

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product Name KCI-C Potassium Chloride Crystals

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) S21M001

Safety data sheet number M00288

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory reagent.
Uses advised against Consumer use.

**Restrictions on use** For Laboratory Use Only.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

#### Emergency telephone number

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

## **Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Label elements

## Signal word

None

#### **Hazard statements**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

## Other Hazards Known

May be harmful if swallowed

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Substance** 

Chemical NamePotassium chlorideChemical FamilyInorganic salt.

Formula KCI

**CAS No** 7447-40-7

Chemical nature Inorganic Compound.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures** 

General advice No hazards which require special first aid measures. Use first aid treatment according to the

nature of the injury.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians**Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products** This material will not burn.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

U.S. Notice Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous

substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR

1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and

guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should

respond to a spill involving chemicals.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Flammability class Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational

exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** 

Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection**No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Wear

breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dusts/aerosols.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection**No special protective equipment required.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow

into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

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Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Odor

Solid

Appearance

crystalline None Color

Odor threshold No data available

white

Property Values Remarks • Method

Molecular weight 74.55 g/mole

**pH** 5.5 - 8.0 @ 20 °C

Melting point / freezing point 773 °C / 1423.4 °F

Initial boiling point and boiling range 1413 °C / 2575.4 °F

Evaporation rateNot applicableVapor pressureNot applicable

Relative vapor density

No data available

Specific gravity - VALUE 1 1.98

Partition coefficient  $\log K_{ow} \sim 0$ 

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition** 

Coefficient

 $log K_{oc} \sim 0$ 

Autoignition temperature No data available

**Decomposition temperature**No data available

Dynamic viscosity Not applicable

Kinematic viscosity Not applicable

#### Solubility(ies)

## Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility_	Water Solubility Temperature_
Completely soluble	347000 mg/L	20 °C / 68 °F

## Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature	
Acids	Completely soluble	347000 mg/L	20 °C / 68 °F	
Glycerol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F	
Ethyl alcohol	Slightly soluble	> 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F	
Acetone Insoluble		< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F	
Ether	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F	

## **Other information**

## **Metal Corrosivity**

Steel Corrosion Rate

No data available
Aluminum Corrosion Rate

No data available

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**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content** 

This Product is by Weight 100% an Individual Pure Chemical Substance

**Explosive properties** 

Upper explosion limitNo data availableLower explosion limitNo data available

Flammable properties

Flash point Not applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:No data availableLower flammability limit:No data available

Oxidizing properties No data available.

Bulk density No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not applicable.

## Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## **Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### **Hazardous polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

## Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Potassium oxide. Chlorides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

## **Product Information**

**Inhalation** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Eye contact** No known effect based on information supplied.

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**Skin contact** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Ingestion** No known effect based on information supplied.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mixture

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data** 

No data available.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

## **Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

Not applicable

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	No information available
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

## Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

No data available.

## Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Mixture

If available, see ingredient data below.

## Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data

No data available.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

#### **Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

## STOT - single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

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## Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

No data available.

## STOT - repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Mixture**

If available, see ingredient data below.

## Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data

No data available.

## **Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Mixture

If available, see ingredient data below.

## **Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

## Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA	Does not apply

## **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## Mixture invitro Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

## Substance invitro Data

No data available.

## Mixture invivo Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

#### Substance invivo Data

No data available.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Mixture**

No data available.

## **Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**

No data available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic

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environment.

#### **Mixture**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity** 

If available, see ingredient data below.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity** 

If available, see ingredient data below.

## **Substance**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity** 

Test data reported below.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity** 

No data available.

## Persistence and degradability

Mixture

No data available.

Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product

**Mixture** 

No data available.

Partition coefficient log K<sub>ow</sub> ~ 0

**Mobility** 

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient

log K<sub>oc</sub> ~ 0

Other adverse effects
No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number Not applicable

**Special instructions for disposal** Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. If permitted by

regulation. Open hot water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information

regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

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IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

**Note:** No special precautions necessary.

#### **Additional information**

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.

If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:

UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.

If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories** 

TSCA Complies DSL/NDSL Complies

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory **DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### **International Inventories**

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies **ENCS** Complies Complies **IECSC KECL** Complies **PICCS** Complies TCSI Complies **AICS** Complies **NZIoC** Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

#### **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive

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Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

## **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

IMERC: Not applicable

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

## **U.S. EPA Label Information**

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

#### **Special Comments**

None

#### **Additional information**

#### Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Not applicable

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	Health hazards - 0	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 1	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection -
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#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC CCPA (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)

CICAD CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)

ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

ERMA ERMA (New Zealands Environmental Risk Management Authority)

ECOSARS Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™

FDA FDA (Food & Drug Administration)

GESTIS GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident

Insurance)

HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)

INERIS
INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM
IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

NIH NIH (National Institutes of Health)

NIOSH NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)

NDF no data

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**NICNAS** Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) **OSHA** 

**PEEN** PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances) **RTECS** SIDS SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals

The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE) SYKE USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) **USDA USDC USDC** (United States Department of Commerce)

WHO WHO (World Health Organization)

## Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**TWA** TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Maximum Allowable Concentration MAC Ceiling Ceiling Limit Value

Х Listed Vacated These values have no official status. The only

> binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state

regulations.

SKN\* Skin designation SKN+ Skin sensitization Respiratory sensitization Hazard Designation RSP+ С Carcinogen R Reproductive toxicant

M mutagen

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