



## Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Potassium chlorate

SDS No. : 6342E-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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### Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Oxidizing solids: Category 2

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 2 (blood, kidneys)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 2

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H320 Causes eye irritation

H371 May cause damage to organs (blood, kidneys)

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.



- P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response**

- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Storage**

- P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal**

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

**Specific adverse human health effects**

See "11. Toxicological Information".

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**Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS RN	ENCS	Chemical formula
Potassium chlorate	≥ 99	3811-04-9	1-229	KClO <sub>3</sub>

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

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**Section 4. First-aid measures**

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF SWALLOWED**

Rinse mouth.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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**Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

In case of fire, use water mist or loaded liquid, foam, dry sand to extinguish.

\*Fire Service Act Group 1 Hazardous Materials

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Carbon Dioxide/ Halon Extinguishing System

Dry Chemical Extinguishing System- Using Hydrogen Carbonates , etc./Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Carbon Dioxide/Halogenide

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Dry Extinguishing agents-Using Hydrogen Carbonates, etc./Others (except for phosphates etc., Carbonates etc.)

\*Cabinet Order Concerning the Control of Hazardous Materials (Attached Table 5) Other Group 1 Hazardous Materials

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

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**Section 6. Accidental release measures**

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.



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**Section 7. Handling and storage**

## Precautions for safe handling

## Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

## Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

Wash hands and contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

## Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

## Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

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

## Storage

## Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up. (P405)

Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

## Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Use closed unbreakable containers.

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**Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

## Control parameters

## Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value

Not established

## Occupational Exposure Limit

## The Japan Society for Occupational Health

(Other inorganic and organic dust (third class dust ))

JSOH Respirable dust 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Total dust 8mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Exposure controls

## Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

## Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.



Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

**Hand protection**

Wear impervious protective glove.

**Eye protection**

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear protective clothing.

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or powder

Color: Colorless or white

Odor: Odorless

Melting point/Freezing point: 368°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Potassium chlorate)(decomposes) 400°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 7.3 g/100 ml

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 2.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes above 400°C. Decomposes on contact with strong acids. This produces oxygen and toxic fumes including chlorine dioxide and chlorine. The substance is a strong oxidant. It reacts violently with combustible and reducing materials. This generates fire and explosion hazard. Attacks many metals in the presence of water. (ICSC 0548)

Conditions to avoid



Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Reducing agents, Combustible materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorine dioxide, Chlorine

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## Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

male rat LD50: 1870 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2B, Causes eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2B (source: NITE)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (blood, kidneys), Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure data is not available.

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Information on other hazards

May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.

–e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

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## Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Toxic to aquatic life



Category 2, Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Algae (*Nitzschia closterium*) 72-hour EC50 (growth rate): 2.8 mg/L (converted value 1.9 mgClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>/L) (source: NITE)

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) 24-hour EC50 (immobile): 879.7 mg/L (converted value 599 mgClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>/L) (source: NITE)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Algae (*Dunaliella tertiolecta*) 72-hour NOEC (growth rate): 1.5 mg/L (converted value 1 mgClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>/L) (source: NITE)

Water solubility

7.3 g/100 mL (source: ICSC, 2013)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

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### Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

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### Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : 1485

UN Proper Shipping Name :

POTASSIUM CHLORATE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 5.1

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 140

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1485

UN Proper Shipping Name :

POTASSIUM CHLORATE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 5.1

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1485

UN Proper Shipping Name :

POTASSIUM CHLORATE



Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 5.1  
Hazard labels : Oxidizer  
Packing group : II  
Environmental hazards  
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory  
Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory  
Applicable  
Other regulatory information  
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

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**Section 16. Other information**

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN  
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN  
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)  
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025  
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)  
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)  
JIS Z 7252 : 2019  
JIS Z 7253 : 2019  
Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023-2024) (JSOH)  
Supplier's data/information

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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.

All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).