

Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Fluoride, Dihydrate, Crystal Reagent

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Fluoride, Dihydrate, Crystal Reagent

Synonyms/Generic Names: None

Product Number: 4315

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None

Signal Word: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Inhalation	Category 3
Acute toxicity, Dermal	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H301+H311+H331	Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
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Precautionary Statements:

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.		
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.		
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.		

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P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.	
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P330	Rinse mouth.	
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.	
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
P405	Store locked up.	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.	

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	May cause eye irritation.	
Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.	
Skin	Toxic if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.	
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.	

NFPA Ratings

Health	3	
Flammability	0	
Reactivity	0	
Specific hazard	Not Available	

HMIS Ratings

Health	3
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Fluoride	>98	13455-21-5	232-151-5	KF∙2H ₂ O	94.13 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.		
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.		
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (hydrogen fluoride, potassium oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).		

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Potassium Fluoride 2.5 mg/m ³		PEL	OSHA
	2.5 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White powder.
Odor	Not Available

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Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	41°C (105.8°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	156°C (312.8°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	Not Available
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen fluoride, potassium oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

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Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	Not Available

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
	identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness.	
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness.	
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.	
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, severe abdominal pain.	

Chronic Toxicity	May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, the nervous system, heart, gastrointestinal tract, bones, central nervous system (CNS), teeth.
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells.

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Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Target Organ(s)	Bone, Gastrointestinal tract, Teeth.
Reproductive Toxicity	May cause adverse reproductive effects (fetotoxic at high levels).
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.	
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.	

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1812, Potassium fluoride, solid, 6.1, pg III
TDG	UN1812, POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID, 6.1, pg III
IMDG	UN1812, POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID, 6.1, pg III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1812, Potassium fluoride, solid, 6.1, pg III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active
	inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Rhode Island: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
Massachusetts: Toxic or Hazardous Substance List,	Not Listed
Right to Know	
Pennsylvania: Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed
New Jersey: Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	Not Listed

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SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard.
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Original	08/08/2012
Revision 1	11/14/2013
Revision 2	03/28/2016
Revision 3	06/06/2022

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