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Potassium Chunk	Pricing >
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Potassium Cubes	Pricing >
Potassium Cylinder	Pricing >
Potassium Disc	Pricing >
Potassium Flange	Pricing >
Potassium Foil	Pricing >
Potassium Granules	Pricing >
Potassium Ingot	Pricing >
Potassium Lump	Pricing >
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Potassium Parts	Pricing >
Potassium Pellets	Pricing >
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Potassium Plate	Pricing >
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Potassium Samples	Pricing >
Potassium Shavings	Pricing >
Potassium Sheet	Pricing >
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Potassium Sleeves	Pricing >
Potassium Slugs	Pricing >
Potassium Specimen	Pricing >
Potassium Spheres	Pricing >
Potassium Spring	Pricing >
Potassium Sputtering Target	Pricing >
Potassium Strip	Pricing >
Potassium Tape	Pricing >
Potassium Tube	Pricing >
Potassium Wafer	Pricing >
Potassium Wire	Pricing >

Linear Formula	K
Pubchem CID	5462222
MDL Number	MFCD00133776
EC No.	N/A
Beilstein/Reaxys No.	N/A
SMILES	[K]
Inchl Identifier	InChI=1S/K
Inchl Key	ZLMJMSJWJFRBEC-UHFFFAOYSA-N

Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements	H260-H314
Hazard Codes	F,C
Risk Codes	14/15-34
Safety Statements	8-43-45
RTECS Number	N/A
Transport Information	UN 2257 4.3/PG 1
WGK Germany	1

GHS Pictograms

[GHS02 Flame](#)



[GHS05 Corrosive](#)



[GHS08 Health Hazard](#)



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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifiers: All applicable American Elements product codes for CAS #7440-09-7

Relevant identified uses of the substance:
Scientific research and development

Supplier details:
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases(Category 1), H260
Skin corrosion(Category 1A), H314
Serious eye damage(Category 1), H318
Carcinogenicity(Category 1A), H350

GHS Label elements, including precautionary
statements
Pictogram



GHS02 GHS08 GHS05

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H350

May cause cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P223

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P260

Do not breathe dust or mist.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280

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

P281

Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P335 + P334

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P402 + P404

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Reacts violently with water.

May form explosive peroxides.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: K

Molecular weight: 39.10 g/mol

Hazardous components

Component

Potassium

CAS-No.

7440-09-7

EC-No.

231-119-8

Index-No.

019-001-00-2

Classification

Water-react.1; Skin Corr.1A; Eye Dam.1; H260, H314

Concentration

≥ 90 - $\leq 100\%$

Paraffin oils

CAS-No.

8012-95-1

EC-No.

232-384-2

Classification

Carc.1A; H350

Concentration

≥ 1 - $\leq 5\%$

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water.
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition -No smoking.
For precautions see section 2.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.
Handle and store under inert gas.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water
Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
None.
Additional information:
No data
Exposure controls
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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form: Solid

Colour: grey

Odor

No data available

Odor Threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 64 °C (147 °F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

774 °C (1,425 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

Flash point

No data available

Evaporation rate

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

Vapor pressure

0.12 hPa (0.09 mmHg) at 260 °C (500 °F)

Vapor density

No data available

Relative density

0.860 g/cm³

Water solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature
No data available
Decomposition temperature
No data available
Viscosity
No data available
Explosive properties
No data available
Oxidizing properties
No data available
Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No data available
Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts violently with water.
Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture
Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents, Carbon
oxides, Reacts violently with water., Reacts with water
to generate Hydrogen gas.
Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products-No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available
Carcinogenicity
IARC:
1-Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans(Paraffin oils)

NTP:

Known to be human carcinogen

The reference note has been added by TD based on the background information of the NTP.

(Paraffin oils)

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in

igniting as this material is highly flammable.
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a
licensed disposal company.
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal
service to dispose of this material.
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible
solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped
with an afterburner and scrubber.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2257
Class: 4.3
Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Potassium
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No
IMDG
UN number: 2257
Class: 4.3
Packing group: I
EMS-No: F-G, S-N
Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM
IATA
UN number: 2257
Class: 4.3
Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Potassium
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the
reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical
components with known CAS numbers that exceed
the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels
established by SARA Title III, Section 313.
SARA 311/312 Hazards
Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic
Health Hazard
Massachusetts Right To Know Components
Potassium
CAS-No.
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8012-95-1
2007-03-01
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Potassium
CAS-No.
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Revision Date
1993-04-24
Paraffin oils
8012-95-1
2007-03-01
New Jersey Right To Know Components
Potassium
CAS-No.
7440-09-7
Revision Date
1993-04-24
Paraffin oils
8012-95-1
2007-03-01
California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known
to the State of California to cause cancer.
Paraffin oils

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.