

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium fluoride
- **Article number:** 145825
- **CAS Number:**  
7789-23-3
- **EC number:**  
232-151-5
- **Index number:**  
009-005-00-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BeanTown Chemical  
9 Sagamore Park Road  
Hudson, NH 03051  
USA  
  
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Email: [technical@beantownchem.com](mailto:technical@beantownchem.com)  
[www.beantownchem.com](http://www.beantownchem.com)
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234  
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
potassium fluoride
- **Hazard statements**  
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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- **Precautionary statements**

*If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

*7789-23-3 potassium fluoride*

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** 232-151-5

- **Index number:** 009-005-00-2

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

*Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*

*Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.*

*In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.*

- **After inhalation:**

*Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.*

*In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

- **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

- **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

- **After swallowing:** *Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.*

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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

*No further relevant information available.*

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** *Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.*

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** *No further relevant information available.*

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** *Mouth respiratory protective device.*

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** *Not required.*

- **Environmental precautions:** *Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**23 mg/m<sup>3</sup>· **PAC-2:**250 mg/m<sup>3</sup>· **PAC-3:**1,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 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:**

7789-23-3 potassium fluoride

PEL	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as F
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REL	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as F
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TLV	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as F, BEI
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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**7789-23-3 potassium fluoride**

BEI	2 mg/L Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)
	3 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

- Protective gloves
- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Not required.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Not determined.
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 858 °C (1,576.4 °F)

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<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	1,505 °C (34.705 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	2.48 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20.6956 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	485 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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 further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7789-23-3 potassium fluoride

Oral	LD50	245 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

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- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1812

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

- **IMDG, IATA**

Potassium fluoride, solid

POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

- **Class**

- **Label**

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· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b> 60 · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Segregation Code</b>	Warning: Toxic substances F-A,S-B A SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 100 kg On cargo aircraft only: 200 kg
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	5 kg Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1812 POTASSIUM FLUORIDE, SOLID, 6.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 4

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department

· **Contact:** Technical Support Department

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/09/2024 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3