

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Potassium chlorate, 99% (ACS)
- **Item number:** 93-1913
- **CAS Number:**  
3811-04-9
- **EC number:**  
223-289-7
- **Index number:**  
017-004-00-3
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
potassium chlorate
- **Hazard statements**  
H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
3811-04-9 potassium chlorate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 223-289-7
- **Index number:** 017-004-00-3

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

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**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Powder
· <b>Color:</b>	White
· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	356 °C (673 °F)
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	400 dec °C (752 dec °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** not appli hPa

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2.32 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (19.36 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 70 g/l
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
  - VOC content:** 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
- **Solids content:** 100.0 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	1870 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

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**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                          |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                    | UN1485  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>            |   |
| · <b>DOT, IATA</b>                          | Potassium chlorate  |
| · <b>IMDG</b>                               | POTASSIUM CHLORATE  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>         |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                                |   |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>                              | 5.1 Oxidizing substances  |
| · <b>Label</b>                              | 5.1   |
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| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                         |   |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>                              | 5.1 Oxidizing substances  |
| · <b>Label</b>                              | 5.1   |

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· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	<i>II</i>
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	<i>No</i>
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Segregation groups</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Segregation Code</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i> <i>50</i> <i>F-H,S-Q</i> <i>Chlorates</i> <i>A</i> <i>SG38 Stow "separated from" ammonium compounds.</i> <i>SG49 Stow "separated from" cyanides</i>
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>  · <b>DOT</b> · <b>Quantity limitations</b>	  <i>On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 kg</i> <i>On cargo aircraft only: 25 kg</i>
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	 <i>1L</i> <i>Code: E2</i> <i>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g</i> <i>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g</i>
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	<i>UN 1485 POTASSIUM CHLORATE, 5.1, II</i>

**15 Regulatory information**

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

*Substance is not listed.*

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

*Substance is not listed.*

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

*Substance is listed.*

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

*Substance is not listed.*

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

*Substance is not listed.*

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

*Substance is not listed.*

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

*Substance is not listed.*

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/02/2016 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*  
*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*  
*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*  
*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*  
*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*  
*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*  
*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*  
*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4*

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