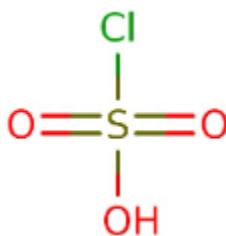


1. General Statement

Potassium Fluoride (KF) is Colourless to yellowish liquid .Non-combustible substance.Decomposes in water with violent reaction.Aqueous solution reacts strongly acidic.Low or very low-volatile.Acute or chronic health hazards result from the substance.Freely soluble in water.Strongly hygroscopic.On contact with acids hydrogen fluoride develops.Acute or chronic health hazards result from the substance.

2. Chemical identification.

Name :Potassium Fluoride (KF)
CAS number(s) :7790-94-5
EC number :232-234-6
Molecular formula :ClHO3S
Structure :



3. Uses and Benefits

It is Used in production of synthetic detergents, pharmaceuticals, sulfonating agent for dyes, pesticides, intermediates, ion-exchange resins, anhydrous hydrogen chloride and smoke producing chemicals.

4. Physical / chemical properties

Property	Value
Physical state :	Liquid
Colour :	Colourless to light yellow
Odour :	Irritating/pungent odour
pH :	< 1
Melting point :	-80 °C
Boiling point :	152 °C (1006 hPa)
Flash point :	Not applicable
Density :	1766 kg/m3
Solubility in Water:	100 g/100ml

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5. Health Effects

Effect Assessment	Result
Acute toxicity (Oral / inhalation / dermal)	NA
Irritation / corrosion Skin / eye/ respiratory tract	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage,Causes serious eye damage,May cause respiratory irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	NA
Toxicity after repeated exposure Oral / inhalation / dermal	NA
Genotoxicity / Mutagenicity	NA
Carcinogenicity	NA
Toxicity for reproduction	NA

6. Environmental Effects

Effect Assessment	Result
Aquatic toxicity	No
Fate and behavior	Result
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

7. Exposure

Human health

Potassium Fluoride (KF) is severe skin burns and eye damage and may cause respiratory irritation. This substance is fatal if inhaled and causes serious eye damage. The exposure must be kept as minimum as possible by the use of appropriate risk management measures suitable collective and personal protective equipment, good industrial hygiene practices and risk communication through appropriate training of workers. Careless handling or accidental spillage of the chemical could result in exposure to potentially hazardous levels of chemicals. Industrial workers should ensure that they follow the advice found in the extended safety data sheet (SDS).

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Care should be taken to avoid releases of these products to sewage, drainage systems and water bodies. Spillage shall be quickly collected in the event of an accidental release. More information about release measures and accidental release measures are available in the extended safety data sheet.

8. Risk Management Recommendations

Human health measures

Organizational	A basic standard of occupational hygiene is recommended. Ensure operatives are well informed of the hazards and trained to minimise exposures. Ensure regular inspection and maintenance of equipment and machines. Handle and store according to the indications of the Safety Data Sheet.	
Protection	Eye protection:	Face shield (EN 166)
	Skin and body protection:	Corrosion-proof clothing (EN 14605)
	Respiratory protection:	Full face mask with filter type B at conc. in air > exposure limit. In moist conditions: full face mask with filter type E
Engineering controls	Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.	
Environment protective measures		
Avoid release to the environment		

9. First-aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation: Remove victim into fresh air. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after skin contact: If possible, wipe up/dry remove chemicals. Then rinse/shower immediately for 30 minutes with (lukewarm) water. Cut clothing; never remove burnt clothing from the wound. Do not give any pain medication. Consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult a doctor/medical service.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service. Do not wait for symptoms to occur to consult the Poison Center.

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10. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher. Class B foam (alcohol-resistant); after consulting a specialist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media :Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel); risk of puddle expansion. Quick-acting class B foam extinguisher. Water.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire:On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (sulphur oxides, hydrogen chloride).

Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire :Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: seal off low-lying areas. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

Firefighting instructions: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. When cooling/extinguishing: no water in the substance. Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.

11. Accidental release measures

Protective equipment :Gloves (EN 374). Face shield (EN 166). Corrosion-proof suit (EN 14605). Large spills/in enclosed spaces: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137). Large spills/in enclosed spaces: gas-tight suit (EN 943). Contact with moisture/water: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137). Contact with moisture/water: gas-tight suit (EN 943). Reactivity hazard: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137). Reactivity hazard: gas-tight suit (EN 943).

Environmental precautions: Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

For containment : Contain released product, collect/pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the liquid spill. Hazardous reaction: measure explosive gas-air mixture. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water. Heat exposure: dilute toxic gas/vapour with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.

12. Disposal consideration

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

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Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

13. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:Keep away from naked flames/heat. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Handle and open the container with care. Keep the substance free from contamination. Use corrosionproof equipment. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Never dilute by pouring water to the acid. Always add the acid to the water. Avoid contact of substance with water. Keep the container tightly closed.

Hygiene measures :Observe very strict hygiene - avoid contact.

14. Classification and Labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)

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Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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15. Conclusion

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