# Rowe Scientific Solution of Potassium Chloride and other inert salts ROWE SCIENTIFIC Chemwa

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Chemwatch: **4694-29**Version No: **17.1.1.1**Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

## SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Rowe Scientific Solution of Potassium Chloride and other inert salts	
Synonyms	CC1879, CC4307,CC5495,CF1020,CN1364,CP1015,CP1032,CP1043,CP2030,CP2502,CP2509, CP2510,CP2565,CP4430,CP4435,CS1028,CS1029,CS1142,CS3120,CS10233, IP1000IC1202, IC1203, IC1204, IC1206, IC1270, IC1275, IC1280, IC1281, IC1282,; IC1885, IC1898, IC1899, IC1906, IC1907, IC1924, IC1925, IC1947, IC1952, IC1953, IC1954; IC19547, IC19548, IC19555, IC19555, IC19556, IC19566, IC19565, IC19566, IC19567, IC19577, IC1958, IC19585, IC1959, IC1960, IC1961, IC1962, IC1963, IC1964, IC19645, IC1965, IC19655, IC1966, IC1968, IC1969, IC1971, IC1972, IC19722, IC1973, IC1975, IC1976, IC1977, IC1978, IC1983, IC1984, IC1991, IC2012, IC2018, IC2025, IC2027, IC2030, IC2035, IC2037, IC2051, IC2052, IC2053, IC2054, IC2061, IC5300, IC5320, IC5330, CC3258, CC0716, CC0913, CC0937, CE0298, CS7850	
Other means of identification	Not Available	

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Laboratory reagent for conductivity meter calibration.
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# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ROWE SCIENTIFIC
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#### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	ROWE SCIENTIFIC
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 8 9302 1911 (24 Hrs)
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Not Applicable

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	Not Applicable
Signal word	Not Applicable

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## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

## **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### **Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7447-40-7	<30	potassium chloride
Not Available		inert salts and
7732-18-5	>60	water

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with eyes:  • Wash out immediately with water.  • If irritation continues, seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

## **Extinguishing media**

- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

## Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known	
Advice for firefighters		
	Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.	
	► Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.	
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> </ul>	
	If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.	
	Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.	

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Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>Expansion or decomposition on heating may lead to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic/ irritating fumes.</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> </ul> Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of: chlorides
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

# **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Minor hazard.</li> <li>Clear area of personnel.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment as required.</li> <li>Prevent spillage from entering drains or water ways.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite and place in appropriate containers for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains or waterways.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

Precautions for safe hand  Safe handling	<ul> <li>Limit all unnecessary personal contact.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities     Plastic container	
Storage incompatibility	None known	

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- Must not be stored together
- 0 May be stored together with specific preventions
- May be stored together

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Not Available

#### **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### **INGREDIENT DATA**

Not Available

## **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Rowe Scientific Solution of Potassium Chloride and other inert salts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredient Original IDLH Revised IDLH				
potassium chloride	Not Available		Not Available	

Not Available

#### **Exposure controls**

water

#### Appropriate engineering General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. controls Personal protection Safety glasses with side shields; or as required, Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should Eye and face protection include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] Skin protection See Hand protection below No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. Hands/feet protection OTHERWISE: Wear general protective gloves, e.g. light weight rubber gloves. **Body protection** See Other protection below Overalls. Other protection ► Eyewash unit.

#### Recommended material(s)

#### **GLOVE SELECTION INDEX**

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

# $\hbox{\it "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index"}.$

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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Material	СРІ
BUTYL	Α
NEOPRENE	А

#### Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	
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VITON	A
NATURAL RUBBER	С
PVA	С

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

up to 10	1000	-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	-3 P2
100+			Airline**

<sup>\* -</sup> Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

## **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear colourless odourless liquid; mixes with water.				
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	~1.0		
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available		
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable		
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available		
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available		
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable		
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available		
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available		
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available		
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available		
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available		
Vapour pressure (kPa)	2.3 @ 20 deg C	Gas group	Not Available		
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available		
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Applicable		

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product	
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The material has **NOT** been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because

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Ingestion	of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.		
Skin Contact	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.		
Eye	Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).		
Chronic	Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.		
Rowe Scientific Solution of	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
Potassium Chloride and other inert salts	Not Available	Not Available	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	~130 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild	
	~2430 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
	~2500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
	~4000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
potassium chloride	~77 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
	~900 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
	60 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
	Oral (rat) LD50: ~2600 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
	Oral (rat) LD50: 2600 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

**Legend: X** − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

Not Available

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.

Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

water

Legend:

Oral (rat) LD50:  $>90000 \text{ mg/kg}^{[2]}$ 

# Toxicity

Rowe Scientific Solution of Potassium Chloride and other inert salts	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
potassium chloride	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96	Fish	2-10mg/L	2
	EC50	48	Crustacea	147mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	2-500mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>=100mg/L	2

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
water	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
potassium chloride	HIGH	HIGH
water	LOW	LOW

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
potassium chloride	LOW (LogKOW = -0.4608)	
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)	

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility	
potassium chloride	LOW (KOC = 14.3)	
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)	

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Bury residue in an authorised landfill.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### **Labels Required**

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

potassium chloride is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

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Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### **ECHA SUMMARY**

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Not Available	01-2119539416-36-XXXX 01-2120104951-64-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Not Classified	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
water	7732-18-5	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Not Classified	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC	Yes
Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (potassium chloride; water)
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (potassium chloride; water)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

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# **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
16.1.1.1	18/05/2018	First Aid (eye), Synonyms
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## Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

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The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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