# **AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Potassium Chloride solution 10.3% in Water / Glycerol

Product Code: 3718 Other Names: Nil

Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents

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# 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

**Hazard classification:** Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **Ingredients:**

 Chemical Entity
 CAS No
 Proportion

 Potassium Chloride
 [7447-40-7]
 10.3%

 Glycerol
 [56-81-5]
 10-60%

 Water
 [7732-18-5]
 to 100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

## Swallowed:

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Eye:

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Skin:

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

# Inhaled:

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

# **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

# Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

## **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Solution will not burn or support combustion.

# **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

## **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Ventilate area.

## Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

# **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **National Exposure Standards:**

SWA - None known

Biological Limit Values: No data available.

## **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use

# **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

# PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear liquid Odour: Nil pH: 7 Boiling Point (°C): 100

**Freezing/melting Point:** Not applicable Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C): Not applicable **Vapour Density:** Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 1.2

Flash Point (°C): Not flammable Flammability Limits (%): Not flammable Soluble

Solubility in Water (g/L):

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Chemical stability:

Stable.

Conditions to avoid:

Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials:

Oxidising agents

Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

**Hazardous reactions:** 

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Health Effects:**

**Swallowed :** May be irritating to tissue. Ingestion may cause vomiting, cramps, diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities may cause heart condition due to high potassium level.

Eye: Irritating to eye tissue.

**Skin**: May be irritating to skin tissue.

**Inhaled**: May be irritating to respiratory tissue.

Chronic Effects: No data available.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity:**

No data available.

Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

**Mobility:** 

No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** Not applicable

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not applicable **Class and subsidiary risk(s):** Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable
Hazchem Code: Not applicable
Special precautions for user: Nil

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):

Nil

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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