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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	36630
NAME:	Potassium hydrogenfluoride
SYNONYMS:	Potassium bifluoride Potassium hydrogen difluoride
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 3), H301
SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H301 TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR. RINSE MOUTH.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED (HNOC) OR NOT COVERED BY GHS NONE

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MF: KHF_2

MW: 78.1
CAS-NO. 7789-29-9
PURITY: \geq 99% (Assay by titration)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Potassium hydrogenfluoride		
	ACUTE TOX. 3; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H301, H314, H318	\leq 100 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
IF INHALED	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT	TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
IF SWALLOWED	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
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
INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE

**ATTENTION AND
SPECIAL TREATMENT
NEEDED**

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY
CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, POTASSIUM OXIDES
NOT COMBUSTIBLE.

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES** WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST
FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR
GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE
PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.

FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PRECAUTIONS** PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE
TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP** PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT
CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN
SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.
HYGROSCOPIC

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S) APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
Potassium hydrogenfluoride	7789-29-9	TWA	2.5 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
	REMARKS	CAS NUMBER VARIES WITH COMPOUND		
		TWA	2.5 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		BONE DAMAGE FLUOROSIS SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH THERE IS A BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX OR INDICES (SEE BEI SECTION) NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN VARIES		
		PEL	2.5 MG/M3	CALIFORNIA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

BIOLOGICAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	PARAMETERS	VALUE	BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN	BASIS
Potassium hydrogenfluoride	7789-29-9	FLUORIDE	2 MG/L	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
	REMARKS	PRIOR TO SHIFT (16 HOURS AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			

		FLUORIDE	3 MG/L	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
		END OF SHIFT (AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

SKIN PROTECTION HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

FULL CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

SPLASH CONTACT

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

BODY PROTECTION COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White solid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	239 °C (dec.)
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	THE PRODUCT IS NOT FLAMMABLE.
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	2.37
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

BULK DENSITY	1.3 G/L
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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, POTASSIUM OXIDES OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: NO COMPONENT 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 COMPONENT 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RTECS: TS6650000

SALIVATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING, FEVER, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED. MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN.

STOMACH - IRREGULARITIES - BASED ON HUMAN EVIDENCE

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY NO DATA AVAILABLE

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL NO DATA AVAILABLE

MOBILITY IN SOIL NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESULTS OF PBT AND
VPVB ASSESSMENT**

PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS
CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT
REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT

OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.

**CONTAMINATED
PACKAGING**

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM HYDROGEN DIFLUORIDE SOLID
UN NUMBER: 1811
CLASS: 8 (6.1)
PACKING GROUP: II
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM HYDROGEN DIFLUORIDE SOLID
UN NUMBER: 1811
CLASS: 8 (6.1)
PACKING GROUP: II
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: POTASSIUM HYDROGEN DIFLUORIDE SOLID
UN NUMBER: 1811
CLASS: 8 (6.1)
PACKING GROUP: II

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

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 ACUTE HEALTH 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.	REVISION DATE
Potassium hydrogenfluoride	7789-29-9	03-01-2007

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Potassium hydrogenfluoride	7789-29-9	03-01-2007

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H301	TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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