

# SAFETY DATA SHEET – Potash

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## Section I – Product and Company Identification



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Common Name: Granular Potash, Standard Potash, Red Fine Potash

Formula: KCl

Synonym: Muriate of Potash

Use: Fertilizer, Crop Nutrient, Animal Feed and Industrial

## Section II – Hazard Identification

GHS-US Classification

Code: H320

Category 2B

GHS-US Labeling:

Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H320: Causes Eye Irritation

Precautionary Statements

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling

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

## Section III – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name(s)	CAS No.	Exposure Limits								% by Weight
		OSHA PEL		TLV - TWA		STEL		CEIL		
		mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-07	15 / 5*		10**						95.0 - 99.8
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	15 / 5*		10**						0.1-4.0

\*\* Total Dust / Respirable dust

\* Based on ACGIH nuisance dust limits

## Section IV – First Aid Measures

<b>Eyes:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Flush with water, including under upper & lower lids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention/advice if pain and irritation persists.
<b>Skin:</b>	Wash thoroughly with water. Obtain medical advice/attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	A large bodily load may cause vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, tingling in hands and feet, weak pulse, and circulatory disturbances. Administer water to the patient. Ingesting will usually cause purging of the stomach by vomiting. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	If individual is experiencing respiratory discomfort or irritation remove to fresh air. If discomfort or irritation persists, get medical attention/advice.

## Section V – Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point:** None      **Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not Applicable      **Lower Explosive Limit:** Not Applicable  
**Upper Explosive Limit:** Not Applicable

**Extinguishing Media:** As required for surrounding fire. Potash is non-flammable and does not support combustion.

### Special Firefighting Procedures and Equipment:

Full structural firefighting (bunker) gear is the minimum acceptable attire. The need for proximity, entry, flashover and/or special chemical protective clothing (see Section 8) needs to be determined for each incident by a competent firefighting safety professional. Water used for fire suppression and cooling may become exposed to soluble fertilizer. Discharge to sewer system(s) or environment may be restricted, requiring containment and proper disposal of water.

## Section VI – Accidental Release Measures

<b>Small Spill:</b>	Sweep up and use as fertilizer if non-contaminated by foreign materials.
<b>Large Spill:</b>	Collect with appropriate equipment. If on a hard surface, sweep up residue with brooms. If on soil, remove and collect the top 5 cm of soil.
<b>Release Notes:</b>	Potash is highly soluble and can be quickly diluted by relatively large amounts of water. Prevent spilled materials from entering sewers, storm drains and other unauthorized treatment drainage systems. Potash which has entered a small non-permanent pond should be removed by pumping the pond dry. If spill could potentially enter any waterway, including intermittent dry creeks, contact the local authorities. If in the U.S., contact the US COAST GUARD NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER toll free number, 800-424-8802. In case of accident or road spill notify: CHEMTRECIN USA AT 800-424-9300; CANUTEC in Canada at 613-996-6666; CHEMTREC in other countries at (International code) +1-703-527-3887.
<b>Comments:</b>	See Section XIII for disposal information and Section XV for regulatory requirements. Large and small spills may have a broad definition depending on the user's handling system. Therefore, the spill category must be defined at the point of release by technically qualified personnel.

## Section VII – Handling and Storage

<b>Ventilation:</b>	Local exhaust to reduce dust concentrations below recommended levels.
<b>Handling:</b>	Avoid generating dust by excessive or unnecessary movement.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a dry location. Avoid contact with aluminum or carbon steel to minimize corrosion.

## Section VIII – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	May be necessary to minimize dust levels.
<b>Personal Protection:</b>	
Eye Protection:	Use tight-fitting safety goggles in areas of high dust concentration.
Protective Clothing:	Gloves, long sleeve shirts and long pants. Launder work clothing regularly.
Respiratory Protection:	Minimum NIOSH approved N95 filter type dust respirators until engineering controls are implemented.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:	Optional

## Section IX – Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance/Color/Odor:</b> White, pink and/or red crystalline or granular.			
<b>Melting Point/Range:</b>	778°C (1432°F)	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	340 grams per liter	<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	2.0	<b>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>% Volatiles:</b>	<0.5
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	65-75 lbs./ft <sup>3</sup> (1040-1200 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No Data Available
<b>pH:</b>	Approximately 8	<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable

## Section X – Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable. In the presence of moisture it may be mildly corrosive to metals.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None
<b>Materials to Avoid (Incompatibilities):</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids & protect from moisture.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	None

## Section XI Toxicological Information

<b>Significant Routes of Exposure:</b>	Eyes, skin, inhalation, ingestion
<b>Substance:</b>	Sodium Chloride
<b>Acute Oral Toxicity:</b>	Rat, oral, LD50 >3000 mg/kg Mouse, oral, LD50 > 4000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	Rat, LC50 > 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> /1hour
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Eye &amp; Skin Irritation:</b>	Rabbit, Eye: 100 mg/24 hour, moderate irritant Rabbit, Eye: 500 mg/ 24 hour, mild irritant
<b>Substance:</b>	Potassium Chloride
<b>Acute Oral Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Eye &amp; Skin Irritation:</b>	No data available

## Section XII – Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicology:</b>	<b>Acute Toxicity to Fish:</b>	96 hour LC 50 2010mg/l (rainbow trout)
	<b>Chronic Toxicity to Fish:</b>	No data available
	<b>Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates:</b>	48 hour EC50 337mg/l (Crustacean/Daphnia) 96 hour LC 50 940mg/l (Physaheterostropha)
	<b>Chronic Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates:</b>	No data available
	<b>Toxicity to Aquatic Plants:</b>	72 hour ErC 50 2500mg/l NEOL 0.6 g/l
	<b>Toxicity to Bacteria: (activated sludge):</b>	No data available
	<b>Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms:</b>	No data available
	<b>Toxicity to Terrestrial Plants:</b>	No data available
<b>Environmental Fate:</b>	<b>Stability in Water:</b>	Dissolves in water and disassociates into K and Cl ions. Ions may be absorbed by plants or by animals ingesting water containing Potash.
	<b>Stability in Soil:</b>	Binds to clay particles
<b>Toxicity:</b>	Non-toxic	
<b>Degradation</b>	Chloride and Potassium Ions	

### Section XIII – Disposal Considerations

<b>Product Disposal:</b>	This material, if discarded as produced, is not a RCRA “listed” or “characteristic” hazardous waste. Contamination may subject it to hazardous waste regulations. Properly characterize all waste materials. Consult State and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.
<b>General Comments:</b>	Because of its solubility Potash should not be disposed of in a location where run-off will escape.

### Section XIV – Transportation Information

<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Identification Number:</b>	HTS 3104.20.00
<b>Packing Group (Technical Name)</b>	Not Applicable

### Section XV – Regulatory Information

**UNITED STATES:**

**SARA Hazard Category:** This product has been reviewed according to the EPA Hazard Categories promulgated under Section 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

**Fire:** No    **Pressure Generating:** No    **Reactivity:** No    **Acute:** No    **Chronic:** No

**SARA Title III Information:** This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Title III(EPCRA) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

Chemical	CAS No.	Percent by Weight	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	95.0-98.0	NA
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	0.1-4.0	NA

<b>TSCA:</b>	Listed in the TSCA Inventory.
<b>CANADA:</b>	DSL: Yes NSDL: Not Listed
<b>WHMIS Hazard Symbol and Classification:</b>	Not controlled
<b>Ingredient Disclosure List:</b>	This product does not contain ingredient(s) on this list
<b>Environmental Protection:</b>	All intentional ingredients are listed on the DSL (Domestic Substance List).

**Section XVI – Other Information**

NFPA Hazard Rating:	Health: <u>1</u>	Flammability: <u>0</u>	Instability: <u>0</u>	Special Hazard: <u>N/A</u>
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HMIS Hazard Rating:	Health: 1	Flammability: 0	Physical Hazard: 0	PP: E
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**E = safety glasses, gloves and dust respirator**

**Comments:** None

**Section(s) changed since last revision:** SDS is updated to comply with GHS-US standards in effect on the revision date.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief as of the revision date noted below. This information is not a warranty or quality specification. The user of the product is solely responsible for determining the suitability of use in each particular situation. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for the material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. The user of the product assumes all risks and responsibilities in connection with the use of the product, and Intrepid will not be responsible for any damages relating to the use of the product.

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