Material Safety Data Sheet
Potassium Chloride, 0.01N MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Potassium Chloride, 0.01N

**Catalog Codes:** SLP3115

**CAS#:** Mixture.

**RTECS:** Not applicable.

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium chloride; Water

**CI#:** Not applicable.

**Synonym:** Potassium Chloride 0.01N

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable.

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable.

**Contact Information:**

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Order Online: ScienceLab.com

CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:
1-800-424-9300

International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887

For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400

Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Composition:**

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>CAS #</th>
<th>% by Weight</th>
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<tr>
<td>Potassium chloride</td>
<td>7447-40-7</td>
<td>0.075</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>7732-18-5</td>
<td>99.9</td>
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**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Potassium chloride: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2500 mg/kg [Guinea pig]. 2600 mg/kg [Rat]. 1500 mg/kg [Mouse].

Section 3: Hazards Identification

**Potential Acute Health Effects:** Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant).

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin Contact:
Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

**Serious Skin Contact:** Not available.

**Inhalation:**
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Serious Inhalation:** Not available.

**Ingestion:**
If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

**Serious Ingestion:** Not available.

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### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

**Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flash Points:** Not applicable.

**Flammable Limits:** Not applicable.

**Products of Combustion:** Not available.

**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Non-explosive in presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Not applicable.

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:** Not available.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:** May result in explosion with potassium permanganate and sulfuric acid. (Potassium chloride)

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### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Small Spill:**
Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

**Large Spill:**
Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions:** No specific safety phrase has been found applicable for this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

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### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
Engineering Controls:
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:
Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

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Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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<tr>
<td>Physical state and appearance</td>
<td>Liquid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Odor</td>
<td>Odorless</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taste</td>
<td>Saline. (Slight.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Molecular Weight</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Color</td>
<td>Clear Colorless</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH (1% soln/water)</td>
<td>7 [Neutral.]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water).</td>
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<td>Melting Point</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Critical Temperature</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific Gravity</td>
<td>The only known value is 1 (Water = 1) (Water).</td>
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<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
<td>The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (@ 20°C) (Water).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vapor Density</td>
<td>The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).</td>
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<td>Volatility</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Odor Threshold</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.</td>
<td>The product is much more soluble in water.</td>
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<td>Ionicity (in Water)</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<td>Dispersion Properties</td>
<td>See solubility in water.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solubility</td>
<td>Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Very slightly soluble in methanol, n-octanol.</td>
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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

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<td>Stability</td>
<td>The product is stable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instability Temperature</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conditions of Instability</td>
<td>Incompatible materials</td>
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<tr>
<td>Incompatibility with various substances</td>
<td>Not available.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corrosivity</td>
<td>Non-corrosive in presence of glass.</td>
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<td>Special Remarks on Reactivity</td>
<td>Hygroscopic. Incompatible with KMnO4, H2SO4, BrF3, and BrCl3. May react violently with BrF3. (Potassium chloride)</td>
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Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Eye contact.

Toxicity to Animals:
LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Passes through the placental barrier in animal. (Potassium chloride)

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:
Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Not known to be an ingestion or inhalation hazard under normal handling.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:
 Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Potassium chloride; Water

Other Regulations: Not available. or of its ingredients

Other Classifications:
WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).
DSCL (EEC):  
R25- Toxic if swallowed. S1/2- Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  

HMIS (U.S.A.):  
Health Hazard: 1  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Personal Protection: a  

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Specific hazard:  

Protective Equipment:  
Not applicable. Lab coat. Not applicable. Safety glasses.  

Section 16: Other Information  

References: Not available.  
Other Special Considerations: Not available.  
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