

SAFETY DATA SHEET

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

BioShop Canada Inc.
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Chemical Name: Potassium chloride
Catalog Number: POC308 POC888

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:
Not hazardous according to GHS

Target Organs: none
Eyes: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: may cause irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: no information found

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS

	CAS #	%
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	100

Molecular Formula: KCl
Molecular Weight: 75.54

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. GET MEDICAL AID.
Skin: Flush area immediately with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes..
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen . GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Ingestion: Wash mouth with water..

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable: No
Flash Point: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Explosion Data: Not available

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Sweep and place in a closed container.
Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage Conditions: Room temperature.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: none listed
Use adequate ventilation. AVOID DUST GENERATION.
Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent eye and skin exposure. Wear appropriate respirator to prevent lung irritation.
Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.
Ventilation: Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood
Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: solid crystals
Appearance and Odor: white crystals, odorless
Melting Point: 773sublimes @ 1500° C
Specific Gravity: 1.987
Vapor Density: N/A
Water Solubility: yes
pH: N/A

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure
Conditions to avoid: dust generation, moisture heat.
Incompatibility bromide trifluoride
Hazardous Decomposition Products: oxides of potassium, chlorine gas
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Exposure Limits:
LD50 / LC50:
Not available

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Epidemiology: No data available
Teratogenicity: No data available
Reproductive Effects: No data available
Neurotoxicity: No data available
Mutagenicity: No data available
Carcinogenicity: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information found.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information: Not regulated

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

US: TSCA: listed
European/International: N/A
Canada: WHMIS: **not controlled**

SECTION 16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hazard Rating System

NFPA	Health	Fire	Reactivity
	1	0	0

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