SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Potassium chloride
Product Number: P3911
Brand: SIGALD
CAS-No.: 7447-40-7

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula: KCl
Molecular weight: 74.55 g/mol
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
No data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hydrogen chloride gas
Potassium oxides
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

*Storage conditions*
Tightly closed. Dry.

hygroscopic

*Storage class*
Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 **Control parameters**

*Ingredients with workplace control parameters*
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 **Exposure controls**

*Appropriate engineering controls*
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

*Personal protective equipment*

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  

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Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L  

**Control of environmental exposure**  
Do not let product enter drains.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>a) Appearance</td>
<td>Form: crystalline, powder</td>
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<td>Color: white</td>
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<td>b) Odor</td>
<td>odorless</td>
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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
<td>5.5 - 8.5 at 50.0 g/l at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 770 °C (1418 °F)</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>1,413 °C 2,575 °F at 1,013 hPa</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
<td>()Not applicable</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>The product is not flammable.</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
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<td>l) Vapor density</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td>m) Density</td>
<td>1.98 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td>n) Water solubility</td>
<td>355 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)</td>
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<td>o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>Not applicable for inorganic substances</td>
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9.2 **Other safety information**

- **Sublimation point**: 1,500 °C
- **Solubility in other solvents**: Ethanol 4.0 g/l

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity
No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.
No information available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**

- Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 3,020 mg/kg
- (Calculation method)
- LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 3,020 mg/kg
- Remarks: (ECHA)
- Inhalation: No data available
- Dermal: No data available
- No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: positive
Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient 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 component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - 2 yr - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 1,820 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 110 mg/kg
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: TS8050000
hyperkalemia, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Constipation., Paresthesia., Thirst, Dizziness, Rash, pruritus, Weakness, muscle cramps, minor psychiatric changes, minor visual changes

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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<td>static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)</td>
<td>880 mg/l</td>
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<td>Toxicity to daphnia &amp; other aquatic invertebrates</td>
<td>static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea)</td>
<td>440 - 880 mg/l</td>
<td>48 h</td>
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<tr>
<td>Toxicity to algae</td>
<td>static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)</td>
<td>&gt; 100 mg/l</td>
<td>72 h</td>
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<tr>
<td>Toxicity to bacteria</td>
<td>static test EC50 - activated sludge</td>
<td>&gt; 1,000 mg/l</td>
<td>3 h</td>
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12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disruptive properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.
SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
potassium chloride
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Revision Date

New Jersey Right To Know Components
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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the
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