

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Fluoride
50% W/W Solution pH 10.2
- **Article number:** AK018
- **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 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed.
Toxic 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.

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Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
 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.
 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)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7789-23-3	Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous	31.621%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	68.379%
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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

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.

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- **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:** 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:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
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:		
CAS: 7789-23-3	Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous	23 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:		
CAS: 7789-23-3	Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous	250 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 7789-23-3	Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous	1,500 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
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.

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- **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.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless

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· Odor:	Odorless
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	10.2
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· 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):	23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.47115 g/cm ³ (12.277 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Water:	68.4 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
Solids content:	31.6 %
· 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.

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· **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:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	775 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	949 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	9.49 mg/l

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Oral	LD50	245 mg/kg (rat)
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:**
 The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
 Toxic
 Harmful

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is 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 (Self-assessment): 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.

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· **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.*
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN3422 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Potassium fluoride solution |
| · IMDG, IATA | POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
| |  |
| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |
| · Label | 6.1 |
| | |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |
| · Label | 6.1 |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | III |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Toxic substances |
| · Danger code (Kemler): | 61 |
| · EMS Number: | F-A,S-B |
| · Stowage Category | A |
| · Segregation Code | SG35 Stow "separated from" acids. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3422 POTASSIUM FLUORIDE SOLUTION, 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

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

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Potassium Fluoride Anhydrous

- **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled.

- **Precautionary statements**

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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**

10-03-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN

Revision 0.0,05-24-2016: 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

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3