

Material Safety Data Sheet

Potassium Fluoride, Anhydrous, 99%

ACC# 96771

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Potassium Fluoride, Anhydrous, 99%**Catalog Numbers:** AC201350000, AC201350010, AC201350250, AC201352500, AC201355000, AC9656858, AC9670399, AC201355, XXAC20135-50**Synonyms:** None known.**Company Identification:**

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7789-23-3	Potassium Fluoride, Anhydrous	99%	232-151-5

Hazard Symbols: T**Risk Phrases:** 23/24/25

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white powder. Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). **Warning!** Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation. Long-term exposure may cause bone and joint changes.

Target Organs: Skeletal structures.**Potential Health Effects****Eye:** May cause eye irritation.**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of large amounts of fluoride may cause salivation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, fever, labored breathing. Inorganic fluorides can be harmful. Acute exposure to fluorine compounds can lead to digestive tract burns, and abdominal pain. Exposure to fluoride compounds can result in systemic toxic effects on the heart, liver, and kidneys. It may also deplete calcium levels in the body leading to hypocalcemia and death. Causes gastrointestinal tract irritation. Contains fluoride. Fluoride can reduce calcium levels leading to fatal hypocalcemia.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.**Chronic:** Chronic inhalation and ingestion may cause chronic fluoride poisoning (fluorosis)

characterized by weight loss, weakness, anemia, brittle bones, and stiff joints. Chronic exposure to fluoride compounds may cause systemic toxicity.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid immediately. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep containers tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Potassium Fluoride, Anhydrous	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Potassium Fluoride, Anhydrous: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder

Appearance: white

Odor: None reported.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: 2.0

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 1505 deg C @ 760.00mm Hg

Freezing/Melting Point: 860 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: IN WATER: 92.3 G/100ML (18°C)

Specific Gravity/Density: 2.4800g/cm³

Molecular Formula: FK

Molecular Weight: 58.09

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen fluoride gas, oxides of potassium.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:**CAS#** 7789-23-3: TT0700000**LD50/LC50:**

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Oral, rat: LD50 = 245 mg/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7789-23-3:

IARC: IARC Group 3 - not classifiable (listed as Fluorides, inorganic).**Epidemiology:** Experimental reproductive effects have been reported.**Teratogenicity:** No information available.**Reproductive Effects:** Reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.**Mutagenicity:** Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.**Other Studies:** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information
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No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	POTASSIUM FLUORIDE				No information available.
Hazard Class:	6.1				
UN Number:	UN1812				
Packing Group:	III				

Section 15 - Regulatory Information
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US FEDERAL**TSCA**

CAS# 7789-23-3 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes

CAS # 7789-23-3: acute, chronic.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 7789-23-3 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey.
California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

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Risk Phrases:

R 23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7789-23-3: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7789-23-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D1B, D2B.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7789-23-3 (listed as Fluorides, inorganic) is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Exposure Limits

CAS# 7789-23-3: OEL-AUSTRALIA:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-BELGIUM:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-CZECHOSLOVAKIA:TWA 1 mg(F)/m3;STEL 5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-DENMARK:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-FINLAND:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-FRANCE:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-GERMANY:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-HUNGARY:TWA 1 mg(F)/m3;STEL 2 mg(F)/m3 OEL-THE NETHERLANDS:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-THE PHILIPPINE S:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-POLAND:TWA 1 mg(F)/m3 OEL-SWEDEN:TWA 2 mg(F)/m3 OEL-SWITZERLAND:TWA 1.8 ppm (1.5 mg(F)/m3);STEL 9.0 ppm OEL-THAILAND:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-TURKEY:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL-UNITED KINGDOM:TWA 2.5 mg(F)/m3 OEL IN BULGARIA, COLOMBIA, JORDAN, KOREA check ACGIH TLV OEL IN NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM check ACGI TLV

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 9/02/1997

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