

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (4N) 99.99% Potassium 2-Ethylhexanoate

**Product Code:** K-2EH-04

**CAS Number:** 3164-85-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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 2-ethylhexanoate hydrate

Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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)

1

0

0

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

1

0

0

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

CAS # / Substance Name

3164-85-0 Potassium 2-ethylhexanoate

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled:

Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:

Seek immediate medical advice.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Person-related safety precautions:

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems:  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:  
Additional information: No data  
Personal protective equipment  
Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Breathing equipment:  
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
Protection of hands:  
Impervious gloves  
Inspect gloves prior to use.  
Material of gloves  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
Eye protection: Safety glasses  
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form: Crystalline Powder  
Color: White to light yellow  
Odor: No data available  
Melting point/Melting range: No data available  
Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available  
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available  
Flash point: N/A  
Ignition temperature: No data available  
Decomposition temperature: No data available  
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.  
Explosion limits:  
Lower: No data available  
Upper: No data available  
Vapor pressure: No data available  
Density: No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
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 data available

Incompatible materials:

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products:

No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin:

Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

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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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Additional ecological information:

Not known to be hazardous to water.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

not regulated

UN proper shipping name

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

not regulated

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class

not regulated

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

not regulated

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant:

No

Special precautions for user

N/A

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of  
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

N/A

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

Xn Harmful

Risk phrases:

36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic  
Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive  
toxicity.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.