

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No. 105164

Product name Potassium tellurite-hydrate for microbiology

REACH Registration Number A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. 123333-66-4

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

Identified uses Reagent for analysis
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

SECTION 2. Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

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Acute toxicity, Category 3, Oral, H301

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

Response

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

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2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	$K_2TeO_3 \cdot xH_2O$	$K_2O_3Te \cdot xH_2O$ (Hill)
EC-No.	232-213-1	

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Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

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telluric acid dipotassium salt, hydrate (<= 100 %)

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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/
shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Nausea, Vomiting

The following applies to tellurium compounds in general: after oral uptake, the compound is mostly reduced to metallic tellurium and subsequently eliminated with the faeces (blue- grey).

After inhalation or ingestion: metallic taste, dryness in mouth. Possible in extreme cases: gastrointestinal complaints, cyanosis, unconsciousness, collapse, in some cases risk of liver and kidney damage.

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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

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Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

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Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

protective clothing

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Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 3 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of toxic and very toxic substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	11,3 at 100 g/l 25 °C
Melting point	460 - 470 °C (decomposition)
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	Not applicable

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Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	ca.2.300 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 460 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

Bulk density ca. 1.080 kg/m³

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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

Sensitive to air.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 100,1 mg/kg

Expert judgement

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

absorption

Acute inhalation toxicity

This information is not available.

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Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

This information is not available.

Eye irritation

This information is not available.

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

After absorption:

lack of appetite

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After inhalation or ingestion: metallic taste, dryness in mouth. Possible in extreme cases: gastrointestinal complaints, cyanosis, unconsciousness, collapse, in some cases risk of liver and kidney damage.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 3284
14.2 Proper shipping name	TELLURIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (POTASSIUMTELLURITE)
14.3 Class	6.1
14.4 Packing group	II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	--
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	D/E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

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14.4 Packing group	II
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14.6 Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.4 Packing group II
14.5 Environmentally hazardous --
14.6 Special precautions for user yes
EmS F-A S-A
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III
Legislation ACUTE TOXIC
H2
Quantity 1: 50 t
Quantity 2: 200 t

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

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Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 6.1B

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.