

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium
- **Article number:** 10M41-2
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC
Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053
Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|------|
| 7440-09-7 | potassium | 1.0% |
| 7647-01-0 | hydrochloric acid | 1.0% |

· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

| | | |
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| 7732-18-5 | water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity | 98.0% |
|-----------|---|-------|

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 7440-09-7 | potassium | 2.3 mg/m ³ |
| 7647-01-0 | hydrochloric acid | 1.8 ppm |

· **PAC-2:**

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 7440-09-7 | potassium | 25 mg/m ³ |
| 7647-01-0 | hydrochloric acid | 22 ppm |

· **PAC-3:**

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 7440-09-7 | potassium | 150 mg/m ³ |
| 7647-01-0 | hydrochloric acid | 100 ppm |

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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| PEL | Ceiling limit value: 7 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm |
| REL | Ceiling limit value: 7 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm |
| TLV | Ceiling limit value: 2.98 mg/m ³ , 2 ppm |

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Form: | Liquid |
| Color: | colorless |
| Odor: | Characteristic |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

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| · Change in condition | |
| Melting point/Melting range: | Undetermined. |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 100 °C (212 °F) |
| · Flash point: | Not applicable. |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous): | Not applicable. |
| · Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · Auto igniting: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| · Danger of explosion: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): | 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg) |
| · Density at 20 °C (68 °F): | 1.0001 g/cm ³ (8.34583 lbs/gal) |
| · Bulk density: | 1,000 kg/m ³ |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapor density | Not determined. |
| · Evaporation rate | Not determined. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with | |
| Water: | Not miscible or difficult to mix. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Water: | 98.0 % |
| VOC content: | 0.00 % |
| | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal |
| Solids content: | 1.0 % |
| · Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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| | | |
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| Oral | LD50 | 900 mg/kg (rabbit) |
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------|---|
| 7647-01-0 | hydrochloric acid | 3 |
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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| · UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | not regulated |
| · Packing group · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | not regulated |

15 Regulatory information

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| · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture · Sara |
| · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid |
| · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid |
| · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): All components have the value ACTIVE. |
| · Hazardous Air Pollutants 7647-01-0 hydrochloric acid |
| · Proposition 65 |
| · Chemicals known to cause cancer: None of the ingredients is listed. |
| · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: None of the ingredients is listed. |
| · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: None of the ingredients is listed. |

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· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms


GHS07

· Signal word Warning

· Hazard statements

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· Precautionary statements

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Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: Environment protection department.

· Contact:

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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