

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

**Initial preparation date:** : 10.24.2014**Potassium Fluoride 40% w/v SS****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Potassium Fluoride 40% w/v SS**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** PF3240SS**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:** Laboratory Chemicals**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture:****Toxic**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 3

Acute toxicity - Oral - Acute Tox. 3.

Acute toxicity - Dermal - Acute Tox. 3.

Acute toxicity - Inhalation - Acute Tox. 3.

**Signal word:** Danger**Hazard statements:**

Toxic if swallowed.

Toxic in contact with skin.

Toxic if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements:**

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

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Rinse mouth.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

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Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

**Other Non-GHS Classification:** None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:**

Ingredients:		
CAS 7789-23-3	Potassium Fluoride, ACS	<40 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	>60 %
Percentages are by weight		

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

**After skin contact:**

Rinse/flush exposed skin gently using soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation persists.

**After eye contact:**

Protect unexposed eye. Immediately flush eyes with water. Flush eyes for 15 minutes. Immediately seek medical attention.

**After swallowing:**

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Give victim milk, milk of magnesia, or chewable calcium carbonate tablets. Seek medical assistance.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath. Long-term exposure may cause bone and joint changes. Chronic inhalation and ingestion may cause fluorosis, weight loss, anemia, weakness, stiff joints, brittle bones, systemic toxicity. Skeletal effects may include bone brittleness, teeth discoloration, osteosclerosis, joint stiffness, tendon calcification.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None**Advice for firefighters:****Protective equipment:**

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Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.

**Additional information (precautions):**

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13. Should not be released into environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Always obey local regulations. Cover with soda ash/slaked lime mixture. Scoop into container of water and neutralize with hydrochloric acid. Refer to Section 8. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Collect solids in powder form using vacuum with HEPA filter. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Reference to other sections:** None**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Follow proper disposal methods. Refer to Section 13. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store away from incompatible materials. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Keep away from food and beverages. Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Store with like hazards.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters:**

7789-23-3, Potassium fluoride, TWA 2.500000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. OSHA.  
7789-23-3, Potassium fluoride, TWA 2.500000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. ACGIH.

**Appropriate engineering controls:**

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

**Respiratory protection:**

Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

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<b>Protection of skin:</b>	Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.
<b>General hygienic measures:</b>	Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Before re-wearing, wash contaminated clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Clear colorless liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b>	Not determined
		<b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Not determined	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.4800 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Additional property</b>	Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air).		

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity:**

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Incompatible Materials.

**Incompatible materials:**

Platinum with bromine trifluoride, reacts with strong acids to form hydrogen fluoride, corrodes porcelain and glass.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

May emit hydrogen fluoride vapors when heated.

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Cited for Potassium Fluoride

**STOT-single and repeated exposure:** No additional information.**Additional toxicological information:**

No additional information.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:**

Fish (acute 7789-23-3): , 96-Hr LC50 Ctenopharyngodon idella: 9.3 mg/L.

**Persistence and degradability:** No additional information.**Bioaccumulative potential:**

This material may bio accumulate to some extent.

**Mobility in soil:** No additional information.**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Add slowly to container with excess water. Stir in slight excess of soda ash - slaked lime and stand for 24 hours. Decant to a plastic container and neutralize with hydrochloric acid and then flush to drain with large quantities of water. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****US DOT****UN Number:**

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

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**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None

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Acute, Chronic

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

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

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canada****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information

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contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**NFPA:** 2-0-0**HMIS:** 2-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
IATA	International Air Transport Association.
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA).
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).
PNEC.	Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).
RCRA.	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).
TSCA.	Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).
NPRI	National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).
DOT	US Department of Transportation.