



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	Potassium Sodium Niobate
Synonyms	None.
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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Not available.
Uses advised against	None known.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

Company name	Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.
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Division	Milwaukee
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Contact person	Noreen Atkinson

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

##### Physical hazards

Flammable solids	Category 2	H228 - Flammable solid.
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##### Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1B	H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

#### Hazard summary

May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Irritating to respiratory system. Irritating to eyes and skin. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects. The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Potassium, Sodium

#### Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

## Hazard statements

H228	Flammable solid.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 + H320	Causes skin and eye irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H373	May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

## Precautionary statements

### Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.

### Response

P301 + P330 + P331	If skin irritation occurs, seek medical advice/attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

### Storage

P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

### Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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## Supplemental label information

100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment. For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118. Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

## 2.3. Other hazards

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Potassium	< 12	7440-09-7 231-119-8	-	019-001-00-2	
<b>Classification:</b>	Water-React. 1;H260, Skin Corr. 1B;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318				
Sodium	< 7	7440-23-5 231-132-9	-	011-001-00-0	
<b>Classification:</b>	Water-React. 1;H260, Skin Corr. 1B;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318				
Other components below reportable levels	81 - < 94				

#### List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### Composition comments

The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
<b>4.1. Description of first aid measures</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

<b>General fire hazards</b>	Flammable solid.
<b>5.1. Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>5.3. Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

<b>6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	
<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
<b>6.2. Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
<b>6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.  Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using do not smoke. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

##### Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	MAK	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
		0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume and respirable dust.
	STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
		1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume and respirable dust.

##### Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	TLV	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.

##### Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.

##### Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

#### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

#### Derived no effect levels (DNELs)

Not available.

#### Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)

Not available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

##### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

###### General information

Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

###### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

###### Skin protection

###### - Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

###### - Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

###### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

###### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

<b>Hygiene measures</b>	When using do not smoke.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Colour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-218,4 °C (-361,12 °F) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	-182,96 °C (-297,33 °F) estimated
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	115 °C (239 °F) estimated
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Density</b>	0,70 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Specific gravity</b>	0,7 estimated

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns.

**Symptoms** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not known.  
**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.  
**Respiratory sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Skin sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Carcinogenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

#### Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Aspiration hazard** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.  
**Mixture versus substance information** No information available.  
**Other information** Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.

Components	Species	Test results
Sodium (CAS 7440-23-5)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna)	1640 mg/l, 48 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)** Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** Not available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Residual waste** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**EU waste code** The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Special precautions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	4.1
<b>Hazard No. (ADR)</b>	40
<b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	E
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### RID

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	4.1
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### ADN

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	4.1
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3178
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	3L
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Allowed with restrictions.
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Allowed with restrictions.

### IMDG

<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN3178
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**14.2. UN proper shipping name** FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 4.1

**Subsidiary risk** -

**14.4. Packing group** II

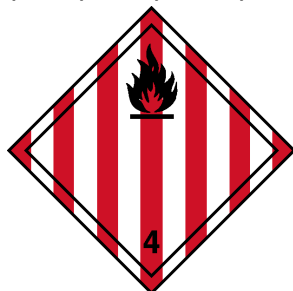
**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** No.

**EmS** F-A, S-G

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**ADN; ADR; IATA; IMDG; RID**



## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

### Authorisations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

### Restrictions on use

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Potassium (CAS 7440-09-7)

Sodium (CAS 7440-23-5)

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed.

### Other EU regulations

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Potassium (CAS 7440-09-7)

Sodium (CAS 7440-23-5)



**Other regulations** This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended. The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. Additional information is given in the Safety Data Sheet.

**National regulations** Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents. Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment** No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations** Not available.

**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture** The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

### **Disclaimer**

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