLORIDE			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)
	Health 1 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Chlorure de potassium	7447-40-7	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Hazardous combustion / decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Potassium oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personal precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, moisture, combustible and incompatible products.
Methods of handling	Wear personal protective equipment when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Transport according to TDG (ref Section 14)

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Exposure values (Quebec)	Components	No CAS	VECD (TLV-STEL)	VEMP (TLV-TWA)
	Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	N/D	Poussières totales : 10 mg/m ³

Data source	CNESST
Ventilation	Fan.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Poudre cristalline blanche-
Odour	inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	6,4 solution @ 1%; 7,3, solution @ 10%.
Melting point / Freezing point	773.5°C
Initial boiling point	1411°C
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	Data not available
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	1.987g/cm ³
Solubility	H ₂ O: 344,00 g/l à 20 °C.
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Avoid contact with incompatible materials and extreme temperatures. Avoid moisture.
Incompatible material	Strong acids, strong oxidants. With bromine trifluoride there is a violent reaction.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Gaseous chlorine. - Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Routes of exposure	Ingestion.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	May cause eye irritation. May cause inflammation of the conjunctiva.
- Skin	Irritation and dermatitis.
- Inhalation	Irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Nervous disorders, cough, dyspnea, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Irritation of the mucous membranes. Gastrointestinal disorders, blood disorders, cramps, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, salivation, cardiac arrhythmia, nausea and vomiting.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Burning sensation, conjunctivitis, nervous disorders, cough, dyspnea, headache, dizziness, tearing, irritability, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. hyperkalemia.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 3020 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal: Data not available
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	CL50 - Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Potassium chloride. Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas - 880 mg/l - 96 h Mortality NOEC - Pimephales promelas - 500 mg/l - 7 d Mortality LOEC - Pimephales promelas - 1,000 mg/l - 7 d Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: > 440 mg/l - 48 h.
Persistence and degradability	Data not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Data not available.
Other adverse effects	Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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