1. Product and company identification

Product name: POTASSIUM FORMATE
Supplier: Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids
A Baker Hughes Company
2001 Rankin Road
Houston, TX 77073

Material Uses: Not available.
Code: 1108DF
Validation date: 7/26/2011.
Print date: 7/26/2011.
Version: 1
In case of emergency: For Chemical Emergency:
713-439-8900
1-800-424-9300

2. Hazards identification

Physical state: Solid. [Crystalline solid.]
Odor: Odorless.
Color: White.
OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview: WARNING!
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.
Skin: Irritating to skin.
Eyes: Irritating to eyes.

Potential chronic health effects

Over-exposure signs/symptoms
Inhalation: respiratory tract irritation, coughing
Ingestion: Ingestion may cause nausea, diarrhea and vomiting.
Skin: irritation, redness
Eyes: pain or irritation, watering, redness

See toxicological information (section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

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4. First aid measures

**Eye contact**: Get medical attention immediately. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

**Skin contact**: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation**: Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion**: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

**Protection of first-aiders**: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Flammability of the product**: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable**: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- **Not suitable**: None known.

**Special exposure hazards**: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products**: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, metal oxide/oxides

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions**: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Environmental precautions**: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Methods for cleaning up**

- **Small spill**: Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

- **Large spill**: Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Dike spill area and do not allow product to reach sewage system or surface or ground water. Notify any reportable spill to authorities. (See section 12 for environmental risks and 13 for disposal information.) Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
7. Handling and storage

**Handling**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**Storage**

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

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If OSHA permissible exposure levels are shown above they are the OSHA 1989 levels or are from subsequent OSHA regulatory actions. Although the 1989 levels have been vacated the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, Baker Hughes recommends that these lower exposure levels be observed as reasonable worker protection.

**Recommended monitoring procedures**

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

**Engineering measures**

Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Hygiene measures**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Personal protection**

**Respiratory**

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Hands**

Chemical-resistant gloves.

**Eyes**

Wear chemical safety goggles. When transferring material wear face-shield in addition to chemical safety goggles.

**Skin**

Wear long sleeves and other protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**

Solid. [Crystalline solid.]

**Flash point**

Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature**

Not available.

**Flammable limits**

Not available.

**Color**

White.

**Odor**

Odorless.

**pH**

Not available.
9. Physical and chemical properties

- **Boiling/condensation point**: Not available.
- **Initial Boiling Point**: Not available.
- **Melting/freezing point**: 168°C (334.4°F)
- **Relative density**: 1.91
- **Density**: Not available.
- **Vapor density**: Not available.
- **Odor threshold**: Not available.
- **Evaporation rate**: Not available.
- **VOC**: Not available.
- **Viscosity**: Not available.
- **Solubility (Water)**: Not available.
- **Vapor pressure**: Not available.
- **Pour Point**: Not available.
- **Partition coefficient (LogKow)**: Not available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

- **Chemical stability**: The product is stable.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- **Hazardous polymerization**: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- **Conditions to avoid**: No specific data.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. Toxicological information

- **No additional information.**

**Chronic toxicity Remarks**

1) Potassium formate

Not available.

12. Ecological information

- **Aquatic ecotoxicity**
  - **Conclusion/Summary**: Not available.

- **Biodegradability**
  - **Conclusion/Summary**: Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

- **Waste disposal**: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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13. Disposal considerations
Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

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PG* : Packing group
DOT Reportable Quantity : Not applicable.
Marine pollutant : Not applicable.

North-America NAERG : Not available.

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16 . Other information

Label requirements: CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.):

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National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

- Health: 1
- Flammability: 1
- Instability: 0
- Special: 

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