

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chlorate, Reagent ACS Grade Crystal
- **Article number:** SLP2533-500G
- **CAS Number:**
3811-04-9
- **EC number:**
223-289-7
- **Index number:**
017-004-00-3
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
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- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Oxidizing Solids 1

H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03



GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard statements**

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat.

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Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing.
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 Rinse mouth.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 If on clothing: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.
 In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3
 Fire = 3
 Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2
 Fire = 3
 Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

CAS: 3811-04-9 Potassium Chlorate

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 223-289-7

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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a 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.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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:** 5.6 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 62 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 370 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**
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.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	368 °C (694.4 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	400 °C (752 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosive when mixed with combustible material.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2.338 g/cm³ (19.51061 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapor density** Not applicable.

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| · Evaporation rate | Not applicable. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F): | 70 g/l |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic: | Not applicable. |
| · 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.

11 Toxicological information

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

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

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	1.5 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not 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:**
- Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water

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Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

· 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.

· Uncleaned packagings:

· Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number

· DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1485

· UN proper shipping name

· DOT

Potassium chlorate

· IMDG, IATA

POTASSIUM CHLORATE

· Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT



· Class

5.1 Oxidizing substances

· Label

5.1

· IMDG



· Class

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· Label

5.1

· IATA



· Class

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· Label

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· Packing group

· DOT, IMDG, IATA

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· Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid
· Marine pollutant:	No Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	50
· EMS Number:	F-H,S-Q
· Segregation groups	(SGG4) Chlorates
· Stowage Category	A
· Segregation Code	SG38 Stow "separated from" SGG2-ammonium compounds. SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 5 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1485 POTASSIUM CHLORATE, 5.1, II

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS07

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

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· **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:**

Date of Preparation / Last Revision:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.2 07/24/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Revision 0.0, 08-10-2018: Creation date for SDS. STN

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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

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*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Oxidizing Solids 1: Oxidizing solids – Category 1**Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4***· * Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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