

# Safety Data Sheet

**Section 1- Product and Company Identification** 

**Product Name:** Dyna-K®

**Chemical Name:** Potassium Chloride

CAS Number: 7447-40-7 Chemical Family: Inorganic Salt

**Synonyms:** Dyna-K, Dyna-K White, Potassium Chloride, Potassium Monochloride,

Potash, Muriate of Potash, MOP, Potassium Muriate, KCl

**Primary Use:** Animal Feed ingredient. This product is not intended for direct

consumption but as part of a formulation.

**Distributed by:** Pestell Minerals & Ingredients, New Hamburg, ON - N3A 2H1 Canada.

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Emergency Response: CANUTEC: (24 Hrs) 613:996-6666

## Section 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview** 

**Health Hazard:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash

thoroughly after handling. Potassium chloride is

generally recognized as safe (GRAS) - A substance which is generally recognized as safe by experts qualified to evaluate the safety of the substance for its intended use (AAFCO

2012).

Physical Hazards: None Expected

**Physical Form:** Solid

**Appearance:** White to reddish-brown, crystalline or granular

Odor: None

**Toxicity:** None expected under normal use.

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**CLASS** 

Health: 1 Health: 1 Symbols: Not

WHMIS controlled

Flammability: 0 Flammability: 0

Instability: 0 Physical Hazard: 0 Classification

N/A

Special Hazard: None PPE: Section8 Sub Class(N/A)

N/A

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Skim:** Contact may cause mild irritation including

redness and a burning sensation. No information

available on skin absorption.

**Inhalation (Breathing):** No toxicology data available.

**Ingestion (Swallowing):** May be harmful if swallowed. Do not take

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internally. Do not taste or swallow.

**Signs and Symptoms:** Effects of overexposure may include irritation of

the nose, throat and digestive tract, nausea,

vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramping, irregular

heartbeats (arrhythmias), dehydration, and hypertension. Repeated overexposure to dusts may result in irritation of the respiratory tract,

coughing and shortness of breath.

Cancer: Inadequate data available to evaluate the cancer

hazard of this material.

**Target Organs:** No data available

**Developmental:** Inadequate data available for this material.

**Other Comments:** None

**Pre-Existing Medical** Conditions aggravated by exposure may include kidney disorders and abnormal blood pressure.

**Potential environment** DYNA-K ® is a naturally-occurring mineral used as an animal feed nutrient.

**effects:** Potassium Chloride is also a crop nutrient and plant food however; large spills

can harm or kill vegetation.

# Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Formula: KCl

**Composition:** Potassium Chloride

CAS No. 7447-40-7 95-99.5%

Sodium Chloride

CAS No. 7647-14-5 0.3-3.7%

Calcium and Magnesium Chlorides and Sulfates

CAS No. Various 0.2-1.3%

## **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

**Eye** If irritation or redness develops, move victim away

from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms

persist, seek medical attention.

**Skim** Cleanse affected area(s) thoroughly by washing

with mild soap and water. If irritation or redness develops and persists, seek medical attention. If large amounts are swallowed, seek emergency

**Ingestion** If large amounts are swallowed, seek emergency

medical attention. If victim is drowsy or

unconscious and vomiting, place on left side with the head down and do not give anything by mouth. If victim is conscious and alert and ingestion occurred within the last hour, vomiting should be induced for ingestion of large amounts (more than 5 ounces or a little more than 1/2 cup in an adult) preferably under direction from a physician or poison center. If possible, do not leave victim unattended and observe closely for

adequacy of breathing.

**Inhalation** If respiratory symptoms develop, move victim

away from source of exposure and into fresh air.

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If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If victim is not breathing, clear airway and immediately begin artificial respiration. If breathing difficulties develop, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Seek

immediate medical attention.

**Note to Physician:** None Known

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures** 

**FLAMMABLE** Flash Point: Not applicable **PROPERTIES:** OSHA Flammability Class: Not applicable

LEL/UEL: LEL: Not applicable / UEL: Not applicable Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable

**EXTINGUISHING** 

MEDIA:

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS:

No unusual fire or explosion hazards are expected. When this material is subjected to high temperatures, it may release small amounts of chloride gas. Positive pressure, self contained breathing apparatus is required for all fire fighting activities involving hazardous materials. Full structural fire fighting (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 fire fighting safety professional. Water used for fire suppression and cooling may become contaminated. Discharge to sewer system(s) or the environment may be restricted, requiring

containment and proper disposal of water (see Section 6).

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**RESPONSE**DYNA-K ® is a naturally-occurring mineral used as an animal feed nutrient. **TECHNIQUES:**Potassium Chloride is also a crop nutrient and plant food however; large spills

can harm or kill vegetation.

Stay upwind and away from spill (dust hazard).

Wear appropriate protective equipment including respiratory protection as

conditions warrant (see Section 8).

Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized treatment drainage systems, and natural waterways. Notify appropriate federal, state, and local agencies as may be required

(see Section 13).

Minimize dust generation.

Sweep up and package appropriately for disposal.

**RELEASE NOTES:** 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: CHEMTREC in North America at 800-424-9300; CHEMTREC in other countries at (International code) +1 -703-527-3887 (collect)

Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Safe Handling:** The use of appropriate respiratory protection is advised when concentrations

exceed any established exposure limits. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash

contaminated clothing. Use good personal hygiene practice.

**Safe Storage:** Keep container(s) tightly closed. When possible use and store this material in

cool, dry, well ventilated areas. Store only in approved containers. Keep away

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from any incompatible material (see Section 10). Protect container(s) against physical damage.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection** 

**ENGINEERING** If current ventilation practices are not adequate to maintain airborne

**CONTROLS:** concentrations below the established exposure limits, additional ventilation or

exhaust systems may be required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

**Eye/Face:** Approved eye protection to safeguard against

potential eye contact, irritation, or injury is recommended. Depending on conditions of use,

a face shield may be necessary.

**Skin:** The use of cloth or leather work gloves is advised

to prevent skin contact; possible irritation and absorption (see glove manufacturer literature for

information on permeability).

**Respiratory:** A NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with a

type 95 (R or P) particulate filter may be used under conditions where airborne concentrations

are expected to exceed exposure limits.

Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited (see manufacturer's respirator selection guide). Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed if workplace conditions warrant a

respirator.

Others: A source of clean water should be available in

the work area for flushing eyes and skin.

Impervious clothing should be worn as needed

**GENERAL HYGIENE** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing. Use adequate ventilation. Use good personal hygiene practice.

**EXPOSURE** OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL): Particulates Not Otherwise

**GUIDELINES** Regulated (PNOR):

5 mg/m3 TWA – Respirable 15 mg/m3 TWA - Total Dust

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): Not Established

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Note: Unless otherwise stated, values in this section are determined at 20°C (68°F) and 760 mm Hg (1 atm).

**Appearance:** White to reddish-brown, crystalline or granular

**Physical State:** Solid

Odour: None , Strong Saline
Flash Point: Not Data Available
Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable

Flammability/ LEL: Not applicable / UEL: Not applicable

**Explosive Limits (%):** 

**Molecular Weight:** KCl - 74.6; NaCl - 58.5

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**Melting Point/Range:** 950 oC (1742 oF)

pH (as supplied): 5.4 - 10.0 in a 5% solution Vapor Density (air=1): None data Available None data Available

**Boling Point:** Sublimes at  $1,500^{\circ}$ C ( $2,732^{\circ}$ F) **Freezing melting point:** 772 to  $776^{\circ}$ C (1423 to  $1428^{\circ}$ F)

**Solubility in water:** 99.5 - 99.999%; 34.2 g/100mL at 20°C

**Volatility:** No data available

**Bulk Density:** Loose - 64 to 75 lbs/ft3 (1025 to 1200 kg/m 3)

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling. Material is hygroscopic

(May absorb moisture from air when relative humidity >72%).

**Possibility of Hazardous** 

Reactions

Reacts with acids to form calcium salts while generating heat.

Conditions to avoid:: None known

**Incompatibility:** Avoid contact with hot nitric acid, may cause evolution of toxic nitrosyl chloride.

Contact with other strong acids may produce irritating hydrogen chloride gas. KCl may react violently with bromine trifluoride and may explode if mixed with potassium permanganate and sulfuric acid. NaCl can react with most noble metals, such as iron or steel, building materials (such as cement), bromine, or trifluoride. A potentially explosive reaction may occur if NaCl is mixed with dichloromaleic anhydride and urea. Electrolysis of mixtures containing NaCl and

nitrogen compounds may form explosive nitrogen trichloride.

None known.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

**Corrosiveness:** Similar to salt. Mildly corrosive to metals in the presence of moisture.

Hazardous Will not occurs

**Polymerization:** 

# **Section 11. Toxicological Information:**

**Acute Oral Toxicity:** Potassium Chloride:

LD50 (rat, oral) = 2.6 g/kgLD50 (mouse, oral) = 1.5 g/kg

Sodium Chloride:

LD50 (rat, oral) = 3 g/kgLD50 (mouse, oral) = 4 g/kg

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity:** No data available for Potassium Chloride: LC50

Sodium Chloride: LC50 (rat) >42 g/m3 / 1 hour

Acute Dermal Toxicity:No data availableMutagenesis:No data availableTarget Organ:No data availableDevelopmental Toxicity:No data availableCarcinogenicity:No data available

# Section 12. Ecological Information

**ECOTOXICOLOGY:** Dissolution of large quantities of potassium chloride and sodium chloride in

water may create an elevated level of salinity that may be harmful to fresh water

aquatic species and to plants that are not salt-tolerant.

**Potassium Chloride:** 

Lepomis macrochirus LC50 - 2010 mg/l Physa heterostrapha LC50 - 940 mg/l Sagnadagmus subariastus EC50 - 2500 m

Scenedesmus subspicatus EC50 - 2500 mg/l

**Sodium Chloride:** 

Ceriodaphania dubia LC50 - 280,000 - 3,540,000 ug/l Daphnia magnia LC50 - 3,144,000 - 10,000,000 ug/l

Daphnia pulex EC50 - 56.40 mM

Pimephales promelas LD50 - 6,020,000 - 10,000,000 ug/l.

# Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Method of Disposal:** This material, if discarded as produced, is not an RCRA "listed" or

"characteristic" hazardous waste. Contamination may subject it to hazardous waste regulations. It is the generator's responsibility to properly characterize all waste materials. Consult federal, state/provincial and local regulations regarding

the proper disposal of this material.

# **Section 14. Transport Information**

**Regulatory Status:** Not listed in the hazardous materials shipping regulation (49 CFR, Table

172.101) by the U.S. Department of Transportation, or in the Transport of

Dangerous Goods (TDG) regulations in Canada.

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Not applicable
Packing Group:
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable
HTS (Harmonized Tariff
Not applicable
3104.20.00

Schedule) Code:

# **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**FDA:** Potassium Chloride used as a nutrient and/or dietary supplement in food for human

consumption. FDA Food Substances Generally Recognized as Safe 21 CFR 184.1

(2010).

**CERCLA Hazardous** 

**Substances** 

Not listed

RCRA 261.33: Not listed

**SARA TITLE III:** SARA – 311/312:

(Exemptions at 40 CFR, Part 370 may apply for Chronic: Yes agricultural Fire: No Pressure: No than 10,000 pounds on-site.)

Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No

SARA – 313: No SARA – 302/304:

RQ: No TPQ: No

NTP, IARC, OSHA: This material has not been identified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

Canada DSL and NDSL: DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

**TSCA** TSCA 8 (b) Chemical Inventory: Yes

TSCA 8 (d): No

TSCA 8 (e): 8EHQ-0808-17242A

**WHMIS:** Not controlled. This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of

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the Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information requested by the CPR.

## Section 16 – Other Information

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customers and other appropriate third parties.

**Preparation:** The preparation of this SDS was in accordance with ANSI Z400.1 -2010.

**References:** Toxline, Tomes, ECHA, OECD SIDS, Association of American Feed Control

Officials (AAFCO)

**Section 17 Validity Information** 

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