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# 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : KaliSel

Potassium Chloride FCC, FAO, WHO, E 508 with anti-caking

agent

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Food additive

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Telephone:+49 (0)551 19240

#### 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

### Classification(67/548/EEC,1999/45/EC)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

### 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling(REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

# Labelling according to EC Directives (67/548/EEC)

Further information : The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with

EC directives or respective national laws.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

This substance is not considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EINECS-No. / ELINCS No.	Concentration [%]
Potassium chloride (KCI)	7447-40-7 231-211-8	> 98

# 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

In case of skin contact : Rinse with water.

In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : No information available.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : For specialist advice physicians should contact the Poisons

Information Service.

### 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : none

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during : Heating or fire can release toxic gas.

firefighting Hydrogen chloride gas

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Respiratory protection

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This

must not be discharged into drains.



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#### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** : Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

### 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

: Avoid dust formation. Advice on safe handling

Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

: The product is not flammable.

No special protective measures against fire required.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas : Keep in a dry place.

and containers

: No special restrictions on storage with other products. Advice on common storage

: 13 Non Combustible Solids German storage class

Other data : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

7.3 Specific end uses

: Not relevant

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Engineering measures**

Provide adequate ventilation.

# Personal protective equipment

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Respiratory protection : Effective dust mask.

Hand protection : not required under normal use

Eye protection Safety glasses

Skin and body protection not required

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene measures When using do not eat or drink.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Protective measures : Do not breathe dust.

**Environmental exposure controls** 

General advice : Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : crystalline

Colour : white Odour : very faint

рΗ : ca. 4 - 11, 25 °C, Aqueous solution

: 770 °C Melting point/range

Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable Flash point : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable Upper explosion limit : Not applicable Vapour pressure : Not applicable Density : 1,989 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Water solubility : 300 g/l, 20 °C Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: no data available

Autoignition temperature : Not applicable : Not applicable Ignition temperature Explosive properties : Not applicable Oxidizing properties : Not applicable

### 9.2 Other information

Bulk density : ca. 1.100 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



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# 10. Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable

# 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : None known.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Heating or fire can release toxic gas.

Hydrogen chloride gas

### 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Product**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 3.020 mg/kg, rat

Skin corrosion/irritation : rabbit, Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

: rabbit, Result: Eye irritation, Based on available data, the

classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin

sensitization

Result: Does not cause skin sensitization., Information derived

from practical experience.

Result: Does not cause respiratory sensitization., Information

derived from practical experience.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro : Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.,

**OECD 476** 

Genotoxicity in vivo : This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity : rat(male)

Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

Reproductive toxicity : This information is not available.

Assessment: Fertility classification not possible from current

data.



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Teratogenicity : rat, NOAEL: ca. 310 mg/kg

Assessment: Did not show mutagenic or teratogenic effects in

animal experiments.

STOT - repeated exposure : rat(male), NOAEL: ca. 1.820 mg/kg

# 12. Ecological information

## 12.1 Toxicity

**Product:** 

Toxicity to fish : LC50: 880 mg/l, 96 h, Pimephales promelas (fathead

minnow), OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates.

: EC50: 440 - 880 mg/l, 48 h, Daphnia magna (Water flea),

OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae : EC50: > 100 mg/l, 72 h, Desmodesmus subspicatus (green

algae), OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50: > 1.000 mg/l, 3 h, activated sludge, OECD Guideline

209

Toxicity to fish(Chronic

toxicity)

: No observed effect concentration: 500 mg/l, 7 d, OECD

Guideline 210

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability

Not applicable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:** 

Bioaccumulation

Not applicable

12.4 Mobility in soil

Product:

Physico-chemical : Not

removability

: Not applicable

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:** 

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent,

bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

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very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects



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**Product:** 

Adsorbed organic bound

halogens (AOX)

: Not applicable

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Check if agriculture use is possible.

Contaminated packaging : Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible;

then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly

cleaned.

# 14. Transport information

#### 14.1 Land transport

ADR

Remarks : Not a dangerous substance as defined in the above regulations.

Tunnel restriction code : Not relevant

### 14.2 Sea transport

<u>IMDG</u>

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport

regulations.

14.3 Air transport

**IATA-DGR** 

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport

regulations.

### 14.4 Special precautions for user

Not relevant

# 14.5 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

# 15. Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Water contaminating class

(Germany)

: WGK 1 slightly water endangering

# **Notification status**

REACH : This substance is exempt from registration according to

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment



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A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

# 16. Other information

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