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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 3M KCl with Saturated AgCl Catalog Number: 89236-504

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050 Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS Number: M02986 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Reference electrode solution

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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GHS Classification:
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*Hazard categories:* Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment: Aquatic Acute 2 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:Eye Irrit. 2

GHS Label Elements: WARNING



Hazard statements: . Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life.

*Precautionary statements:* . . . Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

HMIS:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8. NFPA: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Symbol: Not applicable WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects) WHMIS Symbols: Other Toxic Effects

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components according to GHS: <u>Potassium Chloride</u>

*CAS Number:* 7447-40-7

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Chemical Formula: KCl GHS Classification: Acute Tox. 5 -Orl, H303 Percent Range (Trade Secret): 15 - 20 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable **Potassium Nitrate** 

CAS Number: 7757-79-1 Chemical Formula: KNO<sub>3</sub> GHS Classification: Ox. Sol. 3, H272; Acute Tox. 5-Orl, H303; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT Single 3, H335; Aq. Acute 3, H402 Percent Range (Trade Secret): < 0.1 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Oxidizing Hazardous Components according to GHS: No Demineralized Water

> CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>O GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS. Percent Range (Trade Secret): 75.0 - 85.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: Not established TLV: Not established

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable <u>Silver Chloride</u>

CAS Number: 7783-90-6 Chemical Formula: AgCl GHS Classification: Non-hazardous Percent Range (Trade Secret): <1.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight PEL: 0.01 mg Ag/m<sup>3</sup> TLV: 0.01 mg Ag/m<sup>3</sup>

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.
Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.
Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.
Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.

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*Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

*Extinguishing Media:* Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions *Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:* Not applicable *Fire / Explosion Hazards:* None reported *Hazardous Combustion Products:* This material will not burn.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

*Containment Technique:* Releases of this material may contaminate the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Dike the spill to contain material for later disposal.

*Clean-up Technique:* Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Sweep up material. Dispose of material in government approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. *Evacuation Procedure:* Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: Not applicable

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product. *Storage:* Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.
Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields
Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves
Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Wash thoroughly after handling.
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid
Physical State: Liquid
Molecular Weight: Not applicable
Odor: None
Odor Threshold: Odorless
pH: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
 Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.
 Steel: Not determined
 Aluminum: Not determined
Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.34 (Calculated)
Viscosity: Not applicable
Solubility:
 Water: Miscible

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Acid: Not determined Other: Not determined Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable *Coefficient of Water / Oil:* Not applicable Melting Point: Not determined Decomposition Temperature: Not determined Boiling Point: Not determined Vapor Pressure: Not determined Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined *Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* Not determined Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Flammable Properties: Material will not burn. Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits: Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable **Explosive Properties:** Not classified according to GHS criteria. **Oxidizing Properties:** Classified as oxidizer according to GHS. **Reactivity Properties:** Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria. Gas under Pressure: Not applicable Not applicable

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions. Mechanical Impact: None reported Static Discharge: None reported. Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: oxidizers Hazardous Decomposition: None reported Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture. Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported Acute Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Irritating to skin. Eye Damage: Irritating to eyes. Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. **CMR Effects/Properties** (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No data supporting germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity was found. This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals. This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals. This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens. Symptoms/Effects:

*Ingestion:* Very large doses may cause: abdominal cramps weakness circulatory disturbances cardiac arrhythmias central nervous system effects

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Inhalation: No data reported. Skin Absorption: No effects anticipated Chronic Effects: None reported Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Kidney conditions

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Product Ecological Information:**

No ecological data available for this product.

*Ingredient Ecological Information:* Potassium Nitrate:96 hr Poecilia reticulata LC50=1378 mg/L;48hr Daphnia magana EC5=490 mg/L; 96hr Gambus affinish LC50=22.5 mg/L; 72hr Dapnia magana EC50=226 mg/L. Silver Chloride:96 hr P. promelas LC50=1.93 mg/L; Lepidocephalichthyes guntea 96h LC50=0.005

Potassium Chloride: 96 hr Gambusia affinis LC50 = 920 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 83 mg/L; 96 hr Pimephales promelas LC50 = 880 mg/L; 7 days Pimephales promelas NOEC = 500 mg/L; 7 days Pimephales promelas LOEC = 1000 mg/L

CEPA categorization for ingredients are as follows:

Potassium Nitrate:Persistent not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.Silver Chloride:Persistent and inherently toxic to non-human organisms.Potassium Chloride:Persistent,Not Bioaccumulative,Not inherently toxic to aquatic organisms

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### EPA Waste ID Number: D011

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. *Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. *NOTICE (Disposal):* These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

D.O.T.: D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated Hazard Class: NA Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: NA Packing Group: NA T.D.G.: Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated Hazard Class: NA Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: NA Packing Group: NA I.C.A.O.: I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated Hazard Class: NA Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: NA Packing Group: NA I.M.O.: Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated Hazard Class: NA Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: NA Packing Group: NA

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#### Marine Pollutant:

*Additional Information:* There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

*E.P.A.:* 

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA. Silver chloride 302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable 304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): 1 lb. Silver Compounds 304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number. State Regulations: California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product. Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable National Inventories: U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710). CAS Number: Not applicable Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed. EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS. Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: Not determined New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: Not determined Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: Not determined Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: Not determined China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: Not determined

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

*References:* TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. In-house information. NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987. Technical Judgment. *Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:* H316 Causes mild skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H401 Toxic to aquatic life. *Revision Summary:* Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). *Date of MSDS Preparation:* Day: 25 Month: November Year: 2014 *MSDS Prepared:* MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350 *CCOHS Evaluation Note:* It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17.

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NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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