

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous, Laboratory Grade Powder
- **Article number:** P3901
- **CAS Number:**  
7789-23-3
- **EC number:**  
232-151-5
- **Index number:**  
009-005-00-2
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

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



GHS06

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**  
*Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*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.*  
*If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

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*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*Call a poison center/doctor.*

*Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

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**

7789-23-3 Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 232-151-5

· **Index number:** 009-005-00-2

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*

*Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.*

*In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.*

· **After inhalation:**

*Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.*

*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. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** *Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.*

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **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:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
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:** 23 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-2:** 250 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **PAC-3:** 1,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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PEL Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as F

REL Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as F

TLV Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as F, BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI 2 mg/L  
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
Time: prior to shift  
LD50: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)

3 mg/L  
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
Time: end of shift  
LD50: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)

· **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.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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:**



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.

· **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.

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder

**Color:** White

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 857 °C (1,574.6 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 1,502 °C (33.8 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **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):** 0 hPa (0 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2.49 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20.77905 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 485 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.

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- **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	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 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) 3**
- **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 1 (Assessment by list):** slightly hazardous for water
- **Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.**
- **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.

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## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> </ul>	<p>UN1812 UN3422</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p>Potassium fluoride, solid (Potassium fluoride) POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION (POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION) POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID (POTASSIUM FLUORIDE)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>	<p></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p>6.1 Toxic substances 6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p>6.1 Toxic substances 6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p>III</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b></li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Segregation Code</b></li> </ul>	<p>Warning: Toxic substances 60 F-A,S-B A SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>Quantity limitations</b></li> </ul>	<p>On passenger aircraft/rail: 100 kg On cargo aircraft only: 200 kg</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>	<p>5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g</p>

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1812 POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID (POTASSIUM FLUORIDE), 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **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):**

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- **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 established by ACGIH) A4**
- **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).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
  - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*
- **Precautionary statements**
  - 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.*
  - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*
  - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
  - Call a poison center/doctor.*
  - Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*
  - Specific treatment (see on this label).*
  - Rinse mouth.*
  - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
  - Store locked up.*
  - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

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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**

12-21-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN

Revision 0.0, 07-19-2016: Creation date for SDS. STN

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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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3