



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Potassium Chloride, ACS Reagent  
PRODUCT NUMBER: P704  
COMPANY INFO: *PhytoTechnology Laboratories*<sup>®</sup>  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Not available  
CAS No.: 7447-40-7  
Formula: KCl  
Molecular Weight: 74.55 g/mol  
EC No.: 231-211-8

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	>99 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>

Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Toxic Gases Produced:	Hydrogen chloride gas, Potassium oxides

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Keep away from combustible materials. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture. This material may be slightly hygroscopic.
Recommended Storage Temperature:	Room Temperature
Incompatibilities:	Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):	No data available
Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	No data available
Engineering Controls:	Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	
Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.
Skin Protection:	Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection is not required.  
Use N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust mask where dust level is nuisance.  
A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to off-white crystalline powder

pH (0.20 g/L): Under Development (5.5 – 7.5 suspected range)

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Range: 770-773 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Specific Gravity: 1.98

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: 1.98 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available  
n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use – May be slightly hygroscopic

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatibles, moisture

Incompatibles Materials: Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride, chlorine, potassium oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg): 2600  
LD<sub>50</sub> (IV-Rat)(mg/Kg): 142  
LD<sub>50</sub> (IP-Mouse)(mg/Kg): 620

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No  
IARC: No  
Z List: No  
OSHA Reg: No

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with Overexposure: Hyperkalemia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, constipation, paresthesia, thirst, dizziness, rash, pruritus, weakness, muscle cramps, minor psychiatric changes, minor visual changes

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single Exposure: No data available  
Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: Liver

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: Pre-existing conditions

Routes of Entry: Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact

NIOSH/RTECS NO: TS8050000

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: LC50 – fathead minnow – 880 mg/L – 96 hrs  
EC50 – water flea = 83 mg/L – 48hrs

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: Harmful to aquatic life

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No  
 Section 313 Ingredients: No  
 Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No  
 Section 311/312 Hazard: Chronic Health Hazard   
 Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.  
 Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 7447-40-7 Potassium chloride  
 New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 7447-40-7 Potassium chloride  
 California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
	1	*	0	0
NFPA Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	0	0	0	

\*Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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