



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE
Other identification (Chemical name, Commercial name, Synonymous)	MURIATE DE POTASSIUM; POTASSIUM CHLORIDE; POTASSIUM MONOCHLORIDE; CHLORURE DE POTASSIUM; POTASSIUM MURIATE
Product code	PR-0176; PP-0200
Chemical formula	KCl
Molar weight	74.56
Recommended use and Restrictions on use	For laboratory, school, commercial or industrial use. Not for medical or household use. Do not use for medical, food or household purposes.
Supplier	LABORATOIRE MAT 610, rue Adanac Québec Québec G1C 7B7 418-660-8666 Mon-Fri 8h-16h www.labmat.com labmat@labmat.com
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHIMS CANADA	- Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS
Hazards statements (H)	- Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Canada WHIMS
Precautionary statements (P)	- The use of this product does not present any particular risk. However, standard laboratory safety precautions such as wearing gloves, clothing and eye protection should be followed.
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

Component	No. CAS	% Weight
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	<=100%

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURE

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 contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the 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)	Main symptoms of high exposure: Skin, eye and respiratory system irritation. By ingestion: Nausea and vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhea. Damage to the digestive system. Dizziness. Depression of the central nervous system. Cardiovascular disorders. Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	Treat according to symptoms. Show this sheet to the attending physician.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Combustion products	Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions: Potassium oxides. Gaseous Hydrogen Chloride.
Specific hazards of the dangerous product	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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency measures	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. When handling, wear appropriate safety equipment (reference Section 8 for protective equipment to be used). Ensure a good ventilation. Use NIOSH cartridge respiratory protection if necessary or for larger spills. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dilute residues with water, clean and rinse. Dispose of residues in a container for disposal of hazardous materials. When handling, wear suitable safety equipment. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, water, moisture, and incompatible products (ref. section 10).
Methods of handling	Avoid contact withh eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wear personal protective equipment (ref. section 8) when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Apply the usual standard hygiene rules: Wash your hands after use. Do not eat or drink during use.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Value	Basis
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	No occupational exposure limits established by region-specific regulators		Canada: Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia.
		STEL	10mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Data origin CNESST Alberta OELs. Worksafebc.com Ontario Regulation 833.

Respiratory If permitted levels are exceeded, use NIOSH cartridge respiratory protection, or an air-supplied respirator.

Gloves Handle with protective gloves. Suggested material: Nitrile. Butyl. Neoprene. The type, thickness and length of the glove must be chosen according to the use, the concentration of the product, as well as the duration of use. Replace gloves regularly for better protection.

Eyes Safety goggles with safety shutters.

Shoes Use safety shoes.

Clothes Labcoat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Engineering control Proper ventilation or hood. 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
Color	White
Odour	Odorless
Odour threshold	Data not available
Melting point and freezing point	773.5°C
Boiling point	1411°C
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
pH	6,4 solution @ 1%; 7,3, solution @ 10%
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Solubility	H2O: 344,00 g/l à 20 °C
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Vapour pressure	Data not available
Relative density	1.987g/cm3
Vapour density	Data not available
Particle characteristics	Crystalline powder

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	May react violently with incompatible substances.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	May react violently with incompatible substances.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Violent reaction with: Bromine trifluoride. Concentrated sulfuric acid.
Hazardous decomposition products	Gaseous hydrogen chloride. Potassium oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Routes of exposure	Ingestion.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Irritation. May cause: Inflammation of the conjunctiva.
- Skin	Irritation. Dermatitis.
- Inhalation	Irritation of the mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Nervous disorders. Cough. Dyspnoea. Headaches. Dizziness. Nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Mucous membrane irritation. Gastrointestinal disorders. Blood disorders. Fatigue. Convulsions. Damage to the central nervous system. Disturbance of heart rhythm.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Burning sensation. Conjunctivitis. Nervous system disorders. Cough. Dyspnoea. Fatigue. Dizziness. Nausea and vomiting. Hyperkalemia (excess potassium in blood plasma).
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 2600 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal - Data not available.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity	Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Pimephales promelas (Bighead Minnow) - 880 mg/l - 96 h. Mortality NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 500 mg/l - 7d. Mortality LOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1000 mg/l - 7d.
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 and container in accordance with local, regional and national 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

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

CNESST: Commission des normes, de l'équité et de la santé et sécurité au travail

NIH: National institute of health (U.S. National Library of Medicine)

ECHA: Agence Européenne de Chimie

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

VECD: Valeur d'exposition courte durée

VEMP: Valeur d'exposition moyenne pondérée

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TLV : Threshold limit value

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

RSST: Règlement sur la santé et sécurité au travail (Québec)

INRS: l'Institut national de recherche et de sécurité pour la prévention des accidents du travail et des maladies professionnelles (France)

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